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Academic Experience:

- B.S Biology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY 1988
- DPM, New York College of Podiatric Medicine 1992
- Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency- 36 months - St. John Macomb, Harrison Twp MI 1992-1995

- **ABFAS Board Certified in Foot Surgery and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS), 1996**
- **Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), 1996**

ACFAS Leadership Experience

- Editorial Board - Foot and Ankle Surgery: Techniques, reports & cases (FASTRAC), 2021-present
- ACFAS Surgical Skills Faculty, 2023 – present
- Peer Reviewer – Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery, 2022-present
- Poster Judge – Annual Scientific Conference, 2022 - present

Professional Leadership Experience:

- Co-chair, Global Foot and Ankle Symposium, Annecy France 03/2023
- Chief of staff, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Twp MI 2012-2017
- Member, Board of Directors, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital 2012-2017
- Member, Credentials Committee, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital 2008-2011
- Director, Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital 2005-present
- Director, Wound care service, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital 2005-present
- Editorial Team - Journal of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation

Platform Statement:

“I have teaching running through my veins”, this statement may sound very trivial but there is nothing more relevant in my life than this. From a young adult all I wanted to do was teach. I considered all aspects of teaching when deciding my major in college. I realized early in my research that being a physician was a lifelong career of learning and teaching. As physicians we instruct students, residents, colleagues and most importantly our patients, and we do this daily. For me teaching is not only about the transference of knowledge, but the excitement of learning innovative technology like MIS, total ankle replacements, and arthroscopic techniques and passing that knowledge on. Creating excitement in learning is my passion.

Being elected as a member of the board for the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons would be an honor and the perfect segway into the next stage of my career. Being elected to the Board is a natural progression from learning, doing, teaching, guiding, mentoring, and now I look forward to helping design curriculums that excite our members. I have enjoyed the past board leadership because it has brought new and exciting topics to the ACFAS curriculum, and I hope to contribute to its further leadership by ensuring that these topics are delivered by passionate faculty that present the material in a format that is enjoyed all attendees.

As for patient care, I will advocate for enhancing our research with a greater focus on patient reported outcomes and validated outcome studies. The best way for our members to be considered the leading experts in foot and ankle surgery is to publish our outcomes. In my practice collecting patient reported outcomes has improved my ability to adjust care based on the patient’s needs and wants. As a board member I will encourage the use of patient reported outcomes for all our members.

As a board member I will advocate for increased diversity in the functions of the college. I will support greater diversity in the teaching faculty, committees, and leadership roles. I will support parity in all members and ensure that all members have a voice through the board level. As a residency director it was easy to define the perfect resident by how they looked, spoke or what school they came from, but I have learned that the diversity of the group has increased the knowledge of the residency program a whole and made me a better teacher and director.

Finally, through my earlier board experience I have come to understand that conflict resolution in an organization is a paramount skill to keep order and decorum. I learned that the best thing you can do in conflict resolution is to listen closely and speak clearly. As a board member I plan to use these skills to navigate our members to the best outcomes when conflicts occur. I hope I have gained your confidence and your vote.