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**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

**Academic Background:**

- University of Florida - BS, 1998-2002
- Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine - DPM, 2002-2006
- Inova Fairfax Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency Program, 2006-2009

**Diplomate, Certified in Foot Surgery and Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, 2012**

**Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, 2012**

**Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Medicine, 2017**

**ACFAS Experience:**

- Council for Journal Management Committee, 2020-Present
- Annual Scientific Conference (ASC) Committee, 2018-2020
  - Manuscript chairman for the 2019 and 2020 ASC
- Post Graduate Affairs COVID Task Force, 2020
- Research/Evidence Based Medicine Committee, 2015-2017
- Clinical Consensus Statement Panels for Antibiotic Usage (2014), Perioperative Management (2016, Chairman), and Hallux Valgus (Current, Chairman)
- JFAS Section Editor, Adult Hindfoot and Ankle Reconstruction, 2015-Present
- Scientific Literature Reviews
  - Associate Editor, 2009-2010
  - Editor, 2010-2016
- Tri-State Division Residency Program Director Mentor, 2019-Present

**Professional Experience:**

- Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM), 2009-Present
  - Course Director, Surgical Skills Course, 2009-Present
  - Faculty Advisor, Stirling Harford Diprimio Honorary Anatomic Society, 2010-Present
  - Faculty Advisor, TUSPM ACFAS Student Club, 2013-Present
- Faculty, Temple University Foot and Ankle Institute, 2009-Present
- Residency Program Director, Temple University Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency Program, 2015-Present
  - Temple University Hospital Graduate Medical Education Committee, 2015-Present
- Podiatric Director, Limb Salvage Center at Temple University Hospital, 2010-Present
- American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS): Case Review Committee, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Examination Preparation Task Force, 2019-Present; Standard Setting Task Force, 2019
- Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME): Residency Review Committee, 2017-Present; Collaborative Residency Evaluator Committee Site Evaluator, 2013-Present
- Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH): Administrative Board, Residency Review Committee Representative, 2017-Present
- National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (NBPME): Item Writing and Review Committees, 2010, 2014, 2016; Case Development Committee, 2019

- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (AACPM): Council of Faculties Lower Extremity Anatomy Group, 2009-2010

**Current Primary Position:** Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

**Position Statement:**

One of the most valuable lessons that I have learned was to never seriously consider undertaking a position before first deciding what effect might be generated by my specific involvement within that position. In other words, I attempt to have an explicit purpose driving my decision-making. With that in mind, I have grown to appreciate that there are three directions in which ACFAS has been moving where I share a common passion: continuing medical education, scientific and clinical research, and representation of the profession through public advocacy. It is because of these initiatives that I respectfully ask our members for their consideration with respect to a position on the ACFAS Board of Directors.

First, just as ACFAS members are supposed to be “lifelong learners,” education has been and will continue to be the primary focus of my professional career. I have considered it a great privilege to have been able to teach our future colleagues across all 4 years of their didactic and clinical education at one of our schools of podiatric medicine. Further, as a residency program director, and through committee work with ACFAS, ABFAS, CPME, COTH, and the NBPME, I hope that I have been able to provide a progressive educational voice for our members and the profession. This aligns with the College’s endeavor to push knowledge boundaries and bring the credo of lifelong learning into fruition through its various continuing medical education activities.

Second, I have always believed that physician’s function first and foremost is to care of our patients. It is for this reason that clinical and scientific research has also been and will continue to be another personal professional focus. I have tried to ask and provide evidence towards my own research questions with the presentation and publication of original investigations, attempted to help improve the quality of the professions’ science through the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, and tried to make evidence-based decision making more accessible for our members through the Annual Scientific Conference and Clinical Consensus Statements. We can continue to work to put our members in the position to make decisions based on evidence-based principles.

And finally, I am proud to be a DPM and try to work hard as a representative for both the College and our entire profession. But with that said, I can also affirm that the diversity profile of the future foot and ankle surgeons in our schools is not regularly represented by the leadership within many of our contemporary professional organizations and educational events. Certainly I am self-aware of and include myself in this discrepancy. I will continue to advocate not only for ACFAS members, but also our profession as a whole with respect to inclusion and unity.

My goal is to continue to represent both the College and our profession through education, science and advocacy. If our membership feels that I can make positive contributions on the ACFAS Board of Directors with respect to these issues, then I am at your service and would serve our members and profession with pride in this capacity.