

POSITION STATEMENT



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Board Certification of Residency Program Directors

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The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) believes residency directors in Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) approved programs should be board-certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS). Residency Program Directors should have residency coordinators to assist them in the management and day-to-day operations of administering the program. Residency Program Directors who are responsible for the education of residents should ensure that graduating residents are adequately trained and capable of providing a high level of foot and ankle care to the community.

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons is a professional society of 7,600 foot and ankle surgeons. Founded in 1942, the College's mission is to promote research and provide continuing education for the foot and ankle surgical specialty, and to educate the general public on foot health and conditions of the foot and ankle through its patient education website, FootHealthFacts.org.