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2020-2021 ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIPS Programs Offering Positions

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The following programs participated in the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Match sponsored by the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society and administered by SF Match. These programs have orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship positions still available for the 2020-2021 program year. (Please direct any questions regarding this document to fellowship@aofas.org, 847-698-4654.)

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

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Program Co-Director:

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Department Chair: Steven Theiss, MD (interim chair)

Stipend: PGY-6 level

Benefits: Inquire with program coordinator

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Website: <https://www.uab.edu/medicine/orthopaedics/education/fellowships/foot-and-ankle>

Profile:

University based program fully integrated into Orthopaedic Residency providing advanced training in adult foot and ankle. Major emphasis is placed on total ankle arthroplasty, complex hindfoot reconstruction, and ankle arthroscopy, as well as routine forefoot problems, advanced pedorthics, orthotics, and prosthetics.

Fellows have ample opportunity for research and exposure to clinical problems in the clinic and operating room. Curriculum incorporates weekly foot and ankle didactic and case conferences, orthopaedic teaching conferences, monthly journal club, computer stations, and electronic medical records. Eligibility for Alabama state licensure and completion of ACGME accredited Orthopaedic Residency required.

Fellow must complete a clinical or basic science study publishable manuscript.

Curriculum Statement:

Foot and Ankle Fellows at UAB function at the level of Instructor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Accepted candidates will be credentialed to perform surgical procedures and patient evaluation commensurate with their training and degrees. Fellows will be directly supervised by senior attending

physicians 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, arthrodesis 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. We believe hands-on experience is essential to training, and teach 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 diagnosis, planning, and management of cases. The fellow will also have full access in the operating room and the opportunity for independent surgical experiences. Close access to attending physicians is a strong advantage of the program.

The teaching staff of the Alabama Foot and Ankle Fellowship at UAB includes Dr. Nilesh Chaudhari, Dr. Michael Johnson, and Dr. Ashish B. Shah, Director. Faculty will directly supervise fellows in the OR and decide on each fellow's level of graduated responsibility. Faculty also supervise weekly case reviews and other didactic teaching. Informal fellow evaluations are performed on a daily basis in the OR and at weekly case review conferences. Formal evaluations are conducted via quarterly written assessments (by three attending physicians), and twice yearly reviews with the Fellowship Director.

Allegheny General Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Program Co-Director:

Other faculty: Patrick Ward, MD

Department Chair: Patrick J. DeMeo, MD

Stipend: \$58,000

Benefits: Health, disability, and malpractice insurance

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <http://www.ahn.org>

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

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Program Co-Director:

Other faculty: Raymond Y. Hsu, MD

Department Chair: Edward Akelman

Stipend: PGY-6 equivalent

Benefits:

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <https://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/about/departments/orthopaedics/fellowship-programs/foot-and-ankle-fellowship>

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 program 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.

Fairview-Twin Cities Orthopedics Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Program Co-Director:

Other faculty: J. Chris Coetzee, MD; Bryan Den Hartog, MD; Patrick B. Ebeling, MD

Department Chair:

Stipend: PGY6 equivalent

Benefits: Included and provided by Fairview Health System

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: www.fairview.org

Profile:

This fellowship program offers advanced subspecialty training in foot and ankle orthopaedics in a high-volume private practice. The Fellow can expect exposure to all aspects of foot and ankle orthopaedics with a particular focus on ankle replacement and arthrodesis, hindfoot and forefoot reconstruction, sports injuries, and trauma. The Fellow will be expected to: develop knowledge and skills to cultivate an individual practice; develop the knowledge and skills necessary to provide complete orthopaedic foot and ankle care for persons of all ages; participate as a member of a team that includes physicians, rehabilitation specialists, and prosthetists and orthotists; and participate in a publishable-quality research project. This fellowship supports professional growth through regularly scheduled didactic lectures, monthly journal club and research meetings, industry labs, and participation in AOFAS meetings.

Curriculum statement:

The fellow will rotate for a total of three months (two six-week rotations) with each of the four attendings (Dr. J. Chris Coetzee, Dr. Bryan Den Hartog, Dr. Pat Ebeling, and Dr. Jeffrey Seybold). The fellow will be expected to work with another team if their attending is away for any extended period of time during the

scheduled rotation. The schedule will be adjusted as best as possible to maximize time with all four attendings and cover the recommended list of procedures.

