

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



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Fellow Name:

Christina Bui, Sam Figas

Fellowship Program:

Foot and Ankle Specialists of Central Ohio

City/State:

Columbus/OH

Program Director:

Dr. Daniel Logan

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

5; Dr. Quisno, Dr. Logan, Dr. Szames, Dr. Gurwin, Dr. Huntsman

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.

Diversity in cases has been good including reconstruction of the forefoot, midfoot, hindfoot. There is also a good mix of limb salvage procedures as well as some TAR and TTC. Very little trauma and pediatrics.

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

OR time is nearly daily depending on attending coverage, on call demand, and inpatient cases. There is a fellow's clinic for each fellow that is mandatory.



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

30-40 per fellow

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

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How would you describe your director's teaching style?

Education by experience

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

Research is encouraged, resources available through fellowship and associated residency program at Grant Medical Center

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

Every other week for each fellow for general call at hospital and private private practice call

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

2 main hospitals, 3 other hospitals, and 2 surgery centers

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

Case review monthly, cadaver labs, journal club through residency program

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

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

Yes, fellows function at attendings for residents and will staff inpatient cases at one of the two main hospitals



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

yes

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

during case review and upon approval, during OR days

typical visit day will be shadowing in clinic, case review, and possible OR time

What is the interview process like at your program?

Interviewed by attendings associated with FASCO

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

Yes, very little, just for complex cases

Co-fellow has opposite schedule

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

N/A; both fellows found employment by themselves

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

Hardworker, eager to learn, self-starter

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

I wanted the additional year of exposure to different techniques and

the truly skin to skin OR time

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

work hard, stay the course, every fellowship will have pros and cons

be confident in your choice and make it the best year possible

