July 14, 2017

The following programs participated in the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Match sponsored by the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS) and administered by the San Francisco Resident Matching Program (SF Match). These programs have Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship positions still available for the 2017-2018 program year.

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

To apply for any of these positions, please contact the program directly.

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

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Birmingham AL 35205  
Hospital / Facility: U of AL Birmingham  
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Program fax: 205-930-8344  
Contact: Jessica Mcknight, Foot & Ankle Fellowship Coordinator  
Contact’s e-mail: jdmcknight@uabmc.edu  
Contact’s phone: 205-930-8339  
Program Director: Ashish B. Shah, MD  
Department Chair: Steven Theiss, MD  
Other faculty: John Kirchner, MD; Nilesh Chaudhari, MD; Michael Johnson, MD; William Krauss, DO  
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018  
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, arthodesis of the great toe and midfoot join, 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.
Allegheny General Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Allegheny Health Network
1307 Federal St, 2nd floor
Pittsburgh PA 15212
Hospital / Facility: Allegheny General Hospital, West Penn Hospital
Program telephone: 412-359-4212
Program fax: 412-359-6265
Website: www.ahn.org
Contact: Chris Pilarski
Contact’s e-mail: cpilarski@ahn.org
Contact’s phone: 412-359-4212
Program Director: James J. Sferra, MD
Program director e-mail: james.sferra@ahn.org
Department Chair: Patrick J. DeMeo, MD
Other faculty: Victor Prisk, MD; Anthony Watson, 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.

Beaumont Health Foot and Ankle Fellowship
3601 W. 13 Mile Rd (Hospital)
3535 W. 13 Mile Rd, Suite 744 (Administrative Office)
Royal Oak MI 48073
Hospital / Facility: Beaumont Health
Program telephone: 248-551-0195
Program fax: 248-551-5404
Website: http://www.beaumont.edu
Contact: Donna Himick, Education Program Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: donna.himick@beaumont.edu
Contact’s phone: 248-551-0195
Program Director: Paul Fortin, MD
Department Chair: Jeffrey Fischgrund, MD
Other faculty: Allan Grant, MD; Sean Matuszak, MD; Zachary Vaupel, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $62,982; Benefits: PGY-6 benefits, Insurance, vacation/conference stipend
ACGME accredited: pending
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 is a one-year preceptor-based fellowship that provides a very broad scope of education opportunity. It is under the direction of 4 fellowship-trained orthopaedic foot and ankle faculty,
each with years of experience and specific areas of expertise. Clinically, the fellow will be exposed to common, uncommon, and complex conditions in a high-volume private practice setting. Our institution has a well-established orthopaedic research department. Dedicated and protected time for clinical and basic science research is an important part of the experience.

Curriculum statement: Every requisite condition and surgical procedure defined by the AOFAS curriculum guide will be comprehensively and repetitively covered. Structured didactics attended by faculty, residents, and fellows take place weekly and will follow a rotating curriculum guide. Other education requirements involve a monthly research meeting, periodic journal club, and occasional state and regional symposia. One of the distinguishing features of the surgical experience is an invaluable case mix of common foot and ankle procedures as well as extensive exposure to complex ankle arthroplasty, revision ankle arthroplasty, limb deformity and limb salvage procedures.

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
Contact’s e-mail: sventura@universityorthopedics.com
Contact’s phone: 401-330-1477
Program Director: Brad D. Blankenhorn, MD
Department Chair: Edward Akelman, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
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: Yes
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.

Hospital for Special Surgery
535 East 70th Street
New York NY 10021
Hospital / Facility: Hospital for Special Surgery
Program telephone: 212-606-1878
Program fax: 212-774-2724
Website: www.hss.edu
Contact: Carol Esquivel, Service Line Coordinator for the Foot & Ankle Service
Contact’s e-mail: academictraining@hss.edu
Contact’s phone: 212-606-1878
Program Director: David S. Levine, MD
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Department Chair: Matthew Roberts, MD
Other faculty: Walther H. Bohne, MD; Jonathan T. Deland, MD; Constantine A. Demetracopoulos, MD; Mark C. Drakos, MD; Andrew Elliott, MD; Scott Ellis, MD; John G. Kennedy, MD; Martin J. O'Malley, MD; Matthew Roberts, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $79,076.74; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: Yes
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: Training is primarily focused on adult reconstructive surgery, but also includes sports-related injuries, pediatric foot and ankle surgery, and trauma. Our fellows actively participate in the care of local professional sports teams such as the New York Red Bulls Major League Soccer Team and the New Jersey Nets NBA team. Surgically, each Fellow participates in the services of all the physicians. Fellows gain a wide breadth of experience, graduating with a Fellowship Diploma from Hospital for Special Surgery. Research possibilities are extensive and include anatomy, biomechanics, and gait laboratories with Ph.D. support. If desired, numerous projects can be accomplished. One completed project is required.

