

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



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Fellow Name:

Korey DuBois

Fellowship Program:

University of Maryland Limb Preservation and Deformity Correction

City/State:

Baltimore, MD

Program Director:

Jacob Wynes DPM, FACFAS

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

2 - Jacob Wynes and Roberto Brandao

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.

360 cases thus far (from 8/1/10 - 4/23/21). 60-70% hindfoot/ankle.

28 ankle or TTC fusions (17 nails), 17 circular frames, 25 ankle ORIF, 18 lapidus, 30 an  
12 charcot reconstructions, over 100 arthrodesis procedures total +

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

Monday: OR all day with Dr. Wynes

Tuesday: Wound care center clinic, independent

Wednesday: OR all day with Dr. Wynes

Thursday: OR all day with Dr. Brandao. Friday: Half day clinic with Dr. Wynes +/- OR



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

40 - 50

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

ACFAS, DLS, Limb Deformity Course - of course these were only online this year

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

Hands on experience for the fellow. Lots of autonomy with both attendings.

Recon/charcot/limb salvage with Dr. Wynes. Sports/trauma with Dr. Brandao.

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

Submission of manuscripts are expected.

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

One out of every three weeks with Dr. Wynes.

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

University of Maryland Medical Center  
UMMC - Midtown Campus

University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Institute

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

Heavy didactics. Weekly pre-op conference + weekly case review conferences.

Orthopaedic department grand rounds on thursdays.

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, I am with the Baltimore VA and Medstar residents nearly 100% of the time.



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

No, this program is sponsored by GME. This is not an “underpaid associate” program.

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

Visitation is not allowed at this time during COVID, but once lifted - encouraged.

What is the interview process like at your program?

Weird year due to COVID, we did Zoom interviews. Nobody liked it.

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?

Both attendings are very supportive and helpful in this process.

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

Capable of autonomy. Strong residency training. Interest in limb salvage/charcot.

Experience in an academic medical center.

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

It was necessary to compete in a saturated job market.

I also wanted to maximize my training. I felt I accomplished that with this program.

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

Understand the motivations of the fellowship program.

I highly recommend this program.

