

ACFAS 2021 Virtual Fellowship Fair:
Get to Know the Fellow Questionnaire



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Foot and Ankle Surgeons®

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Fellow Name: FOOT & ANKLE DEFORMITY CORRECTION FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Program:

City/State: WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Program Director: BRADLEY LAMM DPM, FACFAS

How many Attendings do you work with regularly? ~~2~~

MANY OTHER ORTHOPEDIC DOCTORS IN THE
PRACTICE (PALEY ORTHOPEDIC AND SPINE INSTITUTE)

Describe the diversity of your cases so far in fellowship. (For example, has your experience included TAR? Is there an emphasis on: Pediatrics? Sports Medicine? Deformity correction? Complex reconstruction? What percentage of your cases are trauma? Rearfoot/ankle? Forefoot? Please be as descriptive as you'd like.

TAR, Deformity correction, EXT. FIX
LENGTHENING, CHARCOT, MIS BUNION
REVISION SURGERY, FLATFOOT, CAUS
ETC. . .

How many days per week do you typically spend in the OR? In clinic? Do you have your own "fellow" clinic?

OR = 3 DAYS /WK

CLINIC = 2 DAYS /WK

Do NOT HAVE A FELLOW CLINIC



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

AVG. 40 CASES / MONTH

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend?

ACFAI ANNUAL MEETING
SAM
LLRS
INDUSTRY SPONSORED COURSES

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

APPRENTICE UNDER DR. LAMM

How is research incorporated into your experience? What resources are provided/available?

AS MUCH AS YOU DESIRE
RESEARCH MANAGER AVAILABLE
CLINICAL TRIALS GOING ON

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?)

CALL FOR DR. LAMM'S PRACTICE

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

ONE HOSPITAL
ONE SURGERY CENTER

What is your didactic schedule like? What academic opportunities are available to you during fellowship? (Cadaver labs, journal club, radiology conference, etc.)

ALL AVAILABLE
WEEKLY SURGICAL CONFERENCE WITH ENTIRE PRACTICE ORTHO

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities?

How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)

NO



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

YES

When should interested applicants visit? What does a visit look like?

SPRING / SUMMER OF END OF 2ND YR.

What is the interview process like at your program?

PERSONAL - INTERVIEW WITH DR. LAMM WHEN YOU VISIT

Do you have a co-fellow? What percentage of your cases are scrubbed with them?

NO

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

DR. LAMM IS HELPFUL IN ASSISTING

What qualities make an applicant a good fit for your program?

HARDWORKING, INTERESTED IN THE NEXT LEVEL RESEARCH, GOOD WITH PATIENTS/STAFF, CONSCIENTIOUS

Why did you apply for fellowship? And why did you choose your fellowship program?

- FURTHER MY TRAINING IN ALL ASPECTS (SP, CLINIC, BUSINESS)
- DR. LAMM IS ONE OF THE TOP IN THE FIELD AND IS PASSIONATE ABOUT TEACHING THE "WHY" AND THE "HOW"

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

- PURSUE YOUR DREAMS/INTERESTS

