March 28, 2016

The following programs are participating in the Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Fellowship Match sponsored by the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society and administered by the San Francisco Resident Matching Program (SF Match). Program participation in the match is based on consensus by foot & ankle fellowship directors who annually sign a legal agreement with the AOFAS committing their program and faculty to abide by specific rules of conduct that are beyond those required by the SF Match.

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

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

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Birmingham AL 35205  
Hospital / Facility: U of AL Birmingham  
Program telephone: 205-930-6722  
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Contact: Jessica McKnight, Foot & Ankle Fellowship Coordinator  
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Contact’s phone: 205-930-8339  
Program Director: Ashish B. Shah, MD  
Department Chair: Steven Theiss, MD  
Other faculty: Nilesh Chaudhari, MD; Michael Johnson, MD; John Kirchner, MD; William Krauss, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 1  
Stipend: Equivalent to PGY 6 year; Benefits:  
ACGME accredited: No  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes  
International (non US/Canada) research(observer positions available outside of the match: Yes  
**Application Deadline: March 7, 2016**  
**Program Profile:** University based program fully integrated into Orthopaedic Residency providing advanced training in adult foot and ankle. Major emphasis on total ankle arthroplasty, complex hindfoot reconstruction, ankle arthroscopy, as well as routine forefoot problems. Advanced pedorthics, orthotics, and prosthetics. Fellows have ample exposure to clinical problems in the clinic and operating room, and for research. Weekly foot and ankle didactic and case conferences, orthopaedic teaching conferences, monthly journal club, computer stations, electronic medical records. Eligibility for Alabama state licensure, completion of ACGME accredited Orthopaedic Residency required. Fellow must complete clinical or basic science study publishable manuscript during fellowship.  
**Curriculum statement:** The Foot and Ankle Fellow(s) currently function at the level of Instructor in the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at UAB. They will be credentialed to perform surgical procedures and patient evaluation commensurate with their training and degree. The fellow(s) will be directly supervised by senior attending(s) in the Section of Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle while performing complex orthopaedic foot and ankle procedures. Training emphasis will be on surgery including arthroscopic procedures, nerve problems, tarsal tunnel syndrome, bunions, hammertoes, 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. At the Alabama Foot and Ankle Fellowship at UAB we believe hands on experience is essential and teaching on a daily basis in clinic and in the operating suites.
There is direct access to patients and Fellows participate in all aspects of this care including the diagnosis, management planning and care of the patient. Also the fellow should have full access in the operating room and the opportunity for independent surgical experiences. Close access to attending is a strong advantage of the program.

The teaching staff of the Alabama Foot and Ankle Fellowship at UAB involved in providing the education experience is, Dr. Nilesh Chaudhari, Dr. Michael Johnson, Dr. John S. Kirchner and I (Dr. Ashish B. Shah). The teaching staff will directly supervise fellows during OR and decide on level of graduated responsibility for the fellow. They will supervise weekly case review and other didactic teaching.

Formal evaluation is carried out by quarterly written evaluation (by three attendings). Biannual review is conducted with the fellowship director. An informal evaluation is performed on a daily basis in the OR and at weekly case review conference.

Allegheny General Hospital Foot and Ankle Fellowship, Allegheny Health Network
1307 Federal St, 2nd floor
Pittsburgh PA 15212
Hospital / Facility: Allegheny General Hospital, West Penn Hospital
Program telephone: 412-359-4212
Program fax: 412-359-6265
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Program Director: James J. Sferra, MD
Program director e-mail: Jsferra@wpahs.org
Department Chair: Patrick J. DeMeo, MD
Other faculty: Victor Prisk, MD; Anthony Watson, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $50,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
**Application Deadline: March 7, 2016**

**Program Profile:** Long standing orthopaedic foot fellowship combining the best of academic and private practice settings. The fellowship is a high volume practice emphasizing the development of the fellows surgical skills with didactic teaching and intensive hands-on surgical experience.