The fellow will participate in two educational conferences per week. Each week, a didactic session will be provided by one of the attendings to cover a comprehensive list of AOFAS-approved foot and ankle related topics. The entire fellowship team will participate in a weekly case conference where interesting cases, clinical questions, and other topics may be discussed. Journal club will occur monthly covering both classic articles and current research in *FAI*, *JBJS*, *AJSM*, or other related journals. These will be focused on a set schedule of foot and ankle topics. A monthly research meeting will also be conducted to review current projects, discuss new ideas, and assist with editing and reviewing manuscripts. Additional research meetings, Minnesota foot and ankle surgeon gatherings, and webinars will arise throughout the year. Depending on the year, the fellow will be expected to present at the TCO Primary Care Conference (held biennially) and at the Fairview Sports Medicine Conference (held annually). The fellow will be expected to attend the AOFAS Summer Meeting.

The fellow will be expected to begin work on one research project and assist with completing an additional long-term project each year. There will also be ample opportunities to write articles and participate in additional research projects throughout the year.

Grand Rapids Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship**1111 Leffingwell Ave NE Ste 100****Grand Rapids MI 49525**

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Program Co-Director: John G. Anderson, MD

Other faculty: John D. Maskill, MD; Michelle A. Padley, MS; Lindsey A. Behrend, BS

Department Chair: John D. Maskill, MD

Stipend: \$59,000

Benefits: Health insurance, education stipend

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <http://www.oamichigan.com/foot-and-ankle/fellowship>**Profile:**

The Grand Rapids Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan Foot & Ankle Fellowship is a comprehensive education program available to candidates who have completed their orthopaedic surgery residency. Our high volume clinic allows fellows to have first-hand experience with a private practice model. Our objective is to offer fellows a variety of resources (scholarly, surgical/clinical practice and research) in order to become an exemplary orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeon.

Curriculum Statement:

The Foot & Ankle Fellowship currently does utilize the curriculum of recommended foot and ankle procedures and topics. The program faculty, as well as the current fellows closely reviewed the list, and found it comprehensive of the training offered in the fellowship. The vast majority of the proscribed list consists of standard corrective procedures and therapies, which are presently part of the program objectives and requirements for completion. As part of a multi-specialty orthopaedic practice, fellows are also exposed to trauma, bone health management strategies, as well as clinical and basic research. Fellows are encouraged to communicate any additional interests to fellowship faculty for supplemental educational opportunities.

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (Torrance) Foot & Ankle Fellowship Program**800 S Raymond Ave****Pasadena CA 91105**

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Other faculty: Arash Aminian, MD; David Lee, MD

Department Chair: Louis Kwong, MD

Stipend: \$68,500

Benefits: 2 wks vacation, 1 wk sponsored to attend a meeting (AOFAS or AAOS)]

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website:

Profile:

This fellowship is structured to give the applicant a complete education in adult foot and ankle surgery. You will have the opportunity to work in a university hospital environment as well as the private practice system.

Curriculum Statement:

Our combined foot and ankle fellowship program at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center has been designed specifically to expose the fellow to a comprehensive set of foot and ankle pathology in multiple practice settings. So that the fellow gets exposed to the maximum variety of diagnoses as well as surgical procedures, as recommended by the AOFAS, we have designed the program so that the fellow will equally split the time between two medical centers. Harbor-UCLA is an academic institution with an influx of Los Angeles County patient referrals. It has an independent Orthopaedic Surgery residency program, which will allow the fellow to interact with residents. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in Grand Rounds, present lectures on interesting topics and teach the residents. The fellow in effect is hired in the capacity of a clinical instructor in Orthopaedics, allowing him/her the autonomy to run a clinic as well as operate independently. The fellow will also spend time in the private practice of the three fellowship mentors (Harris, Arminian, and Lee). Each mentor has varied interest in foot and ankle with different types of training and approaches to foot and ankle. For a comprehensive exposure to all the foot and ankle pathology, the fellow will have the benefit of mentorship of five experienced, fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeons. The fellow can expect to do an average of 400 to 600 foot and ankle procedures during their year of training.

