2021-2022 ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIPS
Programs Offering Positions

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The following programs are participating 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 are offering orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship positions for the 2021-2022 program year.

Alabama Foot & Ankle Fellowship at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
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Program Director:  Ashish Shah, MD
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/
Application Deadline:  3/1/2020

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 Director: James J. Sferra, MD (james.sferra@ahn.org)
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
Application Deadline: 12/31/2019

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.
Profile: The ASMI Foot & Ankle Fellowship program has been on hiatus since 2011. But Dr. Norman Waldrop, Dr. William Krauss and Dr. John Kirchner have reinstated a new, comprehensive Foot and Ankle Fellowship. This fellowship will provide exposure across a broad range of foot and ankle pathology. This extensive fellowship experience offers exposure to wide-ranging topics from the care of high level athletes, trauma, and reconstruction. Two high volume private practice clinics will allow the fellow to obtain the decision-making experiences, surgical skills, and autonomy needed to be successful in practice.

Curriculum Statement: The Foot and Ankle Fellowship is designed to provide an in-depth experience in adult foot and ankle management and surgery. This fellowship will differentiate itself by combining extensive training in foot and ankle sports medicine, total ankle arthroplasty and complex adult reconstruction. The setting is two large private referral clinics, and one of the clinics is particularly noted for its care of high performance athletes. However, patients of all walks of life are evaluated and treated on a daily basis. The Fellow will participate in all aspects of foot and ankle care, from diagnostic experience in the clinic setting, detailed physical therapy involvement, pedorthic and orthotic care, and extensive operating room exposure. Care of problems in the juvenile are interspersed with problems of aging and the elderly. Fellows have access to anatomic specimens and to outstanding arthroscopy, biomechanics, and motion analysis laboratories. They will also participate in the weekly lecture and teaching sessions provided by and for the Fellows in the other fellowship programs of the American Sports Medicine Institute. Outstanding teaching materials, including audiovisuals, are available through ASMI. A monthly Journal Club is also conducted. Each fellow is expected to complete at least one basic science or clinical project and to prepare a publishable manuscript by the completion of the Fellowship.

Baylor University Medical Center Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship
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Program Director: James W. Brodsky, MD (james.brodsky@bswhealth.org)
Program Co-Director: Jacob R. Zide, MD
Other faculty: Christian T. Royer, MD; Veerabhadra K. Reddy, MD
Department Chair: Alan Jones, MD
Stipend: (not specified)
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://dallasfootandankle.org/
Application Deadline: 12/1/2019

Profile: The BUMC fellowship, now in its 27th year, offers extensive surgical experience with a diverse faculty who teach exclusive clinical and biomechanical perspectives in foot and ankle surgery. There is dedicated time, faculty & resources for research. Everyday learning is one-on-one mentorship, complemented by a formal academic program focused on the goal of training the fellows to be superb clinicians and surgeons with strong research skills. Patient population covers full breadth of diagnoses in adult foot & ankle, from trauma to reconstructive, primary to tertiary.

Curriculum Statement: (none provided)
Beaumont Health Foot and Ankle Fellowship  
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Royal Oak, MI 48073  
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Program Director: Paul T. Fortin, MD  
Other faculty: Zachary M. Vaupel, MD; Allan M. Grant, MD; Sean A. Matuszak, MD; Kevin C. Baker, PhD; Erin A. Baker, PhD  
Department Chair: Jeffrey S. Fischgrund, MD  
Stipend: $66,238  
Benefits: Full coverage of health, dental, and eye benefits  
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://www.beaumont.edu/graduate-medical-education  
Application Deadline: 3/1/2020  

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  
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Program Director: Brad D. Blankenhorn, MD  
Other faculty: Raymond Y. Hsu, MD  
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  
Application Deadline: 3/1/2020
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.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Program Co-Director:  Timothy Charlton, MD
Other faculty:  Glenn Pfeffer, MD
Department Chair:  Mark Vrahas, MD
Stipend: $68,039.71
Benefits: Yes
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://losangelesfootandanklefellowship.weebly.com
Application Deadline:  12/1/2019

Profile: In the heart of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, high volume surgery with clinical and basic science research at the #1 orthopaedic program west of the Mississippi. Fellows will actively evaluate and treat all conditions including ankle arthroplasty, trauma, and advanced tendinopathy. Fellows will also be involved in treatment of professional athletes and have involvement in professional ballet and dance. Fellows will actively participate in research and should anticipate multiple article publications. A truly hands-on program, this program focuses on training fellows with the latest advanced technique and will significantly grow the fellow's technical and diagnostic ability. Fellows will also experience a true mentorship with guidance, support, and a lifelong relationship with the program.

Curriculum Statement:
Overview - The fellowship program at the Cedars-Sinai Foot and ankle Center is a one-year program that provides comprehensive training in adult foot and ankle problems, including including a comprehensive to all conditions listed in the AOFAS curriculum. Fellows participate in basic scientific and clinical research to fulfill the requirements of the program.

Mission of Fellowship - The mission is to develop the next leaders of foot and ankle clinical and basic science research, in addition to providing an environment where elite surgical skills are honed. Our ultimate goal is to produce a well trained, academically oriented, disciplined, fellowship-trained complex foot and ankle surgeon to serve as both a clinical and AOFAS leader with uncompromising personal and professional values.

Goals and Objectives - The fellowship program provides training in the care for the entire spectrum of foot and ankle conditions and can be divided broadly into six categories: Anatomic knowledge; Clinical evaluation of foot and ankle conditions; Operative management of foot and ankle conditions; Pre- and postoperative care; Non-operative management of foot and ankle conditions; and Basic and clinical research experience. The educational goals of the fellowship program are to: Provide an exceptional didactic educational environment to superbly train a foot and ankle fellow in the evaluation, diagnosis,
non-operative and operative treatment of spinal disorders in adolescents and adults. Educate the fellows thoroughly in the decision-making process to understand both the ramifications and possible complications of treatment, rehabilitation or potential revision required to obtain an optimal result. Help fellows amplify research skills in both clinical and laboratory settings. An active weekly foot and ankle conference and multidisciplinary didactic lectures. Familiarize the fellows with outcome tools and necessary programs to perform outcome research.

Cleveland Clinic Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship
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Cleveland, OH  44195
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Program Co-Director:  Sara Lyn Miniaci-Coxhead, MD   (miniacs@ccf.org)
Other faculty:  Alan W. Davis, MD; Stephen J. Pinney, MD
Department Chair:  Brendan Patterson, M.D.
Stipend: ACGME PGY 6 (currently $68,465)
Benefits:  Yes
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://my.clevelandclinic.org/orthopaedics-rheumatology/for-medical-professionals/orthopaedics/fellowships.aspx
Application Deadline:  12/1/2019

Profile:  Wide array of Foot and Ankle pathology in a high volume, high complexity clinical and surgical practice; Extensive research opportunities available.

Curriculum Statement:  The defining characteristics of the Cleveland Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship are its breadth and depth of exposure. The fellow will be exposed to the full spectrum of foot and ankle pathology including ankle arthroplasty, trauma, deformity, arthritis, reconstruction, sports and arthroscopy, forefoot, and fine-wire external fixation. Within each of these areas, the fellow will become comfortable performing primary cases as well complex revision procedures. In the process, the fellow will develop a diverse array of surgical techniques and strategies for dealing with virtually any clinical scenario. Surgical and clinical exposure are complimented by bimonthly academic sessions, journal clubs, and participation in the Cleveland Clinic Orthopaedic Residency didactic curriculum. Research opportunities are robust, and the fellow is expected to complete at least one project during the fellowship year. All of this is accomplished without compromising lifestyle as the fellow has no call responsibilities and shares rounding duties with the orthopaedic resident on service.