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

Andrews Institute Sports Medicine Foot and Ankle Fellowship
1040 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Suite 210
Gulf Breeze FL 32561
Hospital / Facility: The Andrews Institute
Program telephone: 850-916-8717
Website: www.theandrewsinstitute.com
www.andrewsref.org
Contact: Carmen White, Director of Education
Contact’s e-mail: carmen.white@andrewsref.org
Contact’s phone: 850-916-8704
Program Director: Erik C. Nilssen, MD
Co-director: Dan Murawski, MD
Department Chair: James R. Andrews, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $50,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

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

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

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

The fellowship includes exposure to a wide variety of foot and ankle surgical techniques including:

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

Baylor University Medical Center Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellowship
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Dallas TX 75246
Hospital / Facility: Baylor University Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Medical City of Dallas
Program telephone: 469-800-7246
Program fax: 469-800-7210
Contact: Sara Garcia, Program Coordinator
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Contact’s phone: 469-800-7246
Program Director: James W. Brodsky, MD
Department Chair: William Sutker, MD
Other faculty: John S. Early, MD; Christian T. Royer, MD; Veerabhadra K. Reddy, MD; Jacob R. Zide, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 3
Stipend: PGY-6 salary; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: Yes
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: January 1, 2016

Program Profile: The BUMC fellowship, now in its 26th year, offers extensive surgical experience with a diverse faculty who teach multiple 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.

Brown University Foot and Ankle Fellowship
University Orthopedics, Inc., Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, The Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University, 100 Butler Dr Providence RI 02906
Hospital / Facility: Rhode Island Hospital, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Miriam Hospital
Program telephone: 401-330-1477
Program fax: 401-277-0799
Website: http://biomed.brown.edu/orthopaedics/fellowships/fellowships_footankle.php
Contact: Susan Ventura, Program Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: sventura@universityorthopedics.com
Contact’s phone: 401-330-1477
Program Director: Brad D. Blankenhorn, MD
Department Chair: Michael Ehrlich, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: Commensurate with PGY-6 level; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: GMEC certified
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

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

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

Cleveland Clinic Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship
9500 Euclid Ave., A40
Cleveland OH 44195
Hospital / Facility: Cleveland Clinic
Program telephone: 216-445-7570
Program fax: 216-444-8725
Website: http://my.clevelandclinic.org/orthopaedics-rheumatology/for-medical-professionals/orthopaedics/fellowships.aspx
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Contact’s phone: 216-445-7570
Program Director: Mark J. Berkowitz, MD
Department Chair: Richard D. Parker, MD
Other faculty: Alan Davis, MD; Brian G. Donley, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: Approx. $60,245; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: December 31, 2015
Program Profile: Wide array of Foot and Ankle pathology in a high volume clinical and surgical practice; limitless research capabilities available if desired.

Curriculum statement: The defining characteristics of the Cleveland Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship are its breadth and depth of exposure. This breadth and depth are embodied by the AOFAS Curriculum of Procedures. The Cleveland Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship has incorporated the Curriculum of Procedures into a comprehensive Academic and Surgical Core Curriculum. The Academic portion of the fellow’s education has been developed into a 24-module curriculum that is covered in twice-monthly didactic and discussion sessions. The foundation of this module-based curriculum is a digital library of current and classic review and scientific articles which serve as the basis for discussion. The Surgical component of the curriculum flows naturally from this module-based system as the articles are also utilized for case preparation. Quarterly, the fellow meets with the fellowship director to review the AOFAS Curriculum of Procedures in order to identify areas requiring greater attention. If a specific topic is identified as an area of weakness, fellowship faculty will then coordinate to maximize the fellow’s subsequent exposure to that topic.
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Application Deadline: November 15, 2015

Program Profile: This 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.

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Tampa FL 33606
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Program Director: Michael P. Clare, MD
Program director e-mail: mpclaremd@gmail.com
Co-director: Arthur K. Walling, MD
Department Chair: Roy W. Sanders, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $55,000; Benefits: Full
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

Program 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.

Foot and Ankle Institute at Cedars-Sinai
444 S San Vincente Blvd, Suite 901
Los Angeles CA 90048
Hospital / Facility: Cedars Sinai Medical Center
Program telephone: 310-423-9778
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Contact’s phone: 310-423-9718
Program Director: David B. Thordarson, MD
Program director e-mail: david.thordarson@cshs.org
Co-director: Timothy P. Charlton, MD
Department Chair: Bruce Gewertz, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $64,764.75/year plus health benefits; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: December 15, 2015

Program 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.
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.