Curriculum statement: Comprised of nine full-time, Orthopedic Surgeons and one non-operative Podiatrist, the Foot and Ankle Service at Hospital for Special Surgery is the largest of its kind in the United States. The Service employs a multidisciplinary approach to expertly treat the broad range of foot and ankle conditions that can occur at any stage of life, from non-operative conditions to the most complex acute traumatic injuries and chronic deformities. The Service performs over 2,400 surgeries each year, and is committed to an active basic and clinical research program that seeks to improve techniques for treating the often challenging disorders of the foot and ankle. We aim to equip our fellows with as much knowledge and hands-on experience over this wide array of foot and ankle conditions. Each year, the service trains three of America’s top Orthopedic Fellows who, in addition to their clinical work and apprenticeship, are involved in multiple research projects. Each fellow is provided the opportunity and encouraged to present their research findings at National conferences to surgeons, therapists, and other allied health professionals. Clinically, the Foot & Ankle Service is organized into three ‘rotations’. The fellows rotate every two months and move through the cycle two times over their year-long exposure to all of the Attending Foot & Ankle surgeons. Working in a mentorship-style through the operating rooms, offices, research labs and community clinic, each Fellow gains a vast exposure to pathologic conditions involving the Foot & Ankle. Academically, the Service maintains a weekly conference of Fellow presented topics designed to cover the ‘core curriculum’ as suggested by the AOFAS Fellowship Curriculum Task Force. A monthly Journal Club, monthly Complex Case Conference and quarterly Morbidity and Mortality Conference consolidate the Fellow’s educational experience. The goal of the Fellowship is to provide highly motivated residency graduates with the clinical knowledge, education and research skills necessary for a successful career in academic orthopedics or private practice.

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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New York NY 10029
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Program fax: 212-241-9429
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Contact: Bridgette Hyde
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Contact’s phone: 212-241-1621
Program Director: Steven B. Weinfeld, MD
Department Chair: Leesa M. Galatz, MD
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Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $72,662 (approximate); Benefits: Yes
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

Program Profile: The mission of the Mount Sinai Foot and Ankle fellowship is to educate the fellow in the diagnosis and management of post traumatic, degenerative, and metabolic disorders of the foot and ankle. This includes both nonsurgical and surgical management of degenerative and inflammatory arthritides, diabetic foot deformities, and congenital abnormalities.

Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
2800 E. Desert Inn, Ste 100
Las Vegas NV 89121
Hospital / Facility: Institute of Orthopaedic Surgery (IOS)
Program telephone: 702-731-1616
Website: www.doclv.com
Contact: Leanna Fabean
Contact’s e-mail: lfabean@doclv.com
Contact’s phone: 702-697-7248 or 702-731-1616
Program Director: Troy S. Watson, MD
Program director e-mail: feetmd@me.com
Other faculty: Abdi Raissi, MD; James Granata, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $65,000; 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: Yes

Program Profile: The Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship is a program that provides an exceptional opportunity to learn a broad spectrum of foot and ankle reconstruction. Fellows will be given the tools to run a successful private practice or join an established academic practice. A structured didactic program integrated with a very hands-on approach to patient care provides fellows with a well-balanced and comprehensive learning experience. Emphasis is in adult complex forefoot, hindfoot, and ankle reconstruction, sports related pathology and arthroscopy.