Medical College of Wisconsin Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship**8701 W. Watertown Plank Road****Milwaukee WI 53226**

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Department Chair: David M. King, MD

Stipend: \$68,540 (2018-19)

Benefits: See <https://www.mcw.edu/human-resources/benefits.htm>

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Must have State of WI medical license

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Website: <http://orthosurgery.mcw.edu/fellowships/orthopaedic-foot-and-ankle-surgery/>

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 the reoperative, 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 of Washington DC Fellowship

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Department Chair:

Stipend: \$60,000

Benefits: Yes

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <http://www.footanklecdc.com>

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. 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. 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.

Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center Orthopedic Fellowship

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Program Co-Director:

Other faculty:

Department Chair: Terrence M. Philbin, DO

Stipend: \$58,000

Benefits: Medical, dental, life, AD&D, LTD, STD

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <http://www.orthofootankle.com>

Profile:

A high-volume private practice program led by Terrence Philbin, DO, Gregory Berlet, MD, and Patrick Bull, DO. Fellows will encounter a broad range of foot and ankle pathology, with a focus on sports, ankle replacement, arthroscopy, and complex hindfoot and forefoot reconstruction. Our fellowship consistently emphasizes the development of the fellow's surgical skills with an appropriate level of autonomy, with didactic teaching and intensive hands-on clinical and surgical experience. Individually, each fellow will have the opportunity to participate in approximately 700 surgical cases comprising over 2,000 procedures. This fellowship offers an in-depth experience within the business aspects of surgery including

office management, product development, and operational efficiency. A unique 1 year experience designed to prepare the highly skilled orthopedic surgeon for a changing healthcare environment.

Curriculum Statement:

The one-year curriculum for the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center Orthopedic Fellowship reviews all the major foot and ankle topics throughout the academic year for the fellows.

Fellows will follow a comprehensive reading program structured into monthly focus topics. The fellowship faculty will give lectures on these topics as well.

Fellows are expected to maintain case logs throughout the fellowship year to confirm they are on target with their surgical procedure goals.

We hold a weekly x-ray conference in which all cases for the upcoming week are reviewed. This forum allows the fellows to prepare for each case and it is an excellent learning opportunity as all in attendance can ask questions and provide constructive recommendations.

We hold a monthly journal club to discuss topics at the fellow's request, where they present 3-4 current journal articles for discussion.

The Steadman Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Program Co-Director: C. Thomas Haytmanek, MD

Other faculty:

Department Chair:

Stipend: \$71,000

Benefits: Yes

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Website: <https://www.thesteadmanclinic.com>

Profile:

TSC Foot and Ankle Fellowship in Vail, CO, was started in 2010 when Dr. Clanton moved from Houston to Vail. He has been involved in fellowship training for foot and ankle since 1984. Dr. Haytmanek joined Dr. Clanton in 2017 after residency training at Duke, fellowship with Dr. Clanton, and private practice for several years with Mike Coughlin and Chris Hirose in Boise, ID. The program benefits from the unique clinical practice of The Steadman Clinic and the extraordinary research environment of the Steadman Philippon Research Institute. The program focuses on sports medicine, trauma, and adult reconstruction. A surgical skills lab is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year. Biomechanics, biomotion, regenerative medicine and outcomes research are all available opportunities within the Research Institute.

Curriculum Statement:

The Program adheres to the guidelines of the AOFAS for foot and ankle curriculum procedures. Rotations with two fellowship-trained foot and ankle orthopaedic surgeons include a weekly schedule with clinic 2-3 days a week and surgery 2-3 days a week. Time is available for research each week.

A significant sports medicine experience is available that encompasses anterior and posterior ankle and subtalar arthroscopy along with arthroscopy of smaller joints. Other common injuries include turf toe, Lisfranc injuries, various stress fractures, repairs and reconstructions of ankle instability, and both

operative and non-operative treatment of Achilles tendon ruptures. Coverage of high school sports teams is available as is coverage of US Ski and Snowboard Team both locally and abroad.

Adult reconstructive procedures include forefoot procedures utilizing several different methods for treating bunions and hallux rigidus (including use of the Cartiva implant), claw toes and other angular toe deformities. Midfoot and hindfoot procedures include various fusions and tendon transfers to treat arthritic conditions and deformities. Ankle procedures include arthroscopic treatment of osteochondral injuries, impingement, and arthritis (debridement, resurfacing, and fusions) plus total ankle arthroplasty utilizing several different implants.

Trauma cases include all varieties of foot and ankle trauma and utilize arthroscopic assistance, external fixation, minimally invasive methods, and open techniques. The majority of trauma is single extremity trauma with closed fractures as we cover a level 3 trauma center. ER call and group call is shared with the sports medicine and joint fellows and averages 4-5 days per month.