Duke University Medical Center Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Other faculty:  Mark E. Easley, MD; Samuel B. Adams, MD; James A. Nunley II, MD; Selene G. Parekh, MD; Karl Schweitzer, MD; Ned Amendola, MD
Department Chair:  Benjamin Alman, MD
Stipend: $69,084
Benefits:  Health Ins, Grp Life Ins, Disability, Free parking
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes  
International (non US/Canada) research(observer positions available outside of the match: No  
Website: https://ortho.duke.edu/education-and-training/fellowship-programs/foot-and-ankle

Application Deadline: 11/1/2019

Profile: The Fellowship offers a unique and comprehensive learning experience which includes patient exposure to sports injuries, all types of forefoot reconstruction, extensive hindfoot reconstruction procedures including tibial osteotomies, and extensive exposure to all types of total ankle replacements. In addition there are several laboratories available for dedicated research; these include a biomechanic lab, a human fresh tissue lab, the sports performance gait lab and the tissue engineering lab.

Curriculum statement: We have fully utilized & incorporated the recommended foot & ankle procedures & topics into our fellowship program curriculum. Didactic schedule for first five months:

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Emory University Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Program  
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Program Co-Director: Sameh A. Labib, MD  
Other faculty: John Louis-Ugbo, MD  
Department Chair: Scott Boden, MD (interim)  
Stipend: PGY-6 level  
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://ortho.emory.edu/  
Application Deadline: 11/1/2019
Profile: The goal of the fellowship is to provide the fellow with broad spectrum of patients and cases. The fellow following their year will be proficient in both operative and nonoperative management of all common foot and ankle problems as well as advanced ankle, hindfoot, and forefoot reconstruction. During the one year fellowship the fellow will participate in multiple cutting edge foot and ankle procedures ranging from advanced cartilage repair to complex ankle and hindfoot reconstruction. The fellow will work with both attending surgeons as well as the residents in the department of orthopedics. The division offers a robust clinical practice with an efficient orthopedic hospital and outpatient surgical experience.

Curriculum statement: The fellow will be an active participant in both clinical and operative setting. During the year the fellow will participate and become proficient in treatment of following clinical conditions: Ankle and foot arthritis, Posterior tibial tendon dysfunction, hallux valgus, hallux rigidus, lesser toe deformities including mallet and hammertoe, sports related tendon, ligament, and cartilage injuries, complex ankle and hindfoot trauma. The fellow will function as clinical instructor in department of orthopedics. The fellow will have full clinical and operative privileges. There will weekly conference with a rotating basis of journal club, complex case conference, topic review and foot and ankle research meeting. The fellow will also function as educator in department with expectation of teaching of resident in the clinic and operating room as well as participant in foot and ankle lecture series. During the year the fellow will be expected to complete two research projects with goal of submission to AOFAS Summer meeting for presentation and eventual publication. There are both clinical and basic science projects available as well as appropriate clinical support for research to provide the fellow with support needed for success.

Fairview-Twin Cities Orthopedics Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Minneapolis, MN 55454
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Program Co-Director: J. Chris Coetzee, MD
Other faculty: J. Chris Coetzee, MD; Bryan Den Hartog, MD; Patrick B. Ebeling, MD
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
Application Deadline: 12/30/2019

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.

Florida Orthopaedic Institute / Tampa General Hospital Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Program Director: Arthur K. Walling, MD (awall350aol.com)
Other faculty: Timothy C. Epting, DO; Evan M. Loewy, MD
Department Chair: Roy W. Sanders, MD
Stipend: $55,000
Benefits: Full
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.floridaortho.com
Application Deadline: 11/30/2019

Profile: This one-year Foot and Ankle Fellowship offers a comprehensive, high volume, hands-on approach to foot and ankle surgery. The fellowship is based at Florida Orthopaedic Institute and Tampa General Hospital, and includes a balance of clinical and operative experiences. Fellows will be exposed to all aspects of orthopaedic foot and ankle surgery, including acute trauma, post-trauma reconstruction, deformity correction, reconstructive surgery of the ankle, hindfoot, midfoot, and forefoot, neuromuscular disease, Charcot arthropathy, sports, and total ankle arthroplasty. Fellows will be expected to produce one publication-quality research project during the fellowship year.

Curriculum Statement: We expect our comprehensive program to consistently surpass the Curriculum Procedures guidelines, based on our high-volume, hands-on approach. We have a longstanding reputation of producing well-trained, highly skilled orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons adept at treating any injury, condition, or disease within the foot and ankle. We anticipate no changes to our current clinical program to meet these guidelines. We have had a consistently strong academic program within our private practice model, holding weekly trauma conference and foot and ankle conference, in addition to monthly journal clubs, periodic cadaver lab sessions, and our annual Current Solutions in Foot and Ankle Surgery course. Fellows are also exposed to case conference, grand rounds, and journal clubs within the University of South Florida, Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. We anticipate no changes to our current academic program to meet Curriculum Topics guidelines.

Grand Rapids Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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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 facility, 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.

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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 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 500 to 700 foot and ankle procedures during their year of training. The fellowship provides medical benefits and two weeks of paid vacation plus support for 1 to 2 conferences a year.

Harvard-Brigham and Women's Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Program Co-Director:  Jeremy T. Smith, MD  (jsmith42@bwh.harvard.edu)
Other faculty:  Eric M. Bluman, MD, PhD; John Y. Kwon, MD; Christopher P. Miller, MD
Department Chair:  James Kang, MD
Stipend: $78,500
Benefits:  Full
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.brighamandwomens.org/orthopaedic-surgery/foot-and-ankle-center
Application Deadline:  12/31/2019

Profile:  This fellowship provides advanced training in the operative and non-operative care of a broad spectrum of foot and ankle disorders. These include arthritis, chondral injury, fractures, sports injuries, deformity, diabetes, and tendinopathy. The teaching staff is composed of Dr. Eric Bluman, Dr. Jeremy Smith, Dr. John Kwon, Dr. Christopher Miller, and Dr. Christopher Chiodo. Clinical volume is robust, both in the office and operating room. Research is strongly encouraged. Laboratory facilities are available if the fellow wishes to pursue basic science or biomechanical investigations. Statistical and epidemiological support is available. Didactic training includes weekly indications conference and lectures, weekly grand rounds, and journal club. Fellows also play an active role teaching and supervising the residents who rotate on the service during the course of the year.

