March 19, 2018

The following programs participated in the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Match sponsored by the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society and administered by San Francisco Matching Services (SF Match). These programs have orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship positions still available for the 2018-2019 program year.

Fellows in programs that participate in the SF Match will be eligible for benefits offered by the AOFAS. These benefits will not be available to fellows in programs not participating in the match.

**Alabama Foot & Ankle Fellowship at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)**

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Program fax: 205-930-8344  
Website: [https://www.uab.edu/medicine/orthopaedics/education/fellowships/foot-and-ankle](https://www.uab.edu/medicine/orthopaedics/education/fellowships/foot-and-ankle)  
Contact: Jessica McKnight, Foot & Ankle Fellowship Coordinator  
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Contact’s phone: 205-930-8339  
Program Director: Ashish B. Shah, MD  
Other faculty: John Kirchner, MD; Nilesh Chaudhari, MD; Michael Johnson, MD; William Krauss, DO  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 1  
Stipend: Equivalent to PGY 6 year; Benefits:  
ACGME accredited: No  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes  
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

**Program Profile:** University based program fully integrated into Orthopaedic Residency providing advanced training in adult foot and ankle. Major emphasis on total ankle arthroplasty, complex hindfoot reconstruction, ankle arthroscopy, as well as routine forefoot problems. Advanced pedorthics, orthotics, and prosthetics. Fellows have ample exposure to clinical problems in the clinic and operating room, and for research. Weekly foot and ankle didactic and case conferences, orthopaedic teaching conferences, monthly journal club, computer stations, electronic medical records. Eligibility for Alabama state licensure, completion of ACGME accredited Orthopaedic Residency required. Fellow must complete clinical or basic science study publishable manuscript during fellowship.

**Curriculum statement:** The Foot and Ankle Fellow(s) currently function at the level of Instructor in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at UAB. They will be credentialed to perform surgical procedures and patient evaluation commensurate with their training and degree. The fellow(s) will be directly supervised by senior attending(s) in the Section of Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle while performing complex orthopaedic foot and ankle procedures. Training emphasis will be on surgery including arthroscopic procedures, nerve problems, tarsal tunnel syndrome, bunions, hammertoes, arthorodesis of the great toe and midfoot joint, complex hindfoot reconstructions for posterior-tibial tendon dysfunction, rheumatoid arthritis and other degenerative conditions, and surgery of the ligaments and tendons about the ankle. At the Alabama Foot and Ankle Fellowship at UAB we believe hands on experience is essential and teaching on a daily basis in clinic and in the operating suites. There is direct access to patients and Fellows participate in all aspects of this care including the diagnosis, management planning and care of
the patient. Also the fellow should have full access in the operating room and the opportunity for independent surgical experiences. Close access to attending is a strong advantage of the program. The teaching staff of the Alabama Foot and Ankle Fellowship at UAB involved in providing the education experience is comprised of Dr. John Kirchner, Dr. Nilesh Chaudhari, Dr. Michael Johnson, Dr. William Krauss, and Dr. Ashish B. Shah, Director. The teaching staff will directly supervise fellows during OR and decide on level of graduated responsibility for the fellow. They will supervise weekly case review and other didactic teaching. Formal evaluation is carried out by quarterly written evaluation (by three attendings). Biannual review is conducted with the fellowship director. An informal evaluation is performed on a daily basis in the OR and at weekly case review conference.

Allegheny General Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Allegheny Health Network
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Pittsburgh PA 15212
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Contact’s phone: 412-359-4212
Program Director: James J. Sferra, MD
Other faculty: Victor Prisk, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $50,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No (a full Pennsylvania Medical License is required)
International (non US/Canada) research(observer positions available outside of the match: No
Program Profile: Long standing orthopaedic foot fellowship combining the best of academic and private practice settings. The fellowship is a high volume practice emphasizing the development of the fellows surgical skills with didactic teaching and intensive hands-on surgical experience.

Curriculum statement: We will use the recommended AOFAS curriculum for foot and ankle procedures. There will be regularly scheduled F&A case reviews by fellows, grand rounds presentations, and journal club reviews. The fellow will be expected to submit at least one research project (any type) to a peer-reviewed Orthopaedic journal. It will be a comprehensive fellowship, as all aspects of adult (age 14 and older) foot and ankle pathology will be addressed.

Brown University Foot and Ankle Fellowship
University Orthopedics, Inc., Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, The Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University, 100 Butler Dr
Providence RI 02906
Hospital / Facility: Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Miriam Hospital
Program telephone: 401-330-1477
Program fax: 401-277-0799
Website: http://biomed.brown.edu/orthopaedics/fellowships/fellowships_footankle.php
Contact: Susan Ventura, Program Coordinator
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Contact’s phone: 401-330-1477
Program Director: Brad D. Blankenhorn, MD
Other Faculty: Raymond Y. Hsu, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
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Stipend: Commensurate with PGY-6 level; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: GMEC certified
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Program Profile: At Brown, the fellow will encounter a large breadth and volume of foot and ankle pathology, including traumatic and elective cases. Learning is conducted in a one-on-one fashion, but the fellow will also have a sufficient amount of autonomy and self directed learning.