Grand Rapids Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan Foot and Ankle Fellowship
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Program List

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Grand Rapids MI 49525
Hospital / Facility: Orthopaedic Associates of Michigan, PC
Program telephone: 616-464-6158
Program fax: 616-459-9946
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Program Director: Donald R. Bohay, MD, FACS
Co-director: John G. Anderson, MD
Department Chair: Donald R. Bohay, MD, FACS
Other faculty: John D. Maskill, MD; Robert S. Marsh, DO; John C. Tanner, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 3
Stipend: $56,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research(observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: December 1, 2015

Program 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 prescribed 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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1000 W. Carson
St. Torrance CA 90502
Hospital / Facility: Harbor - UCLA Medical Center, Torrance and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Downey
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Program fax: 626-795-5715
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Program Director: Naren G. Gurbani, MD, FACS
Program director e-mail: Naren.G.Gurbani@kp.org
Co-director: Thomas Harris, MD
Department Chair: Louis Kwong, MD
Other faculty: Arash Aminian, MD; David Lee, MD; Ronald Smith, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: At level of Clinical Instructor; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
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Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

Program 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 Kaiser hospital system.

Curriculum statement: Our combined foot and ankle fellowship program at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and Kaiser 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 diagnostics as well as surgical procedures, as recommended by AOFAS, we have designed the program so that fellow will equally split the time between two medical centers. Harbor-UCLA is an academic institution with an influx of Los Angeles County patient referrals. It has an independent Orthopaedic Surgery residency program, which will allow the fellow to interact with residents. The fellow will also have the opportunity to participate in Grand Rounds, present lectures on interesting topics and teach the residents. The fellow in effect is hired in the capacity of a clinical instructor in Orthopaedics, allowing him/her the autonomy to run a clinic as well as operate independently. During the time spent at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center at Downey, the fellow will be able to gain proficiency in electronic medical records (Epic), as well as practice in a managed care setting, at the largest HMO in the country. At this facility, the surgical emphasis is on arthroscopic procedures, including arthroscopic ankle arthrodesis and subtalar arthrodesis. This center is also a tertiary referral center for total ankle replacements. One day a week, the fellow will be exposed to the private practice environment in an Orthopaedic office. 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 350 to 400 foot and ankle procedures during their year of training.

Harvard - MGH Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Massachusetts General Hospital, Foot and Ankle Division of Orthopedic Surgery
52 2nd Avenue Suite 1150
Waltham, MA 02451
Hospital / Facility: Massachusetts General Hospital; Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Program telephone: 617-724-9338
Program fax: 781-487-4003
Website: www.massgeneral.org/ortho/services/treatmentprograms.aspx?id=1286
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Contact’s phone: 781-487-4337
Program Director: Christopher W. DiGiovanni, MD
Department Chair: Harry Rubash, MD
Other faculty: A. Holly Johnson, MD; Daniel Guss, MD, MBA
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: Commensurate with PGY-6 level; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Application Deadline: December 1, 2015

Program 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.

Harvard Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Brigham Foot and Ankle Center
Faulkner Hospital, Suite 5 South, 1153 Centre Street
Boston MA 02130
Hospital / Facility: Brigham and Women's Hospital, Faulkner Hospital
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Program fax: 617-983-4751
Contact: Sakura Ohshima, Assistant to Dr. Chiodo
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Contact’s phone: 617-983-7363
Program Director: Christopher P. Chiodo, MD
Other faculty: Eric Bluman, MD; Jeremy Smith, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program 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, 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, 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 look forward to incorporating 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 has now also been implemented covering relevant foot and ankle topics. Regarding the procedures listed on the AOFAS syllabus, these are all performed by the members of our Division. 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 go scrub into the case. (4) We also work closely with the Brigham Orthopaedic Trauma Service and frequently share and collaborate on cases.

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Program Director: David S. Levine, MD
Department Chair: Jonathan T. Deland, MD
Other faculty: Walther H. Bohne, MD; Jonathan T. Deland, MD; Constantine A. Demetracopoulos, MD; Mark C. Drakos, MD; Andrew Elliott, MD; Scott Ellis, MD; John G. Kennedy, MD; Martin J. O’Malley, MD; Matthew Roberts, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 3
Stipend: $79,076.74; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: Yes
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: December 1, 2015
Program Profile: Training is primarily focused on adult reconstructive surgery, but also includes sports-related injuries, pediatric foot and ankle surgery, and trauma. Our fellows actively participate in the care of local professional sports teams such as the New York Red Bulls Major League Soccer Team and the New Jersey Nets NBA team. Surgically, each Fellow participates in the services of all the physicians. Fellows gain a wide breadth of experience, graduating with a Fellowship Diploma from Hospital for Special Surgery. Research possibilities are extensive and include anatomy, biomechanics, and gait laboratories with Ph.D. support. If desired, numerous projects can be accomplished. One completed project is required.