The clinical environment provides a wide range of experience but most cases involve sports medicine, trauma, and adult reconstruction. There are some pediatric cases such as adolescent triplane fractures, symptomatic accessory naviculars, tarsal coalitions, osteochondritis desiccans, and juvenile hallux valgus. Diabetic management is taught but the volume of patients is limited, and there is little case volume involving tumors. At the end of the fellowship year, the graduate should have gained the expertise necessary to be an accomplished orthopaedic surgeon specializing in foot and ankle surgery.

University of Toronto Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Department Chair:

Stipend: \$58,000

Benefits: No

Dates: 7/1/20 – 6/30/21

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Website: <https://uoftorthopaedics.ca/education/fellowships/fellowship-positions/foot-ankle/>

Profile:

The University of Toronto has Canada's oldest and largest Orthopaedic Surgery training program. The University of Toronto Foot and Ankle Fellowship program consists of a joint fellowship between 3 fellowship trained surgeons in academic and community practice. Fellows will be exposed to simple and complex ankle arthroplasty, hind foot reconstruction, post-traumatic reconstruction, diabetic foot care, forefoot reconstruction, foot and ankle trauma, and sports foot and ankle. Fellows will participate in clinics and OR, and upon completion of the program, will be competitive for academic and community foot and ankle positions. Research is a priority of the fellowship program and the expectation is that the fellow will complete 2 research projects during the year. We have been actively engaged in development of new products with industry and can provide interested fellows to some exposure to the process. Finally, we provide coverage for foot and ankle injuries for all of the professional sports teams in Toronto, and the fellow will have adequate exposure to this aspect of foot and ankle surgery.

Curriculum Statement:

The fellow will meet all AOFAS learning objectives by rotating with 3 academic fellowship supervisors through 3 different University Hospital settings. St. Michael's hospital (Dr. T. Daniels - Professor) is an academic level 1 trauma center providing tertiary and quaternary foot and ankle care. University Health Network – Toronto Western Division (Dr. J. Lau – Assistant Professor) is an academic center that provides tertiary and quaternary care to a large group of rheumatologists, and the largest transplant program in Canada. The Scarborough Hospital (Dr. W. Latham - Lecturer) is a community hospital providing tertiary foot and ankle care in the community. The fellow will obtain exposure to meet educational objectives by rotating through all 3 sites.

Fellows and residents have weekly teaching. Monthly the 3 hospital sites participate in indication rounds to review difficult cases, and to discuss approach to complex problems. Quarterly journal clubs are run by the fellows with all university and community staff to discuss articles and difficult cases.

The fellow is expected to complete 1 presentation, and to publish 1 paper at the completion of the fellowship program. This is a fully funded full time position. Successful candidates must be eligible for an education license in Ontario through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

UTMB Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Other faculty: Mark A. Foreman, MD

Department Chair: Ronald W. Lindsey, MD, FAAOS, FACS

Stipend: *(Please contact the program.)*

Benefits: Yes: medical, dental, vision, 401K

Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes, but must be eligible to obtain Texas Medical Board license

International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Website: <http://www.utmb.edu/ortho>

Profile:

UTMB Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship offers a one-year fellowship in reconstructive foot and ankle surgery for physicians who have completed a five-year accredited residency in orthopaedic surgery. The fellowship gives ample opportunity for extensive training in a broad variety of foot and ankle problems and specifically in minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery, limb deformity correction using Ilizarov techniques and total ankle replacement. The department has onsite research lab with facility for cadaver and animal experiments and dedicated research faculty available for advice and support.

Curriculum Statement:

The curriculum for the fellow includes the following: operative management of foot, ankle, and leg trauma, operative management of acute disorders of the foot and ankle including inflammatory states and tumors, operative management of chronic foot disorders including bunions and other dynamic deformities and motor sensory deficits, operative techniques and able to perform, ankle arthroscopy, reconstruction of foot and ankle including arthrodesis and ankle replacement, knowledge to identify and refer those conditions better treated by a specialist in the field, operative management of severe musculoskeletal infections, ability to plan and execute operative management of complex musculoskeletal infections including debridement, antibiotic bead implantation, reconstruction with and without bone lengthening or transport (Ilizarov), arthroplasty, and arthrodesis.