Curriculum statement: The Brown fellowship programs strives to give the fellow a complete foot and ankle education through both clinical activities and didactic and interactive conferences. Rhode Island hospital is the only level I trauma center in the state of Rhode Island which allows for access to a wide range of traumatic and post-traumatic conditions. This combined with the private practice at University Orthopedics, Inc allows for a breadth of additional elective procedures. Weekly indications conferences combined with self directed and monitored case learning will enable discussion of the AOFAS recommended curriculum.

Medical College of Wisconsin
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Milwaukee WI 53226
Hospital / Facility: Medical College of Wisconsin; Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
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Website: http://orthosurgery.mcw.edu/fellowships/orthopaedic-foot-and-ankle-surgery/
Contact: Tara Fikejs, Medical Education Coordinator
Contact’s phone: 414-805-7433
Program Director: Brian C.W. Law, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $66,690 (2016-2017); Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Only board eligible applicants who have completed their residency in the U.S. or Canada will be considered (hospital requirement), and a full Wisconsin Medical License is required.
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Program Profile: This one-year fellowship program offers a broad spectrum of orthopaedic foot and ankle disorders at a busy Level I academic trauma center. The curriculum provides a well-rounded experience of managing operative and non-operative care to orthopaedic foot and ankle patients. It is designed to cover all aspects of adult foot and ankle disorders, as well as those topics outlined in the AOFAS recommended foot and ankle curriculum. Fellows participate in preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative management of surgical patients as well as using advanced pedorthic, orthotic, and prosthetic techniques for non-surgical patients. Opportunities to perform basic science and clinical research are provided. This fellowship requires successful completion of an approved residency in orthopaedic surgery and eligibility for a Wisconsin state medical license.

Curriculum statement: This one-year fellowship program offers exposure to a broad spectrum of orthopaedic foot and ankle disorders at a busy Level I academic trauma center. The curriculum provides a well-rounded experience of managing operative and non-operative care to orthopaedic foot and ankle patients. It is designed to cover all aspects of adult foot and ankle disorders, as well as those topics outlined in the AOFAS recommended foot and ankle curriculum. Fellows participate in preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative management of surgical patients as well as using advanced pedorthic, orthotic, and prosthetic techniques for non-surgical patients. Opportunities to perform basic science and clinical research are provided. Fellows are expected to attend regularly scheduled lectures, journal club,
foot conferences, and anatomy dissection sessions as well as participate in relevant research projects in conjunction with the orthopaedic biomechanics laboratory and gait laboratory. As a clinical instructor, the fellow is also responsible for teaching medical students and residents, as well as lecturing at conferences and participating in journal clubs. By the end of the fellowship, completion of two papers of publishable quality is required. Successful completion of an approved residency in orthopaedic surgery and eligibility for a Wisconsin state medical license are prerequisites for this fellowship. This fellowship participates in the San Francisco match program.

Miami Ankle Foot International Associates - Doctors Hospital Center of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
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Coral Gables FL 33146
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Contact’s phone: 786-268-6238
Program Director: Thomas P. San Giovanni, MD
Other Faculty: Christopher W. Hodgkins, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Program Profile: This fellowship program offers comprehensive exposure to a wide spectrum of foot and ankle conditions in a high volume clinical practice. Traditional and innovative techniques are taught covering the gamut of sports medicine/arthroscopy, reconstructive and trauma surgery. The two attending surgeons serve as the foot and ankle consultants to several of Miami's professional and collegiate sport teams. The program also includes an academic affiliation along with a research director - clinical or basic science research is encouraged. Besides teaching the necessary technical aspects that lead to a skilled and confident surgeon, the art of taking care of patients is emphasized.

Curriculum statement: The recommended foot and ankle topics and procedures as outlined by the Fellowship Curriculum Task Force are covered within the broad spectrum of a busy clinical practice. A combination of didactic lectures, required reading/discussion, journal club and preop/postop case presentations are used for this purpose. The fellow realizes the practical application of this gained knowledge and how it is utilized for the evaluation and treatment of patients in the clinic and operative room settings. Surgical skills and technique are developed throughout the year covering the gamut of procedures listed within the curriculum. Innovative techniques are developed and novel thought process nurtured for approaching complex conditions within the foot and ankle field of orthopedics surgery; particularly conditions without clear cut solutions and/or refinement of procedures commonly used but have room for improvement. A wet lab within the office and local accessibility to the MARC Surgical Training Center are unique features that can be utilized within the fellowship as well as vast opportunity and support for research studies.