Curriculum Statement:  The Harvard Foot and Ankle Fellowship Program has reviewed the syllabus provided by the AOFAS Fellowship Curriculum Task Force. We appreciate the effort that went into this and have incorporated it into our own curriculum and academic program. Our fellows have robust clinical and surgical schedules, actively assisting but also independently practicing in the office and operating room. Didactic education includes a weekly indications conference, weekly didactic conference, weekly Orthopedic grand rounds, monthly journal club, and monthly morbidity and mortality conference. A 26-topic lecture schedule is utilized to cover relevant foot and ankle topics. Regarding the procedures listed on the AOFAS syllabus, these are all performed by the fellowship program faculty. To maximize our fellows' exposure to these procedures, the following measures are in place: (1) All cases performed by an attending surgeon are covered by a fellow. (2) The fellows keep case logs that will be analyzed on a quarterly basis. (3) Our team has several Physician Assistants who can cover a fellow's non-operative responsibilities. As such, if an attending is performing a surgery with high educational value but the fellow is in clinic, coverage will be provided so that the fellow can scrub into the case. (4) We also work closely with the Brigham Orthopaedic Trauma Service and frequently share and collaborate on cases.
Harvard-MGH Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Program Director:  Daniel Guss, MD, MBA
Other faculty:  Christopher DiGiovanni, MD; Gregory Waryasz, MD
Department Chair:  Mitchel Harris, MD
Stipend: Commensurate with PGY-6 level
Benefits:  Yes
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  Yes
Website:  http://www.massgeneral.org/ortho-foot-ankle
Application Deadline:  12/1/2019

Profile:  The goal of this fellowship is to offer well-rounded, comprehensive training in the operative and non-operative care of the foot and ankle. Fellows are considered an integral part of our service and will receive in-depth exposure to a huge breadth of both common and complex foot and ankle pathology. Time will be split between surgical and clinical activities. In addition to enjoying high surgical volume, Fellows will be expected to participate in productive research endeavors as well as the leadership and education of medical students and orthopaedic residents who rotate on service. Ample opportunity will be provided for involvement in weekly didactic sessions, indications conferences, anatomy dissection, coding and billing education, introduction to industry and advocacy awareness, journal club, and quality improvement. At its core, this program will always emphasize teaching and mentorship.

Curriculum Statement:  The Harvard-MGH Foot and Ankle Fellowship maintains a robust operative and conference schedule designed to cover the spectrum of foot/ankle procedures and topics. Our curriculum incorporates the AOFAS recommended topic list as a template. In addition, this program holds a weekly indications conference, a bi-weekly research conference, and a monthly journal club. Conferences are enriched by a multi-disciplinary attendance that includes core faculty and fellows as well as residents from outside orthopaedic residency programs, faculty from other orthopaedic subspecialties, foreign guests, physical therapists, podiatrists, ancillary providers, and PHD candidate research staff. The MGH Foot and Ankle Department is a high volume, tertiary, national and international referral center for foot/ankle pathology, and offers substantial surgical variety and caseload. Fellows are exposed to the entire spectrum of surgical pathology now listed as core fellowship procedures by the AOFAS. We operate in 5 different sites around Boston, cover foot/ankle trauma cases for Newton Wellesley Hospital and other area urgent care facilities, and provide care for a number of the professional and collegiate athletes in Boston. Our new MGH Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Center is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team which fosters the referral of a myriad foot/ankle surgical pathology while facilitating multi-system care. Fellows are permitted – in graduated fashion- to run clinics and staff surgery independently, and are directly or indirectly supervised based on case complexity, overall skill level, and faculty/fellow preference. Overall, we believe our team at the Harvard-MGH program offers an extremely busy and well-rounded clinical, surgical, and research program in orthopaedic foot/ankle care. The faculty of this program hold the mentorship relationship between faculty and fellow in very high regard.

Hoag Orthopedic Institute Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Profile: The goal of the Foot & Ankle Fellowship at the Hoag Orthopedic Institute (HOI) is to provide the fellow with a well-rounded experience in both operative and non-operative care for foot and ankle patients. Fellows will have hands-on training in a wide array of conditions including complex deformity, trauma, athletic injuries, and arthritis/reconstruction with a high volume of surgical cases. The foot and ankle fellow will not only have a comprehensive clinical experience but will also have access to a dedicated orthopedic research foundation to develop research projects through their fellowship year. Additionally, the unique experience at the Hoag Orthopedic Institute offers the fellow exposure to hospital administration and value-based care programs, care for professional athletes/professional team involvement, and training in various technology programs such as a sports medicine radio show (should the fellow desire access to these components of healthcare). At the end of the fellowship year, the foot & ankle fellow should be competent in orthopaedic knowledge as it relates to foot & ankle conditions and patient care including diagnosis, surgical and nonsurgical treatment, and rehabilitation.

Curriculum Statement: The fellows surgical experience is anticipated to exceed 600 cases and will be quite broad. The surgical experience is hands-on with graduated independence based on the fellow’s development over the year. Fellows will be exposed to an array of surgical procedures in accordance with the recommended Foot & Ankle Curriculum set forth by the AOFAS. These include procedures in trauma, ankle / hindfoot, midfoot, forefoot, and general foot and ankle surgeries. The foot and ankle faculty surgeons are well trained and experienced in these conditions and have different backgrounds in training as well as preferred surgical techniques which will provide the fellow with a multitude of different approaches and surgical treatment techniques for foot and ankle conditions. In addition to having a depth of exposure to ‘bread and butter’ foot and ankle procedures, the fellows will be exposed to complex procedures including but not limited to foot and ankle deformity/reconstruction, total ankle arthroplasty, master techniques in minimally invasive surgery of the foot and ankle, and advanced techniques in foot and ankle arthroscopy and joint preservation.

In addition to gaining a comprehensive training experience in foot and ankle conditions, as an additional part of the fellowship year, the foot & ankle fellow will have access to a sports, trauma, and foot & ankle fellowship trained physician who is the team physician for a professional sports team. The goal of this assignment of the fellowship is for the foot & ankle fellow to become competent in the unique aspects of treating the athlete.

Educational curriculum is supported with indications and didactic conferences, grand rounds, journal club, labs, and specialty conferences. The fellowship requires a minimum of one research project. Fellows are expected to submit abstracts of their projects to the major foot & ankle meetings. A completed manuscript ready for submission for publication is expected by the end of the fellowship year. The fellows have access to three clinical research coordinators, one clinical research assistant, one clinical data coordinator, and a statistician to assist them with their research needs.
Other faculty: Elizabeth A. Cody, MD; Steve B. Behrens, MD; Jonathan T. Deland, MD; Constantine A. Demetracopoulos, MD; Andrew J. Elliot, MD; Scott J. Ellis, MD; Anne Holly Johnson, MD; David S. Levine, MD; Martin J. O’Malley, MD; Matthew M. Roberts, MD

Department Chair: Matthew M. Roberts, MD

Stipend: $94,151

Benefits: Yes

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.hss.edu/foot-and-ankle-fellowship.asp

Application Deadline: 11/1/2019

Profile: This is a comprehensive training program with a focus on adult reconstruction, ankle arthroplasty, ankle arthroscopy and sports related injuries. Training will also include exposure to pediatric foot and ankle surgery, trauma, and IRB approved investigational therapies. Our fellows have 3 mentorship type rotations although also have exposure to ten foot and ankle specialists. There are extensive research opportunities including a large foot and ankle registry, a PhD supported biomechanics and motion analysis lab as well as a state-of-the-art gait simulator. Fellows will also be exposed to weekly didactic lectures, weekly radiology case conferences and a monthly cadaver lab. They will also have access to an extensive, international HSS alumni network for employment opportunities and professional connections.

Curriculum Statement: Our accredited program is comprised of eleven full-time orthopedic surgeons, one non-operative podiatrist, one musculoskeletal radiologist and one non-operative physiatrist. Our service employs a multidisciplinary approach to 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. Our service performs over 2,700 surgeries each year and is committed to improve techniques for treating the often-challenging disorders of the foot and ankle. Our fellows can expect to perform 400-500 cases per year covering the spectrum of foot and ankle pathology. We will provide our fellows with a strong foundation and a wide array of technical skills to address the spectrum of foot and ankle conditions. Each year, the service will train three fellows. Our fellows have three mentorship type rotations although also have exposure to ten foot and ankle specialists. Each fellow gains a healthy exposure to the operating rooms, private offices, research labs and community clinic. The fellows have the opportunity to be involved in multiple research projects. Each fellow is encouraged and funded to present their research findings at national conferences. Academically, the service maintains a weekly conference of fellow presented topics designed to cover the ‘core curriculum’. A monthly Journal Club, monthly Complex Case Conference and quarterly Morbidity and Mortality Conference will enhance the fellow’s educational experience. The fellows will also have weekly radiology case conferences and a monthly cadaver lab. They will also have access to an extensive, international HSS alumni network for employment opportunities and professional connections. The goal of the fellowship is to provide residency graduates with the clinical knowledge and technical skills to have highly successful careers in either academic orthopedics or private practice.

Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Other faculty: Abdi Raissi, MD

Stipend: $65,000/yr

Benefits: Health insurance provided for fellow; CME budget

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.doclv.com

Application Deadline: 3/1/2020
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.

Medical College of Wisconsin Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Other faculty: Jonathan Kraus, MD
Department Chair: David M. King, MD
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/
Application Deadline: 1/1/2020

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.

### MedStar Union Memorial Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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**Other faculty:** Stuart D. Miller, MD; Jacob M. Wisbeck, MD; C. Walter Hembree, MD

**Department Chair:** Leslie S. Matthews, MD

**Stipend:** $72,000

**Benefits:** Yes

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

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

**Website:** [http://medstaracademics.org/footanklefellowship](http://medstaracademics.org/footanklefellowship)

**Application Deadline:** 12/1/2019

**Profile:** Our busy clinical, surgical, and didactic schedules provide the essentials of training.

**Curriculum Statement:** Our comprehensive educational program engages the fellows in a stimulating
hands-on mentorship by nationally recognized specialists who are committed to performing, teaching,
researching, and developing treatments for foot and ankle disorders. Fellows participate in an
academic/private group practice devoted to advancing clinical and surgical care of the foot and ankle.
Conditions treated include diabetes (diabetic lower extremity pathologies), Charcot, trauma, arthritis,
tendon and ligament dysfunction, sports problems, dance-related injuries, nerve pathology, tarsal
coalitions, lesser toe disorders, hallux valgus, forefoot, midfoot and hindfoot pathologies. Patients of all
ages are seen, but pathology is limited to the legs, ankles, and feet. We have active prospective studies,
bioengineering research and molecular/cellular/tissue investigations dedicated to foot and ankle
disorders. Our affiliated orthopaedic residency program enhances our perspective, as do fellowships in
sports medicine, shoulder and elbow and hand surgery. We have access to three onsite fully staffed
laboratories: a biomechanics laboratory/surgical skills facility, an orthobiologics laboratory and a vivarium.
Research fellows assist in projects and educational endeavors. Our research and editorial staff are
dedicated to resident and fellow education. Fellows benefit from ten months of clinical rotations and two
months in the laboratories. A city-wide weekly foot conference and monthly journal club highlight our
complete didactic schedule. This fellowship is open to Board-eligible applicants who have completed
orthopaedic residency training. The goal of the program is to foster intellectual insight, creative thinking,
innovative strategies and technical excellence in all facets of diagnosing and treating foot and ankle
disorders.

### The Institute for Foot and Ankle Reconstruction at Mercy Medical Center Foot & Ankle Fellowship

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Profile: The fellowship in foot and ankle surgery is dedicated to the development of thoughtful, dedicated specialists versed in the full breadth of disorders of the foot and ankle. Fellows will participate in the full range of care from initial evaluation, conservative management, intra-operative, post-operative, and long term care. They will acquire increasing clinical independence as they demonstrate developing judgment and skills in the evaluation and treatment of patients. They will treat a broad variety of foot and ankle disorders of both adult and children. Particular attention is given to arthritis, sports and tendon injuries, trauma, deformity correction, diabetes, and tertiary reconstruction.

Curriculum Statement: The fellowship follows the AOFAS recommended curriculum closely to make certain that all of the topics are thoroughly covered during the course of the year. These topics will be taught by the faculty through a year-long didactic lecture syllabus as well as through extensive clinical exposure due to the high volume of office and surgical patients at the Institute. Fellows are given the opportunity during the course of the fellowship to identify deficiencies in any cases which they have not been exposed to and the faculty works hard to provide this for them. The faculty is constantly looking to expand the scope and variety of cases performed at the Institute to provide fellows with the most comprehensive and up-to-date foot and ankle training available.

Miami Ankle Foot International Alliance Fellowship
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Program Director: Thomas P. San Giovanni, MD
Program Co-Director: Christopher W. Hodgkins, MD
Stipend: $63,000; Phone $50/mo; Educational stipend $1,750
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.baptisthealth.net/gme
Application Deadline: 12/2/2019

Profile: The Miami Ankle Foot International Alliance Fellowship Program offers a 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. Fellows will rotate with both Thomas San Giovanni, MD and Christopher Hodgkins, MD, attending surgeons who serve as foot and ankle consultants to several of South Florida's professional and collegiate sports teams. This program is for individuals who have completed an orthopedic residency and would like a comprehensive fellowship experience at a world-class orthopedic Institute. 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 Fellows will work on a one-to-one basis with the attendings and will be exposed to over 600 cases during the training period. All fellows are expected to participate in ongoing clinical or basic research projects. A half-day per week will be set aside for research. Research facilities include an arthroscopy lab with cadaver specimens and local accessibility to the MARC Institute’s surgical training center. These are unique features that can be utilized within the fellowship as well as vast opportunity and support for research studies. The recommended foot and ankle topics and procedures, as outlined by the Fellowship Curriculum Task Force, are covered within the broad spectrum of a robust clinical practice. A combination of didactic lectures, reading/discussion and case presentations are used for this purpose. The fellow will use the practical application of this gained knowledge and apply it during 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 as well as an understanding of how to approach complex conditions within the foot and ankle field of orthopedics surgery, particularly conditions without clear solutions and/or refinement of procedures commonly used but have room for improvement. The program includes an academic affiliation with Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine as a member of the medical school’s Department of Orthopedic Surgery. Fellow will participate in the musculoskeletal didactic curriculum for the medical students.

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush Foot & Ankle Fellowship
(see “Rush University Medical Center / Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush Foot & Ankle Fellowship”)

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Other faculty: Kurt J. Hofmann, MD
Stipend: $75,000
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.nebh.org/for-health-professionals/fellowships
Application Deadline: 3/1/2020

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 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. Attending staff instruct the Fellow by presenting a bimonthly indications conference, monthly journal club and quarterly M&M conference.

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.

New England Foot and Ankle Specialists Fellowship
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Portland, ME 04103
Affiliation:
Program phone: 207-797-4791
Profile: The New England Foot and Ankle Specialists fellowship provides in-depth training in a range of non-operative and operative care of traumatic, degenerative, sports, rheumatoid and diabetic foot and ankle problems. You’ll manage patients along the continuum of care, participate in preparing and presenting lectures and produce at least two publishable research projects.

Curriculum Statement: The fellowship is weighted heavily towards operative care of the midfoot, hindfoot, and ankle. We serve as a tertiary center for treating trauma of the foot and ankle. We also have a large number of flatfeet and cavus feet. We do enough forefoot surgery so the fellow is exposed to those techniques as well. The criteria listed are well met by the end of the fellowship year.

