



# TOTAL ANKLE ARTHROPLASTY

**AUGUST 27 - 29, 2021**

Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)  
Rosemont (Chicago), IL

**Register Now!**



**American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**  
*Proven leaders. Lifelong learners. Changing lives.*

**Location** - Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC), 9400 West Higgins Road, Rosemont (Chicago), IL  
**Tuition** - ACFAS Members/Resident Members: \$2295; Non-Members/Non-Member Residents: \$2,600  
**Continuing Education Contact Hours** – 18.5

Gain hands-on experience with the FDA-approved ankle replacement systems. Perform implantation of all five, FDA-approved systems in one weekend. This unique skills course is taught by faculty who specialize in total ankle replacement and who will discuss their experiences and surgical decision making and will also offer proven tips to help improve your outcomes.

Course will be hands-on, five (5) cadavers for each registrant. Instructors will assist in hands-on approach to help you get the most out of the lab sessions.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Identify the role of total ankle arthroplasty in managing degenerative, post-traumatic and systemic ankle arthritis
- Understand patient selection, perioperative, inter operative and postoperative protocols
- Provide substantive platform of knowledge on Primary as well as Revision replacement
- Review the indications for total ankle arthroscopy vs. ankle fusion
- Identify the need for supplementary procedures done commensurate with or in advance of total ankle arthroplasty
- Evaluate the complications of total ankle arthroplasty
- Manage patient cases involving staging principles, positioning, and fluoroscopy methods

***Prerequisite: must be Foot and Ankle or RRA – ABFAS Certified, RRA Qualified or meet other prerequisites listed on registration. Resident/student registrations will NOT be accepted for this course.***

#### Course Hours

Check-in/Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00 am (Day Two/Three)

Day One – 1:00 pm – 6:15 pm (Check-in 12:30 pm)

Day Two – 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Day Three – 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Register online at [acfas.org/education](https://acfas.org/education)



# American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons®

*Proven leaders. Lifelong learners. Changing lives.*

## **Faculty:**

Lawrence A. DiDomenico, DPM, FACFAS, Chair

James M. Cottom, DPM, FACFAS

Christopher F. Hyer, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Jason R. Miller, DPM, FACFAS

Benjamin D. Overley, Jr., DPM, FACFAS

Thomas S. Roukis, DPM, PhD, FACFAS

Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS

## **Total Ankle Arthroplasty Surgical Skills Course**

### **Agenda**

#### **Day 1 (Friday, August 27)**

##### **12:30 – 1:00 pm**

##### **Check-in**

1:00 – 1:15 pm

Introduction of Faculty and Overview of the Course

1:15 – 1:30 pm

Common Pitfalls in the Learning Curve

1:30 – 1:45 pm

Implant to Arthrodesis

1:45 – 2:00 pm

Arthrodesis to Implant

2:00 – 2:30 pm

All Faculty Cases –Primary and Revision

2:30 – 2:40 pm

Pathomechanics of TAA and Current Design Concepts

2:40 – 2:50 pm

Congruency, Constraint, What You Need to Know

#### **Preoperative Considerations**

2:50 – 3:10 pm

Angular Corrections

3:10 – 3:20 pm

Adjacent Arthritis

3:20 – 3:30 pm

Soft Tissue Balancing (Medial and Lateral, Posterior)

##### **3:30 – 3:45 pm**

##### **Break**

#### **Design Rationale**

3:45 – 4:00 pm

Total Ankle Primary Implant #1

#### **Wet Lab**

4:00 – 5:45 pm

Total Ankle Primary Implant #1

5:45 – 6:15 pm

Debrief/Cases (Primary Implant #1)