Michigan International Foot and Ankle Center
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Hospital / Facility: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Oakland
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Program Director: Arthur Manoli II, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: PGY6; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Program Profile: The two foot and ankle fellowships at the Michigan International Foot & Ankle Center focus on the nonoperative and operative treatment of adolescent and adult sports injuries, degenerative diseases, and trauma. Modern techniques of internal fixation are stressed. The fellowship is an officially designated AO center and graduates are AO alumni.

Curriculum statement: Topics are covered in office and O.R. Any noncovered topic can be learned in a course, meetings.

New England Baptist Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Boston, MA 02120
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Contact: Debra DiMartino
Contact e-mail: ddimart@nebh.org
Program Director: Mark P. Slovenkai, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $68,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Program Profile: The goal of this fellowship is to offer extensive experience in the evaluation and management of a variety of foot and ankle disorders. The Fellow will be exposed to a wide range of procedures including arthroscopy, total ankle replacement and complex forefoot and hindfoot reconstructions. The Fellow will gain expertise in many facets of foot and ankle surgery with an active operating room experience and an appropriate amount of autonomous clinical decision making. The Fellow may also gain further training at the in-house Bioskills Learning Center and in the care of local professional sports teams. The Fellow will be active in resident teaching, office clinics, and weekly conferences, and is expected to prepare at least one research project (clinical or basic research) suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Curriculum statement: The fellowship will utilize the Curriculum as a comprehensive template to ensure that the fellow will have exposure and gain expertise across multiple clinical sites (office and surgery) and through scheduled didactic lectures.

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Program Director:  Steven K. Neufeld, MD
Co-director:  Daniel J. Cuttica, DO
Other faculty:  Thomas Sanders, MD; Haley Merrill, MD
Start date:  Aug 1; End date:  July 31
Slots available:  1
Stipend:  $60,000; Benefits:  Yes
ACGME accredited:  No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  No

Program Profile:  A unique opportunity for the motivated fellow, located in a high-volume, private orthopaedic foot and ankle practice. The fellow will be exposed to a wide range of foot and ankle surgery, including total ankle replacement, post-traumatic reconstruction, arthroscopy, hindfoot and forefoot reconstruction. Weekly didactic and xray conferences, orthopaedic surgery resident teaching, as well as research opportunities with full access to a biomechanics lab, and exposure to business aspect of medicine are available.

Curriculum statement: The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center strongly believes in the importance of education in its fellowship. Education occurs through multiple modalities in order to ensure the fellowship exceeds the goals as outlined by the AOFAS.

Education and training will occur through firsthand experience and consist of 2-month rotations with each attending physician. Additionally, there will be exposure to physical therapy, coding, and brace/orthotic fabrication. While assigned to a particular attending’s service, the fellow will cover surgical cases and clinic. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis, in order to facilitate a broad surgical experience. Preparation and discussion prior to cases are expected. There is a “fellow’s clinic” once a week in which the fellow will diagnose and treat his/her own patients. There is a weekly didactic X-ray/indications conference in which the fellow will learn to critically evaluate radiographs of the foot and ankle, and also gain an understanding of surgical indications for foot and ankle conditions.

There will be a journal club every other month, which will be a multidisciplinary conference involving community foot and ankle providers and will cover the latest articles relating to the particular subject matter.

The textbook “Surgery of the Foot & Ankle” by Coughlin and Mann will be covered throughout the year. Each week, the fellow and attending whose service they are on will discuss key concepts. The fellow will participate in resident and student teaching. Regular lectures will also allow the fellow to improve his/her lecture and public speaking skills.

Research throughout the fellowship year is expected. Biomechanical and clinical research opportunities are available. A minimum of 1 research project is required for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and presentation at an AOFAS meeting.

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Program Director: Steven M. Raikin, MD
Department Chair: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD
Other faculty: David Pedowitz, MD; Joseph Daniel, DO; Brian Winters, MD; Rachel Shakked, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: PGY-6; Benefits:
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Curriculum statement: (Revised 9-8-16) The goals of the foot and ankle service are to provide a comprehensive, in-depth training in operative and non-operative management of adult and adolescent foot and ankle disorders. Fellows will be expected to demonstrate advanced knowledge of the clinical and surgical anatomy of the foot and ankle. The service stresses the biomechanical function and its evaluation as well as the underlying pathologic processes, including sports-related injuries, degenerative conditions, trauma, and all aspects of adult forefoot and ankle reconstruction. The fellow will be exposed to this material in both the outpatient clinic and surgical settings as well as in surgical conferences. Extensive experience is gained in working with appropriate members of the multidisciplinary team including physical therapist, orthotists, podiatrists and rehabilitation specialists. All fellows participate in clinical research in the academic setting of our fellowship program.