Northwestern University Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Program Director: Anish Kadakia, MD
Other faculty: Armen S. Kelikian, MD; Milap Patel, DO
Department Chair: Terrance Peabody, MD
Stipend: $77,864
Benefits: Medical, dental
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.orthopaedics.northwestern.edu
Application Deadline: 11/29/2019

Profile: We offer a University based fellowship in Downtown Chicago with three full time faculty with a depth of experience in education and research. The program has been designed as a mentorship with one-on-one time split equally with each faculty, who all have a history of providing a hands-on experience for the trainee. A comprehensive experience including sports, trauma, reconstruction, revision surgery, and total ankle replacement is provided. In addition to the education provided by direct patient interaction in the clinic and operating room, weekly lectures structured for the fellow along with monthly journal clubs are scheduled to complete the educational experience. Extensive clinical research opportunities are available including the resources of well-established biomechanics laboratory.

Curriculum Statement: Our goal is to provide a comprehensive didactic program to maximize the education for the fellow. We have developed a weekly didactic session that is focused solely for the fellow. The topics have been chosen based upon the recommended curriculum provided by the AOFAS. The curriculum is reviewed twice throughout the year so that the fellow has repeated exposure to the subjects. This is in addition to monthly journal club that will additionally cover the current topics published over the course of the month in Foot & Ankle International. The program is designed to be fluid so that if
there is a topic of interest, this can be reviewed in addition. The recommended procedures cover a wide variety of subjects that are well covered in the practices of the faculty. We have a broad scope of pathology that covers the forefoot, midfoot, hindfoot, and ankle. No anatomic practice restrictions are in place. Additionally, both reconstruction and trauma are covered, including ankle arthroplasty. Both primary and revision surgery are performed by all three faculty, allowing for a broad experience for the fellow. In order to ensure that the fellow has an enjoyable and educational experience, the faculty and fellow will work together to maximize the exposure to unique cases. Our goal is that the fellow has a hands-on experience and is able to primarily perform complex foot and ankle orthopedics at the completion of the fellowship. All three faculty have a strong commitment to education and are invested in both the education and future career of the fellow.

OrthoArizona Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Program Director:  Jason A. Patterson, MD
Other faculty:  Jason Lake, MD;  Parissa Morris, MD; David E. Jaffe, MD
Department Chair:  Jason E. Lake, MD
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:  https://www.orthoarizona.org/foot-and-ankle-fellowship
Application Deadline:  3/1/2020

Profile:  The OrthoArizona Foot and Ankle Fellowship is available to all applicants who completed ACGME orthopedic residency. Goal will be to provide each fellow every opportunity to learn about all aspects of foot and ankle using a private practice model through the OrthoArizona Foot and Ankle Institute. Fellows will have opportunities to take ortho and foot and ankle call, be encouraged to actively engage in a at least one research project, participate with sports teams from high school to professional, and learn the business of being successful in private practice.

Curriculum Statement:  The OrthoArizona Foot and Ankle Fellowship is a well-rounded, balanced training year covering everything a graduate will need to be successful out in practice. There will be monthly journal club based on topics focused on the AOFAS curriculum with biweekly educational conferences focusing on indications and challenging cases. There will be research opportunities through OrthoArizona Foot and Ankle Institute. The clinical and surgical experience will be gained from spending time with up to five orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship-trained surgeons. Exposure will be varied and vast, covering all topics of foot and ankle: trauma, ankle/hindfoot, midfoot, forefoot, limb salvage, reconstruction and sports. OrthoArizona covers numerous sports teams from high school to professional teams with unique opportunities treating this patient population. Arizona has unique patient demographics with many young families and pediatrics and a robust geriatric population, allowing the fellow to be exposed to the wide gamut of pathology.

OrthoCarolina Foot & Ankle Institute Fellowship
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Program Director: Carroll P. Jones, MD
Other faculty: W. Hodges Davis, MD; Bruce E. Cohen, MD; J. Kent Ellington, MD; Scott B. Shawen, MD; Todd A. Irwin, MD
Stipend: $55,000
Benefits: CME allowance; NC license reimbursement; Health/Dental (family)
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.orthocarolina.com/fellowship/foot.cfm
Application Deadline: 12/1/2019

Profile: The OrthoCarolina Foot and Ankle Fellowship covers all aspects of foot and ankle pathology. Areas of expertise include sports medicine, adult reconstruction, forefoot deformities and total ankle arthroplasty. The faculty members include Robert Anderson, W Hodges Davis, Carroll Jones, Bruce Cohen and Kent Ellington. Numerous research opportunities are available through the OrthoCarolina Research Institute.

Curriculum Statement: The OrthoCarolina Foot & Ankle Institute fellowship is a rigorous one-year program that includes high-volume surgery, weekly indications conference, a monthly journal club, extensive research opportunities, and a vast clinical exposure. Our team of attendings covers a wide range of expertise in foot and ankle conditions including sports medicine, adult reconstruction, forefoot deformities, total ankle reconstruction, trauma, and charcot arthropathy. Indications conference is a structured discussion of surgical plans for actively scheduled cases, and the monthly journal club focuses on a single foot and ankle topic. The AOFAS recommended curriculum topics and procedures will be used in planning for conference and journal club topics, as well as balancing clinical and operative experience for each fellow.

The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center of Washington DC Fellowship
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Program Director: Steven K. Neufeld, MD
Program Co-Director: Daniel J. Cuttica, DO
Other faculty: Thomas H. Sanders, MD
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
Application Deadline: 12/1/2019

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:  Patrick E. Bull, DO
Other faculty:  Gregory C. Berlet, MD
Department Chair:  Gregory C. Berlet, MD
Stipend: $66,000
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
Application Deadline:  12/31/2019

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.

Penn State College of Medicine Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship  
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Dept of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
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Program Director: Paul J. Juliano, MD  
Program Co-Director: Michael Aynardi, MD  
Other faculty: Umur Aydogan, MD  
Department Chair: April D. Armstrong, MD  
Stipend: $70,000 (2019-2020)  
Benefits: 4 weeks vacation, medical  
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://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/ortho/home  
Application Deadline: 1/20/2020

Profile: The fellowship provides diversity in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction with rotations with three attending physicians. There is opportunity to customize the learning experience by working with our Trauma Reconstruction and Pediatric Orthopaedic divisions on an elective basis.

Curriculum Statement: The Foot and Ankle Fellowship at the Penn State College of Medicine, has been following the curriculum guidelines of the ACGME. In 2010 we developed a curriculum which is competency based. We incorporated all of the core competencies required by the ACGME. The formal curriculum includes the subcategories of; Medical Knowledge, Professionalism, Patient Care, Practice Based Learning, Interpersonal Communication Skills, and System Based Practice. We have also incorporated the milestones that are specific for an ACGME accredited Foot and Ankle Fellowship. We have one didactic lecture every Monday. The Fellow is responsible for guiding the didactics for the residents rotating on the service, along with the faculty. We have a journal club every month. The fellow is responsible for selecting the articles for discussion. We have a "formal" journal club every other month with includes medical students and PA's in addition to the faculty, fellow, and residents. The Fellow (as an educator) is involved in providing lectures to the orthopaedic residents. He/she presents one formal grand rounds presentation per year to the entire department, and a comprehensive OITE review to the resident staff. The Fellow is responsible for helping to maintain the reading list and is actively involved in this process. Currently we utilize the Orthopaedic Knowledge Update provided by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. We also have a classic articles reading list. It should be noted that our Fellows are required to be engaged in one research project and one Quality project for the academic year. The AOFAS has recently developed a suggested curriculum and will eventually develop a comprehensive reading list. We will merge the AOFAS suggested curriculum and reading list with our existing curriculum. We will monitor change and update as necessary.

