

ACFAS Board of Directors Candidate Profile



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Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics

Diplomate, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (2017)

Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (2017)

Education

Undergraduate: Washington College - Chestertown, MD (1998); BA, Biological Sciences, Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ (2001)

Graduate: MS, Physiology, University of Maryland - Baltimore, MD (2005)

Doctorate: DPM, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine - Philadelphia, PA (2009)

Residency: University of Pennsylvania Health System, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center (2009-2013)

Fellowship: Foot & Ankle Deformity Correction, Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics, Sinai Hospital - Baltimore, MD (2014)

Experience

ACFAS Leadership Experience

- Peer Review Editor, The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery (JFAS) (2009–Present)
- Committee Member, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Research and Evidence-Based Medicine (2016–2018)
- Co-Editor, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Scientific, Literature Review Committee (2019–Present)
- Committee Member, ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (2020–2022)
- Peer Review Editor, Foot & Ankle Surgery: Techniques, Research, & Cases (2021-Present)
- Committee Member, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), Fellowship Committee (2022-Present)
- Peer Review Editor, Foot and Ankle Surgery: Techniques, Reports, & Cases (FASTRAC) (2023-Present)

Other Professional Leadership Experience

- Site Director, Sinai Hospital/Baltimore Department of Veteran Affairs Residency (2014-Present)
- Peer Review Editor, Foot & Ankle Specialist (2014–Present)
- Peer Review Editor, Annals of Sports Medicine and Research (2015–Present)
- Task Force Member, American Podiatric Medical Association, Medicare Access / CHIP reauthorization Act (2016–2018)
- Task Force member, Job Task Analysis, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) (2019–2022)
- Peer Review Editor, Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association (2020–Present)
- Peer Review Editor, Advances in Skin & Wound Care (2021-Present)
- Committee Member, Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME), Fellowship Ad-Hoc Committee (2021-Present)
- Item Writers Working Group, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) (2022-Present)
- AO North America Faculty, Principles Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstructive Surgery



- (2022-Present)
- Residency Evaluator and Representative, Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME) (2022-Present)
- Case Review Committee Member, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (2023-Present)
- Committee Member, American Podiatric Medical Association Education Committee (2023-2024)
- Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (2015-Present)
 - Executive Board Member
 - Scientific Chairman
 - President
- Committee Member, University of Maryland Perioperative Services Committee (2014–Present)
- Committee Member, University of Maryland Blood Tissue Utilization Committee (2014–Present)
- Co-Director of the University of Maryland Medical Center, Limb Preservation Program (2015–Present)
- Committee Member, Medical Staff Quality Safety Committee (2018–Present)
- Member, University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM) Graduate Medical Education Committee (2020-Present)
- Secretary, Medical Executive Committee, University of Maryland Midtown Campus (2024-Present)
- Executive Board Member, Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (2015-Present)
- Program Director, University of Maryland Limb Preservation and Deformity Correction Fellowship (2019-Present)
- Member, Maryland Department of Health Community Health Worker Advisory Committee (2021-2022)
- Scientific Chairman, Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (2018–Present)
- President, Maryland Podiatric Medical Association (2021–2023)
- Chief of Podiatric Services, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (2024–Present)



Position Statement

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS), as the guiding surgical arm of the profession is one that allows for solidifying the future where podiatric foot and ankle surgeons are recognized as true healthcare experts. As evident in my involvement as Maryland state society president and my leadership roles within the University of Maryland Medical System, it has always been my personal commitment to be an ambassador for the profession by providing exemplary clinical care through education, research, and ensuring that my community members are also equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide the highest standard of care.

As we aspire to be the leading authority in foot and ankle surgery, I believe it is paramount to advocate for our profession through leading by example and work to collaborate with healthcare leaders across all disciplines. To this end, I would be honored to serve in a capacity that would help guide true empowerment of podiatric surgeons to embrace new technologies and techniques that will advance the field. Through my experience and growth within the Orthopaedic Department at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, I recognize that bridging gaps and forming collaboration with other medical organizations, educational institutions, and industry is something that drives true advancement for the profession.

Legislative advocacy is something that the ACFAS offers to provide a voice for its constituents. This is something that I believe is just as (if not more) important to at the local level as it is at the national level. Promoting policies that support the interests of foot and ankle surgeons and the patients who rely on our expertise is something that is paramount. I recognize the importance of education and lifelong learning and I feel it would impactful if the local, state and federal level were aware of the multitude of robust educational programs and high standard this organization offers. My commitment to the profession extends beyond my own goals and legislative efforts, but also recognizes that like-minded members of the broader community should all work together as we all strive to elevate public awareness about not only foot and ankle health, but to secure our critical role as surgical specialists with a drive to provide the highest quality patient experience. Further, cultivating a diverse and inclusive environment that reflects the communities we serve is also of importance and I feel that efforts should be made to promote education and awareness across our profession.

In summation, my vision is deep rooted in being part of an organization that strives to promote the highest ethical/moral standard, professionalism, and a shared commitment to excellence. In an ideal sense, I believe that the ACFAS Board of Directors not only governs, but should work to support and inspire its' constituents through providing resources geared toward innovation, education, research, and legislative advocacy. All to ensure that the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons lives on as the premier academic arm of the profession.

