2020-2021 ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIPS
Programs Offering Positions

October 30, 2019

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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Other faculty: Michael D. Johnson, MD; Nilesh Chaudhari, MD
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.

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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.

Andrews Institute of Sports Medicine Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Other faculty: Sonya S. Ahmed, MD
Department Chair:
Stipend: $50,000
Benefits: Contribution to health, dental, vision plan
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.andrewsref.org/footandanklefellowship/](http://www.andrewsref.org/footandanklefellowship/)
Application Deadline: 12/31/2018

Profile:
The Andrews Institute offers a unique 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 special attention to athletes at all levels who have a foot & ankle problem. The center is equipped with a biomechanics lab, Athletes Performance Inc, gait analysis, and a private business model. Completion of at least one publishable research project is expected, with multiple foot and ankle specific research opportunities available. Excellent research facilities and staff, with interaction with residents and faculty, and minimal night or weekend call expectation for the foot and ankle fellow allows for a focused approach to the year.

Curriculum Statement:
The Andrews Institute Sports Medicine Foot and Ankle Fellowship is pleased to offer a one-year fellowship in Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Surgery. Under the direction of Erik Nilssen, MD, and Dan Murawski, MD this fellowship offers an outstanding diversity of experience in all areas of adult and adolescent foot and ankle surgery including sports medicine, trauma, and reconstruction of the foot and ankle. The curriculum includes instruction in the following:

- Perform foot & ankle specific history taking, examinations, interpret diagnostic studies, and evaluation of injuries; Provide preoperative and non-operative evaluation and diagnoses; Discuss differential diagnoses; Prepare preoperative plans an write appropriate orders; Prescribe and oversee rehabilitation protocols; Document treatment through operative and clinical notes (dictation); Assist in surgery on Foot & Ankle procedures both open and arthroscopic; Communicate effectively with patients, families, physical therapists, athletic trainers, and other ancillary staff regarding patient; Complete standard office, coding and charge forms; Participate in clinical conferences, seminars, surgical skills labs, and journal clubs;
- Attend and lecture at Andrews Research and Education Foundation Fellowship Conference.

The fellowship includes exposure to a wide variety of foot and ankle surgical techniques including:
- Advanced arthroscopic and endoscopic technique of the ankle and foot; Total ankle arthroplasty, arthrodesis, and other treatments of ankle and foot degenerative joint problems; Minimally invasive and open fracture reduction and fixation techniques; Deformity correction; Current approaches for diabetic limb salvage, including Charcot reconstruction and amputation techniques; Limb salvage include the use of hybrid, circular and spatial frame constructs for deformity correction.

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Department Chair: Edward Akelman
Stipend: PGY-6 equivalent
Benefits: (not specified)
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](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.
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Stipend: $68,540 (2018-19)
Benefits: https://www.mcw.edu/human-resources/benefits.htm
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
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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Program Co-Director: Daniel J. Cuttica, DO
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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.footankledc.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.

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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 places heavy emphasis on the development of the fellow's surgical skills. This is accomplished by providing fellows an appropriate level of autonomy in an intensive hands-on clinical and surgical environment. 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. The OFA fellowship bond is strong. All graduating fellows become lifelong members of the OFA family and are included in educational endeavors, publication projects, product development opportunities, and regular reunion meetings. To all of us, the fellowship is not just one additional year of training, but rather an invitation to become a member of our uniquely diverse and highly specialized family of innovative and dedicated surgeons. For even more information, and for links to past fellow testimonials, please click on our website link listed above, and explore the fellowship icon.

Curriculum Statement:
The one-year curriculum for the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center Orthopedic Fellowship follows the outline detailed in the AOFAS curriculum guide.

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. Attendance at regional and national educational conferences is encouraged and supported..

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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 and https://sportsfootankle.com
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), hammer 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 3-4 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 dessicans, 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.

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Program Co-Director: Timothy R. Daniels, MD
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Department Chair: Peter Ferguson, MD
Stipend: $58,000
Benefits: No
Dates: 7/1/20 – 6/30/21
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.

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