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Program Co-Director: Simon Lee, MD
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Department Chair: Joshua Jacobs, MD
Stipend: $70,885
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.rushortho.com
Application Deadline: 12/1/2019

Profile: A very diverse group of experiences and approaches from 4 attendings in addressing all aspects of foot and ankle pathology. Fellows will be exposed to sports, adult reconstruction, deformity correction, diabetic/charcot treatment, total ankle replacement, trauma and fracture care.

Curriculum Statement: We have reviewed the recommended foot and ankle curriculum procedures. The surgical goals as developed by the Fellowship Curriculum Task Force and approved by the AOFAS Board of Directors (March 2015) will be achieved by the following mechanisms. 1) The fellow will be involved in the surgical & clinical experiences of three diverse orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons. 2) The fellow will part-take in the foot and ankle teaching opportunities embedded in an established orthopaedic residency program. 3) Additional surgical diversity and experience will result from the tertiary referral base for Rush University Medical Center. 4) The fellowship educational process will also include didactic presentations, clinical and basic science research as well as opportunities to participate in the foot and ankle activities of the Orthopaedic Learning Center in Rosemont, IL.

The Steadman Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Program Co-Director: Thomas O. Clanton, MD
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
Application Deadline: 10/31/2019

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.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Program Co-Director: David I. Pedowitz, MD
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Department Chair: Alexander Vaccaro, MD
Stipend: $72,604
Benefits: Full benefit package
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Website: https://rothmanortho.com/about-us/fellowships/foot-ankle-fellowship-program
Application Deadline: 11/1/2019

Profile: The goals of the foot and ankle service are to provide a comprehensive, in-depth training in 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.

Curriculum Statement: 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.

University of California-Davis/Reno Orthopaedic Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Sacramento, CA 95816
Affiliation: Univ of California, Davis Medical Center
Profile: This fellowship is highly unique as it provides the Foot & Ankle fellow training in both an academic and a busy private practice setting. The Foot & Ankle fellow will spend six months each at UC Davis Department of Orthopaedic Surgery (Sacramento, CA) and the Reno Orthopaedic Clinic (Reno, Nevada). This fellowship program will provide a comprehensive curriculum with in-depth exposure to the clinical management of orthopaedic foot & ankle patients. There are ample teaching and research opportunities within this model. In addition, the fellow will be encouraged to participate in a nationally recognized practice management curriculum. There is no clinical overlap of the fellows. The fellow will have an independent clinic and surgical experience with guidance.

Curriculum Statement: The primary goal of the UCD/ROC foot and ankle fellowship is to provide fellows a broad and rich clinical and surgical experience. A complete exposure to the AOFAS recommended curriculum will be achieved by the completion of the fellowship through a combination of hands-on/clinical exposure, didactic lectures and meetings, and self study. Our current fellow has participated in approximately 700 procedures and over 4000 clinical patients, providing the fellow experience with 100% of the problems and procedures on the recommended curriculum list. This exposure is well rounded with near equal distribution between forefoot/midfoot/hindfoot, trauma, reconstruction, and sports. In addition, the fellow will train under four fellowship-trained surgeons with a different approach to the clinical and surgical management of these patients. There is also scheduled cadaveric experience early in the fellowship, which serves to expose and improve the fellow's technique and understanding in basic surgical skills, arthroscopy, and total ankle arthroplasty. To augment this clinical and surgical exposure, the fellows will receive monthly didactic lectures that cover the curriculum as well as travel to national meetings including the Baltimore Limb Deformity Course and AOFAS Annual Meeting. Finally, the fellow will be provided with Mann's Surgery of the Foot and Ankle, Sarrafian's Anatomy of the Foot and Ankle, and access to Foot and Ankle International for independent study.
Profile: The University of Colorado Foot and Ankle Fellowship encompasses a large breadth and volume of foot and ankle pathology, including traumatic injuries, sports injuries, reconstructive procedures, ankle replacements, etc. Clinical learning is conducted in a one on one fashion, but the fellow will also have a sufficient amount of autonomy and self-directed learning. Fellows receive exposure to academic medicine as well as a private practice model.

Curriculum Statement: The University of Colorado Foot and Ankle fellowship program provides the fellow with a complete foot and ankle education through both clinical activities and didactic and interactive conferences. Time will be spent at University of Colorado Hospital, the CU Foot and Ankle Center, and CU Sports and Performance Center. Fellows will work with four busy foot and ankle specialists as part of a comprehensive foot and ankle program that includes state of the art outpatient clinics, surgery center, and research facilities. Weekly indications conferences, self-directed learning, and monitored case learning are compliant with the AOFAS recommended curriculum.

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Program
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Department Chair:  J. Lawrence Marsh, MD
Stipend: $70,000
Benefits: Yes: https://gme.medicine.uiowa.edu/benefits
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  No
Website:  https://gme.medicine.uiowa.edu/orthopaedic-foot-and-ankle-fellowship
Application Deadline: 12/1/2019

Profile: This fellowship provides outstanding diversity in adult and adolescent foot and ankle surgery with two experienced fellowship trained foot and ankle surgeons. The fellow will gain a broad clinical experience with focus on the finer points of physical examination, clinical decision making and non-operative treatments including prescribing of orthotics and braces. Rotations through orthopedic trauma and sports foot and ankle provide greater diversity of experience working with 5 other faculty. Fellows gain experience with advanced arthroscopic and endoscopic techniques, total ankle arthroplasty, arthodesis, minimally invasive and open fracture treatment, osteotomies of the ankle, and foot, deformity correction including joint sparing techniques, limb salvage with hybrid, circular and spatial frame constructs, diabetic Charcot reconstruction, trans-tibial and partial foot amputations. Participation in all customary academic activities of the department and completion of at least one publishable research project are expected. Strong support for clinical and basic science research within the department allows our fellows to be productive in scholarly pursuits.

Curriculum Statement: Under the direction of John E. Femino, this fellowship is organized to provide exposure to the areas of content described in the AOFAS curriculum expectations. In addition to the broad surgical exposure and diversity of techniques, there is a rich clinic experience with excellent mentoring and the opportunity for fellows to teach residents and medical students. The Orthopaedic lecture series, as well as the subspecialty foot and ankle, trauma and sports medicine conferences provide for additional venues for education using case-based learning. Fellows read through “Mann's surgery of the foot and ankle” during the year, and a journal club occurs monthly at the foot and ankle
conference. The fellow is responsible for finding the appropriate articles for the covered topic and leading the discussion. The fellow will have a copy of the AOFAS fellowship curriculum and will be encouraged to actively engage in making sure that all of the topics are covered during their fellowship year. This can include focusing on topics of interest in journal club and seeking out cases of interest. Due to the number of faculty (8) with one fellow, it will be important for the fellow to take an active role in assuring that their experience is sufficiently broad and matches the AOFAS curriculum. The University of Iowa Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation has a long and proud history of producing the finest residents and fellows. The Department and fellowship faculty members are all strongly supportive of the educational goals of our fellows, and proudly place high priority on education.

University of North Carolina Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: James Sanders, MD
Stipend: $67,000 (PGY-6)
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:
Application Deadline: 12/15/2019

The UNC Orthopaedic foot and ankle fellowship is a 1 year training program with two foot and ankle orthopaedic surgeons in the towns of Chapel Hill and Cary, North Carolina. The program is for individuals who have completed an orthopaedic surgery residency (MD or DO). The program has both private practice and university model components. Opportunities to perform basic science and clinical research are provided. Broad coverage of all aspects of foot and ankle, including total ankle arthroplasty, complex hindfoot reconstruction, trauma, bunions, diabetes, thin wire external fixation, MIS techniques, and foot and ankle arthroscopy. Curriculum incorporates weekly foot and ankle didactic and case/indications conferences and monthly journal club. Two attendings work with the foot and ankle fellow and one UNC Orthopaedics PGY-3 resident on the service. Fellow should plan to attend AOFAS Annual meeting and one other course of their choice. No scheduled call or regular weekend rounding responsibilities; moonlighting can be arranged for those interested, although our priority for the fellow is time for education, research, and the amazing personal/family activities that North Carolina has to offer.

