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# Podiatric College-Related



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
COLLEGES OF  
PODIATRIC MEDICINE



# Who's Who of Organizations: AACPM



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HOME AACPMAS CASPRWEB CLERKSHIP COTH Step into Podiatry

About Colleges Becoming a Podiatric Physician CASPR & CRIP Clerkship Statistics Events

Resource for students, residents and practitioners

Academic institutions

Student admission (AACPMAS)

Clerkship

Residency (CASPR/CRIP)

American Association of Colleges of  
Podiatric Medicine Application Services

Centralized Application Service for Podiatric  
Residencies

Centralized Residency Interview Program





# Who's Who of Organizations: COTH

## COUNCIL OF TEACHING HOSPITALS

Work with teaching hospitals/Pod Schools

8 representatives (from each pod school)

1 APMSA

1 DVA

Focus on academic communities

Advocacy for podiatric education

ie: Medicare payments

Manages CASPR



# Who's Who of Organizations: COTH

COTH members (i.e.: residency programs and schools)

Best practices for residency development programs  
Provides continuing medical education and learning networks  
Support clinical teaching environments

# Residency and Fellowship-Related:



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# Who's Who of Organizations: CPME

## The Council on Podiatric Medical Education

Autonomous accrediting agency

Recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation  
and the US Secretary of Education

Develop and adopt standards and policies

Authorized by APMA

- Accredit Podiatric Colleges

- Approve Residency Programs

- Approve Fellowship Programs

- Approve continuing education providers

- Recognize specialty certifying boards



# Who's Who of Organizations: ACFAS & its Recognized Fellowship Initiative



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The preeminent educational institution for CME for podiatry

Include > 8,000 foot and ankle surgeons as members

To be a Fellow Member of ACFAS: must be Board Certified by ABFAS

# Who's Who of Organizations

## Education & Professional Development

Education & Professional Development

Education Calendar

Annual Scientific Conference

Surgical Skills Courses

Practice Management Education

Webinars

Research Education

Regional Education

## Research & Publications

Research & Publications

JFAS

FASTRAC

This Week @ ACFAS

ACFAS Update

Student & Resident Update

Research Resources

ACFAS Scoring Scale

Scientific Literature Reviews

Clinical Consensus Documents

## Policy & Advocacy

Policy & Advocacy

Credentialing and Privileging Assistance

Scope of Practice

ACFAS Policy Position Statements

Health Policy Issues

Expert Witness



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## List of Fellowships with ACFAS Status

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- ⊕ Recognized Foot and Ankle Surgery & Reconstruction Fellowships
- ⊕ Recognized Research Fellowships
- ⊕ Foot and Ankle Surgery & Reconstruction Fellowships – Conditional Status:
- ⊕ Research Fellowships – Conditional Status:

# Who's Who of Organizations:

Resident  
Resources

Professional  
Resources

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Resident Resources

Educational Opportunities

Annual Scientific Conference for Students & Residents

Resident Communications

Student & Resident Career Timeline

ACFAS Virtual Journal Club

# Certifying Boards



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ABPM

Certifying Today's Podiatrist





# Who's Who of Organizations: ABPM

## American Board of Podiatric Medicine

ABPM is the specialty board recognized by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards to certify in the specialty area of podiatric medicine and orthopedics. ABPM maintains one certification pathway leading to certification in podiatric orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine.

# Who's Who of Organizations: ABFAS

## American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

ABFAS is the specialty board recognized by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's Joint Committee on the Recognition of Specialty Boards (JCRSB) to certify in the specialty area of podiatric surgery. ABFAS maintains two certification pathways: foot surgery and reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery. The foot surgery status is a prerequisite for the reconstructive rearfoot/ankle status.

# General Podiatry: APMA

Founded in 1912, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), headquartered in Bethesda, MD, is the leading resource for foot and ankle health information. Currently, the organization represents a vast majority of the estimated 18,000 podiatrists in the country. In addition to the national headquarters, APMA boasts 53 state component locations throughout the United States and its territories, as well as affiliated societies.



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