---

### ***5 Continuing Education Contact Hours***

#### **Day 2 (Saturday, August 28)**

7:30 – 8:00 am

Check-in/Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 am

Day #2 Overview

#### **Design Rationale**

8:15 – 8:45 am

Total Ankle Primary Implant #2

#### **Wet Lab:**

8:45 – 10:30 am

Total Ankle Primary Implant #2

10:30 – 11:15 am

Debrief/Cases

11:15 – 11:45 am

Lunch

**Design Rationale**

11:45 - 12:15 pm Total Ankle Primary Implant #3

**Wet Lab:**

12:15 – 2:00 pm Total Ankle Primary Implant #3

2:00 – 2:45 pm Debrief/Cases

**2:45 – 3:00 pm Break**

**Design Rationale**

3:00 – 3:30 pm Total Ankle Primary Implant #4

**Wet Lab**

3:30 – 5:15 pm Total Ankle Implant #4

5:15 – 5:45 pm Debrief/Cases

5:45 – 6:00 pm Review of the Day

---

**9.0 Continuing Education Contact Hours****Day 3 (Sunday, August 29)**

**7:30 – 8:00 am Check-in/Breakfast**

8:00 – 8:15 am Subsidence, Alignment

8:15 – 8:30 am Adhesive Capsulitis/STC

8:30 – 8:45 am Infection

**Design Rationale**

8:45 – 9:15 am Total Ankle Primary Implant #5

**Wet Lab:**

9:15 – 11:00 am Total Ankle Primary Implant #5

11:00 – 11:45 am Debrief/Cases

**11:45 – 12:15 pm Lunch**

12:15- 1:00 pm Comments and Course Wrap-up

**1:00 pm Adjourn**

---

**4.5 Continuing Education Contact Hours**

*Note: Course content and faculty are subject to change.*

## General Information

### Approval

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education as a provider of continuing education in podiatric medicine. The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons has approved each of these activities for a maximum of 18.5 continuing education contact hours.

California Radiology Credit: Every hour of lecture in scientific sessions can confer up to 0.5 hour of radiology credit.

### Surgical Course Policies

To participate in surgical courses, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the course. College policy mandates that every individual must wear protective wear provided by the laboratory during the lab sessions in order to participate in these courses. **Course registrants are to bring their own scrubs to wear in the lab.**

### Disclaimer

The ACFAS surgical skills courses are made available as an educational service to its members and other members of the podiatric profession. The ACFAS has not independently evaluated the content or techniques discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member. The ACFAS does not warrant or endorse any content or technique discussed or demonstrated by any faculty member. Statements about commercial products are solely the opinion(s) of the presenter(s) and do not represent a College endorsement or evaluation of these products. Additionally, any instrumentation shown/demonstrated during this program may or may not have received FDA approval.

### Photographs/Videos

**Audio/video taping or recording or photographing of sessions is prohibited.**

ACFAS routinely takes photos or video of participants in meetings and other course venues for news and other purposes. By registering for the course, you grant ACFAS permission to utilize photos of you taken at the course for ACFAS purposes.

### Tax Deduction for Education Purposes

In the United States, an income tax deduction may be allowed for education expenses undertaken to maintain or improve professional skills. This includes registration, travel, meals and lodging, subject to applicable limitations (see Treas. Reg. 1.162-5: Coughlin v Commissioner, 203 F.2d 307 (2d Cir.1953)).

### Attendees with Special Needs

If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, or if you have special dietary needs, notify ACFAS at the time you register. Kosher meals can only be provided if requested two (2) weeks prior to the start of the course. E-mail: [hjelm@acfas.org](mailto:hjelm@acfas.org).

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations requests must be in writing. ACFAS incurs significant expenses prior to the event, so to minimize losses it is necessary that we maintain the following refund and cancellation policy:

- Notification in writing by mail or by fax (800.382.8270) or via email at [hjelm@acfas.org](mailto:hjelm@acfas.org):
- Requests received **before July 26, 2021**: full refund will be provided for all cancellations, less a \$100 administrative fee.
- **After July 26, 2021**: no refunds will be provided. Exceptions will be considered for extenuating circumstances only, such as medical issues or a death in the family.
- An alternate attendee from the same organization may be substituted at any time prior to the conference start with no penalty. However, if the original attendee is an active member and alternate is not, the difference in member/non-member rate must be paid at the time of substitution. Once a registration is made, it is considered final.

### Event Cancellation/Postponement

ACFAS reserves exclusive right to modify, postpone/reschedule or cancel programs for any reason, including but not limited to emergency, inclement weather, or other 'acts of God'. Every attempt will be made to re-schedule and registration fees will be applied to the rescheduled event date. Any travel, lodging, or incidental expenses incurred cannot be refunded by ACFAS under any circumstance. You may wish to consider personal travel insurance for such expenses. If a cancelled event cannot be rescheduled, ACFAS will determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion, or all, of the registration fee.