

Is Advanced Training Right for You? How to Navigate the Fellowship Application Process

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Poll Question

- ▶ Where are you in your training?
 - ▶ Medical School
 - ▶ Residency
 - ▶ Fellowship
 - ▶ In Practice

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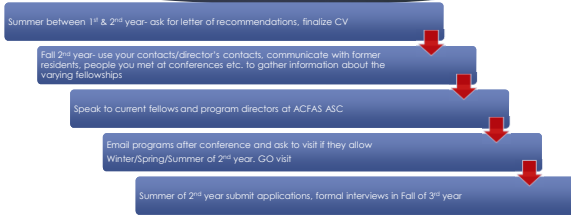
A Few Quick Facts

- 54 Fellowships with ACFAS Status
 - ACFAS Fellowship Committee monitors programs yearly with case numbers, fellow and director exit surveys and ensures programs are meeting 'minimal criteria' requirements
 - Two program types: Surgical and Research
- 14 CPME Accredited Fellowships
 - All through a hospital/academic health centers
 - Initial site visit and follow up on site visitations, yearly oversight and review by CPME
- Independent Foot and Ankle Fellowships (Duke, Dr. Highlander, etc.)
 - Oversight by hospital/group/fellowship director



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Brief Timeline of Process




Summer between 1st & 2nd year- ask for letter of recommendations, finalize CV

Fall 2nd year- use your contacts/director's contacts, communicate with former residents, people you met at conferences etc.. to gather information about the varying fellowships

Speak to current fellows and program directors at ACFAS ASC

Email programs after conference and ask to visit if they allow
Winter/Spring/Summer of 2nd year, GO visit

Summer of 2nd year submit applications, formal interviews in Fall of 3rd year



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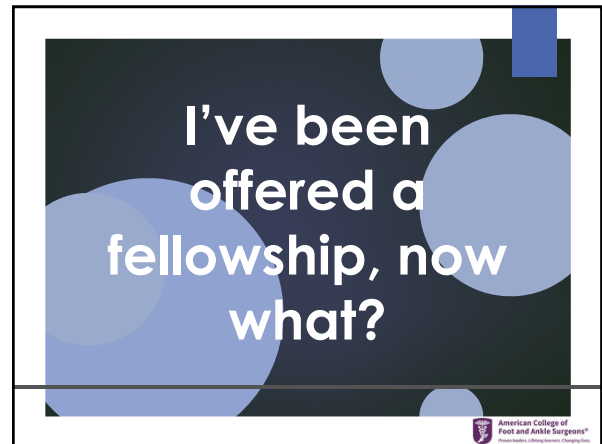
Is participating in a fellowship right for me?



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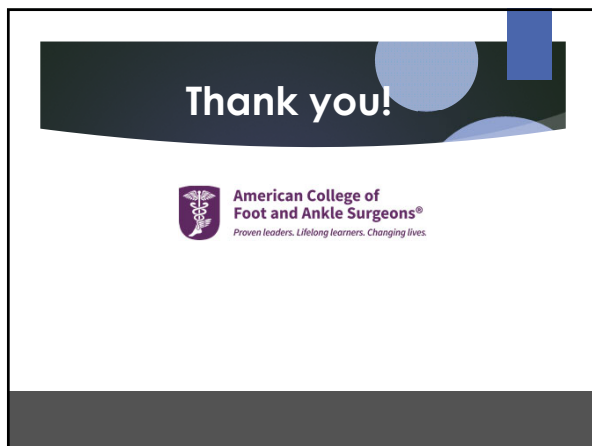
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