Full coverage of the AOFAS curriculum, as highlighted in the profile above, is anticipated. One publishable research project is required for graduation, with a team approach to research completion, including resources through UNC Basic Science, Bioengineering, Exercise and Sports Science, and NC State Biomechanics and Bioengineering.

University of Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Other faculty: Keith L. Wapner, MD; Wen Chao, MD; Kathryn M. O’Connor, MD
Department Chair: L. Scott Levin, MD
Stipend: $73,444.80
Benefits: Medical, dental, vision, 403B, malpractice insurance
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: 3/1/2020
Profile: With approximately 450 outpatient visits and 35 operative procedures performed each week, this is a busy clinical fellowship. You will be exposed to four different Orthopaedic surgeons to learn multiple ways of approaching simple and complex foot and ankle problems. Weekly teaching conferences and case reviews are conducted. The fellowship covers the full gamut of adult reconstructive foot and ankle surgery including management of post traumatic degeneration and deformity, rheumatoid disorders, tendinopathy, sports injuries including ankle arthroscopy and treatment of osteochondral lesions, as well as diabetic and neuropathic disorders. A publishable research project is required and is usually clinical or biomechanical research.

Curriculum Statement: Through a comprehensive didactic curriculum, journal clubs, cadaver labs and hands on clinic and surgical experiences, we strive to cover all aspects of the AOFAS Foot and Ankle fellowship curriculum. Utilizing four experienced foot and ankle surgeons, all elements of adult orthopaedic foot and ankle care are addressed as well as some pediatric and adolescent care. Surgical procedures not routinely performed by staff are discussed at conference so fellows learn the entire range of procedure options for foot and ankle disorders.

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Stipend: $69,504
Benefits: Yes
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Website:
Application Deadline: 2/1/2020
Profile: The University of Pittsburgh Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship involves the combined experience of five attending orthopaedic foot and ankle specialists in various clinical setting. It combines both academic and private practice settings offering a broad clinical exposure to simple and complex disorders of the foot, ankle and leg, along with opportunities for clinical research. The program provides the fellows with extensive hands-on surgical experience and patient management from the beginning of the fellowship year. Residents who are interested in a program which will allow them to improve their surgical skill level rapidly will find this program can be tailored to suit their needs.

Curriculum Statement: The fellows are exposed to broad clinical and operative experiences allowing for them to participate in many of the recommended foot and ankle procedures. The fellows and faculty attend a bimonthly didactic lecture covering the AOFAS recommended topics. The fellows are also given
the opportunity to attend the AAOS and AOFAS annual meetings as well as multiple other industry-sponsored courses.

University of Rochester Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: Paul Rubery, MD
Stipend: $69,184
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.urmc.rochester.edu/ortho/education/fellowship/foot-ankle.cfm
Application Deadline: 12/31/2019

Profile: The University of Rochester Foot and Ankle Fellowship offers an ACGME accredited program under the direction of five fellowship-trained foot and ankle surgeons. This fellowship offers comprehensive training in the operative and non-operative management of adolescent and adult foot and ankle disorders. This program comprehensively provides training in all aspects of care from forefoot pathology to cavovarus foot reconstructions and ankle replacements. The fellows completing this program will feel comfortable with decision making; surgery and post operative care of foot and ankle patients whether going into private practice or an academic environment.

Curriculum Statement: This ACGME accredited fellowship offers training in the operative and non-operative care of adolescent and adult foot and ankle disorders. The Fellow rotates among five foot and ankle fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeons. The Fellow will act as consultant to the Orthopaedic Hospital Clinic for patients with foot and ankle problems and will have one full day every other week for research. The Fellow will gain an understanding of advanced techniques of foot and ankle surgery. Over 1,000 surgical cases are performed annually; approximately 2,800 new patients are seen and 11,500 follow-up patients, giving the Fellow a broad exposure to many different patient conditions and surgeries; including trauma, diabetes, forefoot, mid-foot and hind-foot arthritis and deformity. The Fellow will have the opportunity to learn through both formal and informal discussions. There are informal weekly discussions devoted to foot and ankle operative indications and case presentations, as well as twelve formal didactic conferences per year given by members of the foot and ankle faculty, which cover a wide variety of foot and ankle topics. Operative indications; technique and post-operative care are emphasized with 3-4 days a week in surgery and 1 day in the clinic. Research (clinical, basic science or biomechanical) is encouraged and supported.

University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship
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Department Chair: James Beaty, MD
Stipend: $62,000
Benefits: Medical
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.uthsc.edu/ortho/academics/foot_and_ankle_fellowship.php
Application Deadline:

Profile: At the Campbell Clinic, we are proud that our fellowship program has four fellowship trained Foot and Ankle surgeons from different training programs which brings different perspectives to patient care and your education. As a fellow in our program, you will be exposed to the full complement of orthopaedic foot and ankle procedures including trauma, arthroplasty, sports injuries and arthroscopy, forefoot, posterior tibial tendon dysfunction, diabetes/Charcot, and deformity correction with fine wire frames. The busy Foot and Ankle service provides you with a plethora of operative and clinical learning opportunities as there are two fellows and two residents for the four staff. The Campbell Clinic is a private practice, but is also the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery for the University of Tennessee. You will learn the business side of orthopaedics here, as well as be prepared for any private or academic job in the country. As the institution that publishes Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics, there is a significant infrastructure available to you to assist with any projects you wish to complete, including a librarian, editors, artists, research nurses, statisticians, and biomedical engineers. As a fellow in our program, you will participate fully in clinical and surgical settings, weekly didactic/research conferences, fellow’s courses, and assist with resident education. We firmly believe in providing you with ample time for reading, research, and enjoying your surroundings during the fellowship year in Memphis, TN. There is no mandatory call, which leaves your weekends and evenings free to reflect on your work and preparation for upcoming cases or conferences. This fellowship participates in the match program. All applicants must have successfully completed an ACGME-accredited residency in orthopaedic surgery, and be eligible to obtain medical licensure and DEA certification in the states of Tennessee and Mississippi.

Curriculum Statement: The Foot & Ankle Fellows at the University of Tennessee/Campbell Clinic will have the opportunity to work with the four 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 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.

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston/McGovern Medical School Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: Walter R. Lowe, MD  
Stipend: $69,947  
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://med.uth.edu/ortho  
Application Deadline: 12:00:00 AM

Profile: The University of Texas Medical School at Houston foot and ankle fellowship program has been training exceptional orthopaedic surgeons for over twenty years in the Texas Medical Center. We have three faculty members all of whom have been fellowship trained in the subspecialty of foot and ankle surgery. This fellowship program offers a comprehensive learning experience that includes exposure to sports injuries and trauma, all types of forefoot and hindfoot reconstruction, total ankle replacement, as well as ample clinical and research time.

Curriculum Statement: This program provides sufficiently advanced education to allow the fellow to acquire special expertise in foot and ankle orthopaedics and meets the AOFAS recommended foot and ankle curriculum. This education consists of academic and technical components. The academic component emphasizes a scholarly approach to clinical problem-solving, self-directed study, teaching, development of analytic skills and surgical judgment, and research. The technical component ensures the ability of the fellow to perform skillfully the procedures required for practice of foot and ankle orthopaedics as outlined in the AOFAS approved Fellowship Curriculum.