Curriculum statement: The Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship will utilize the curriculum of recommended foot and ankle procedures and topics developed by the Fellowship Curriculum Task Force to provide a well-rounded experience during this one-year fellowship. Each fellow will log their surgical cases during the academic year and provide the fellowship director quarterly updates on the cases they have participated in during that time period. This list will be used and cross-referenced with the list of recommended procedures to ensure fellows receive adequate surgical exposure. There will be monthly didactic sessions where fellows meet with the attending staff and review topics on the recommended list as well as topics of interest that may not be on the recommended list. There will be assigned reading to prepare for these monthly sessions. Fellows will be expected to give a brief synopsis on the topic to be discussed as well as present a few cases to stimulate discussion. Each fellow will be expected to read Foot & Ankle International each month. We will hold a quarterly journal club to discuss interesting articles. Additionally, articles from the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery may be selected for journal club.
Fellows will be expected to complete a research project during their year that is publishable in a peer reviewed foot and ankle journal. Additionally, fellows are encouraged to write a review or technique article for publication.
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Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 9200 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee WI 53226
Hospital / Facility: Medical College of Wisconsin; Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
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Contact’s e-mail: tfikejs@mcw.edu
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Program Director: Richard M. Marks, MD
Program Director’s email: rmarks@mcw.edu
Department Chair: Jeffrey P. Schwab, MD
Other faculty: Brian Law, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
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 US 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. This fellowship participates in the San Francisco match program.

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 the preoperative, intra-operative 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.
The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center
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Falls Church VA 22042
Hospital / Facility: Inova; Virginia Hospital Center
Program telephone: 703-870-8448
Program fax: 703-560-7218
Website: www.footankledc.com
Contact: Celina Sam
Contact’s e-mail: csam@footankledc.com
Contact’s phone: 703-584-2040
Program Director: Steven K. Neufeld, MD
Co-director: Matthew M. Buchanan, MD
Other faculty: Daniel J. Cuttica, DO
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: 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 x-ray 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. The Fellow will be autonomous and run a fellow – foot and ankle service”.

Weekly didactic X-ray/indications conferences. 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 is responsible for resident and student teaching, with 1 required lecture per month. Regular lectures will also allow the fellow to improve their 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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Collierville TN 38017
Hospital / Facility: The Campbell Clinic; Baptist Memorial Hospital; LeBonheur Children's Medical Center; Methodist Hospitals; Regional Medical Center; Veterans Administration Medical Center
Program telephone: 901-759-5509
Program fax: 901-759-5571
Website: www.uthsc.edu/ortho/foot&anklefellowship.htm
Contact: Shunique Kirkwood
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Contact’s phone: 901-759-5509
Program Director: Susan N. Ishikawa, MD
Department Chair: James H. Beaty, MD
Other faculty: G. Andrew Murphy, MD; David R. Richardson, MD; Benjamin J. Grear, MD; Clayton C. Bettin, MD
Start date: Aug 1, 2017; End date: July 31, 2018
Slots available: 1
Stipend: PGY-6; Benefits: Yes
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: The University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship is a 12-month fellowship during which five days a week are spent with the 5 foot and ankle staff members in an office practice nearly exclusively weighted toward foot and ankle problems with excellent exposure to acute and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle, as well as a broad exposure to clinical non-surgical problems. The fellowship is focused on education, with ample time for reading, research, and conferences and no mandatory night call.

Curriculum statement: The Foot & Ankle Fellows at the University of Tennessee/Campbell Clinic will have the opportunity to work with the 5 foot & ankle staff, and will have full exposure to the elective procedures on the AOFAS website of Recommended Foot & Ankle Curriculum Procedures. In addition, fellows are encouraged to participate in cases at Regional One Health, the Level I Trauma Canter in the Tri-state area (TN, MS, AR) that is a part of our residency program. Previous fellows’ case logs have demonstrated the full breadth of cases with which the fellows are involved.

The fellows are encouraged to develop a reading program, with guidance from Foot & Ankle Staff, to cover the Recommended Foot & Ankle Curriculum Topics listed on the AOFAS website. Discussions on these topics are periodically held between the fellows and staff. There is sufficient time for reading to cover these topics, as there is no week night or weekend call obligations. Fellows periodically make presentations to staff & residents rotating on the Foot and Ankle Service, at our weekly Foot & Ankle meetings, discussing updates on various Foot & Ankle topics. This provides another opportunity for further reading to enhance foot & ankle knowledge. At these meetings, we also discuss difficult cases from our clinics, and those cases sent in from former fellows and colleagues for advice on treatment options. These various aspects of our weekly meetings provide a forum for further discussion on various topics.

We have occasional journal clubs that include orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons besides those at the Campbell Clinic. We discuss the latest articles of the fellows’ choosing, further contributing to the fellows’ education.

Fellows are able to take advantage of various educational meetings as another means of covering curriculum topics.

As a result of these opportunities, we believe that our fellows are equipped with a well-rounded and thorough understanding of the care of patients with foot & ankle conditions.