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Academic Background:

- B.S., Biomedical Science, Texas A&M University, 1989
- DPM, California College of Podiatric Medicine, 1994
- Podiatric Surgical Residency, The Cambridge Hospital, MA 1994-1996
- Plastic Surgery Mini Fellowship, Dr. Francis Wolford, MA, 1996
- AO Trauma Fellowship, Harborview Trauma Center, Sigvard Hansen, MD, Seattle, WA, 1997

- Teaching Staff, John Peter Smith Trauma Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Fort Worth, TX 1996-2017, Director of Podiatric Medical Education 2001-2017

Diplomat, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, 1999

Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, 1999

ACFAS Leadership Experience:

- Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery Manuscript Review Panel, 2002-present
- Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Section Editor, 2013-present
- Gulf States Region, Treasurer, 2017-present
- Content Reviewer, This Week @ ACFAS, 2018-present
- Clinical Consensus Statement Panel, Heel Pain, 2017
- Professional Relations Committee, 2018-present

Professional Experience:

- Author of numerous original research books, manuscripts, and abstracts. Presenter at numerous local, regional, national, and Annual Conference lectures.
- Texas Podiatric Medical Association, Board Member 1998-2013, President, 2007-08
- Southwest Foot and Ankle Conference Course Chair, 2016-present
- AAFAO Resident Education Course Chair, 2016-present
- Texas Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, 2011-present
- APMA and CPME Committees, 2008-present
- Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association, Reviewer, 2003-present
- McGlamry Surgical Textbook of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Editor, 2018
- Texas Podiatric Medical Association Young Practitioner of the Year Award, 2001
- Texas Podiatric Medical Association Lifetime Achievement Award, 2015
- American Podiatric Medical Association Meritorious Service Award, 2018

Current Position: Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, The University of North Texas Health Science Center, 2013-present

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Position Statement

I have been very blessed in every way by a profession that I love. My personal mantra is dedicated to giving back to a profession, which has afforded me so much. Over the years, I have been honored to serve on many boards representing a variety of professional organizations and have acquired the assets that I believe qualify me to serve on the ACFAS Board of Directors. Our current Board is comprised of some amazing individuals, but they are restricted from being allowed to lead. Fellowship in ACFAS is a privilege earned by our colleagues and has great rewards. I believe that it is incumbent upon ACFAS to demonstrate transparency heretofore missing. Members within our organization should have equal opportunity to participate at every level within the College, independent of personal relationships or based primarily on the residency program from which they graduated. Speaker selection at all academic meetings should be based upon templates utilizing objective measures that ensure that speakers are the most qualified by their surgical expertise and experience on the topic they present. These objective measures should be sanctioned by policy and speaker selection should be impartial. In this endeavor, I have garnered the support of many ACFAS past presidents and board members who encourage and support these views.

Specifically, I believe that within a short timeframe, strong and effective improvements in the College can be realized in several areas including research and publications, education and training as well as outreach. This improvement could be achieved by ACFAS forming its own Foundation funded by individuals and corporate sponsorships. As the preeminent foot and ankle providers, we lag in Level 2 and 3 research. Quality research and subsequent publications that develop evidence-based standards take time, funding and dedication. Support for those dedicated to this cause should be afforded as well as the privilege to present their findings and speak at the ACFAS annual meeting.

I am dedicated to education and served as a residency director for over 16 years. In this capacity, I witnessed the need for developing solid fellowship programs and see them as an opportunity for broadening the education and training of our young physicians. My fellowship program provided invaluable training for me and I feel that my patients were the benefactors of excellent care provided by this advanced training. Establishing new fellowships for our residents is a worthwhile endeavor, vital to our profession and one to which I am committed.

Outreach is an honorable pursuit. By providing its financial backing, the College could support members through their mission work to embrace current members, medical colleagues, hospitals, communities and international efforts in their time of need or in disaster relief on the local, national and international levels.

My career has been dedicated to sharing my passion for foot and ankle surgery. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve ACFAS in a leadership role on the Board of Directors, optimizing the potential this organization has and achieving this success with your support. Thank you for your consideration.