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Department Chair: Peter Ferguson, MD  
Stipend: $60,398  
Benefits: No  
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/  
Application Deadline: 3/2/2020

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.

University of Utah Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: Charles L. Saltzman, MD
Stipend: $71,000 (approx)
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://medicine.utah.edu/orthopaedics/fellowships/foot-ankle/
Application Deadline: 1/1/2020

Profile: Four attending foot and ankle subspecialists from four different fellowship training backgrounds provide a complete training opportunity that allows exposure to all subspecialty treatments including arthroscopy, reconstructive surgery/deformity correction, complex multiplanar frame use, fracture care, etc.

Curriculum Statement: 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.

University of Virginia Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: Bobby Chhabra, MD
Stipend: $62,000
Profile: The foot and ankle fellowship at the University of Virginia is available to individuals who have completed a 5 year orthopaedic residency. The fellow will be exposed to a large volume of foot and ankle pathology, including deformity correction, ankle arthroplasty, advanced arthroscopy, tendon reconstruction, diabetic care and trauma. The fellow will work directly with three attendings in the clinic and operating room to develop the necessary skills to succeed in an academic or private practice setting. Extensive clinical and basic science research opportunities are available, with protected time allotted to explore specific interests.

Curriculum Statement: Curriculum Components: The foot and ankle fellowship at the University of Virginia is designed to cover the entire breadth of foot and ankle pathology. By working with three orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons, the fellow will be exposed to multiple approaches to the evaluation and management of these conditions. In essence, the fellowship is broken down into five educational components: clinical care in the office setting; surgical training; structured academic curriculum; research; teaching. The fellow will spend time in the office setting with each attending. During this time, the fellow will gain experience in evaluating all of the pathologies included in the recommended curriculum. This is an opportunity for the fellow to gain a better understanding of indications for surgical intervention, as well as the post-operative care of patients. Additionally, the fellow will be exposed to options for non-operative management of the conditions included in the curriculum. In the operative setting, the fellow will work closely with each attending, with the goal of developing the tools and skills to treat the entire spectrum of foot and ankle pathology. The fellow will also have the opportunity to work with orthopaedic traumatologists and plastic surgeons, as their interest dictates. The volume of cases amongst the three attendings ensures that the fellow will be exposed to, and be able to appropriately perform, all of the procedures included in the curriculum. At our institution, the entire division meets weekly for an academic conference. This includes a review of all upcoming surgeries/indications, as well as a dedicated lecture with a structured schedule to ensure that all of the appropriate topics are covered yearly. Additionally the fellow will have the opportunity to attend regional and national meetings. The fellow will have a multitude of opportunities to pursue research, including clinical outcomes research, basic science research, and collaboration with biomedical engineering. A primary goal of this is to enhance the individual’s understanding of how to obtain and critically evaluate evidence. The fellow will be expected to contribute to education of the orthopaedic department as well as the region. There is no better way to increase one’s own knowledge of a subject than to teach it to others.
Profile: This program offers a one-year, in-depth Advanced Clinical Experience (ACE) including patient care, teaching, & research activities related to foot & ankle reconstruction, sports medicine, & traumatology. The weekly experience includes office practice, operating room, teaching conferences, & research time. Call expectations are light & variable. Each ACE is expected to complete one scientific & one clinical research project during the year. ACEs may have 22 working days off for personal vacation, interviews, & academic meetings. The program has trained 66 surgeons over the past 27 years, many who have gone on to win recognition in the AOFAS, the Orthopaedic Research Society, & the AAOS & are leaders in the AOFAS today. Must have passed all three steps of USMLE exams, have ECFMG certificate, & have US greencard by Dec 1st.

Curriculum Statement: The vast majority of the curriculum of foot and ankle principles and topics will be covered during routine patient care in the fellowship YEAR. Though the year is not created around these topics, the majority are common entities that the fellows will see diagnosed and treat. A few areas have very low volume here: nerve entrapment syndromes, arthroscopic diagnosis, and diabetic infection are areas that we don’t treat very often. It is not likely you will see significant volume in these categories. Major deformity correction, arthritis, and injury—both traumatic and athletic—are the major focus of the Fellowship.

Vancouver Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair: Alastair Younger, MD
Other Faculty: Murray J. Penner, MD, FRCSC; Kevin J. Wing, MD, FRCSC; Alastair S.E. Younger, MB ChB, ChM, FRCSC
Stipend: $55,000 CAD
Benefits: none
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://orthopaedics.med.ubc.ca/education/fellowship-opportunities/foot-ankle-adult-reconstruction/
Application Deadline:

Profile: Experience all aspects of foot and ankle care while working with four orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia. This program provides high-level experience in total ankle replacement and ankle arthroscopy techniques, as well as, clinical research opportunities in ankle arthritis outcomes.

Curriculum Statement: The American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society sponsored Fellowship Match offers a 12 month comprehensive orthopaedic foot & ankle curriculum and procedures. Training is preceptor-based, under the supervision of 4 fellowship-trained orthopaedic foot & ankle surgeons (Dr. M. Penner, Dr. A. Veljkovic, Dr. K. Wing, Dr. A. Younger). The fellowship is located at St. Paul’s Hospital and Footbridge Clinic in downtown Vancouver, BC. This site serves as the tertiary care centre for all complex adult foot and ankle problems for the province of British Columbia (pop. 4.5 million). This fellowship provides extensive exposure (up to 1000 cases/yr) to all aspects of adult foot & ankle surgery (Ankle Replacement, basic & complex fusions and osteotomies, forefoot reconstruction, diabetic foot problems, sports medicine, acute fractures, and post-traumatic, flatfoot, congenital, and neurological deformities). Fellows are also expected to participate in the Foot & Ankle Screening & Triage (FAST) Clinic, the Foot & Ankle Consultation Clinic, the preceptors’ private offices, and in the F&A Research Office. This program is a major contributor to the ongoing multi-center Canadian Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society ankle arthritis
outcome study. One major research presentation and publication is expected. Participation in resident and medical student teaching, and in weekly foot & ankle rounds is required. This is a fully funded, full-time position. Applicants must have successfully completed an approved residency in orthopedic surgery and be eligible for an educational medical license in British Columbia.

Washington University School of Medicine-St Louis Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Department Chair:  Regis J. O'Keefe, MD, PhD
Stipend: $70,396
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.ortho.wustl.edu/content/Education/2269/FELLOWSHIP-TRAINING/Foot-and-Ankle-Fellowship-.aspx
Application Deadline:
Profile:  The Fellow will be exposed to a wide spectrum of adult and adolescent musculoskeletal foot and ankle disorders and a variety of treatment settings, including a university-based private practice, a suburban outpatient facility, and a hospital-based foot and ankle clinic. The Fellow will have an independent practice opportunity and also spend one day per month with faculty at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital for exposure to the surgical treatment of complex adolescent foot deformities. Trauma call at Barnes-Jewish Hospital is required one day per month (more if desired) and paid at the faculty rate.

Curriculum Statement:  The Fellow will be exposed to a wide spectrum of adult and adolescent musculoskeletal foot and ankle disorders and a variety of treatment settings, including a university-based private practice, a suburban outpatient facility, and a hospital-based foot and ankle clinic. The Fellow will have an independent practice opportunity and also spend one day per month with faculty at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital for exposure to the surgical treatment of complex adolescent foot deformities. Trauma call at Barnes-Jewish Hospital is required one day per month (more if desired) and paid at the faculty rate.

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