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

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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New York NY 10029
Hospital / Facility: Mount Sinai Hospital
Program telephone: 212-241-1621
Program fax: 212-241-9429
Website: www.mountsinai.org/orthopaedics
Contact: Bridgette Hyde
Contact’s e-mail: bridgette.hyde@mountsinai.org
Contact’s phone: 212-241-1621
Program Director: Steven B. Weinfeld, MD
Department Chair: Michael R. Hausman, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $72,662 (approximate); Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: The mission of the Mount Sinai Foot and Ankle fellowship is to educate the fellow in the diagnosis and management of post traumatic, degenerative, and metabolic disorders of the foot and ankle. This includes both nonsurgical and surgical management of degenerative and inflammatory arthritides, diabetic foot deformities, and congenital abnormalities.

Idaho Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
1075 N. Curtis Road, Suite 300
Boise ID 83706
Hospital / Facility: St. Alphonsus Health System
Program telephone: 208-367-3330
Program fax: 208-367-3331
Contact: Margaret Collins, RN, ONC
Contact’s e-mail: margaret.collins@saintalphonsus.org
Contact’s phone: 208-367-6801
Program Director: Michael J. Coughlin, MD
Department Chair: Michael J. Coughlin, MD
Other faculty: Christopher B. Hirose, MD; C. Thomas Haytmanek, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
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Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Program Profile: The Idaho Foot and Ankle Fellowship was established in 1999 to provide an in-depth experience in the diagnosis, clinical and surgical treatment of the foot and ankle to a qualified graduate of an Orthopedic residency program. One fellowship position is available; application is submitted through the AOFAS as part of the San Francisco Match Program.

Curriculum statement: The Idaho Foot and Ankle Fellow participates in the pre-operative, intraoperative and post-operative management of patients and will gain experience in the treatment of both common and complex foot and ankle disorders including adult reconstructive foot and ankle surgery, sports related injuries, traumatic disorders, rheumatoid foot disorders and complex hind foot and ankle disorders. Emphasis is placed on analysis and decision making regarding these disorders as well as obtaining surgical skills.

The fellow will participate in clinical research during their fellowship year, as well as participate in a monthly journal club and bimonthly didactic sessions based on established core curriculum for Orthopedic foot and ankle.

Current faculty includes Drs. Michael J. Coughlin, Christopher B. Hirose, and C. Thomas Haytmanek. Dr. Coughlin serves as the fellowship director.

Illinois Bone & Joint Institute Foot and Ankle Fellowship
720 Florsheim Drive
Libertyville IL 60048
Hospital / Facility: Illinois Bone and Joint Institute Glenview and Libertyville Divisions
Program telephone: 847-247-4000
Program fax: 847-234-2090
Website: www.ibji.com
Program Director: Anand M. Vora, MD
Program director e-mail: dranandvora@gmail.com
Co-director: Steven L. Haddad, MD
Other faculty: Brian Weatherford, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

Program Profile: This fellowship offers a comprehensive exposure to both basic and complex foot and ankle conditions in a higher volume and well-respected private practice setting. The fellowship is structured with an emphasis on clinical and professional mentorship. The fellow will be exposed to all pathologic conditions of the foot and ankle with a focus on sports related conditions, advanced arthroscopic treatments, and complex reconstructive and ankle arthroplasty procedures. Collegiate and professional sports coverage is available if desired. Clinical and basic science research opportunities are readily available. There are no hospital call obligations.

Curriculum statement: The fellowship will train fellows utilizing the guidelines of recommended foot and ankle procedures by the following methods: 1) Bimonthly journal club focus on critical analysis of recently published literature utilizing the BU critical analysis form as a framework, 2) Bimonthly core article study focused upon review of landmark foot and ankle studies, 3) Intake conference to critique preoperative planning, operative treatment, and postoperative care, 4) Case log to ensure appropriate case volume
Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
2800 E. Desert Inn, Ste 100
Las Vegas NV 89121
Hospital / Facility: Institute of Orthopaedic Surgery (IOS)
Program telephone: 702-731-1616
Website: www.doclv.com
Contact: Leanna Fabean
Contact’s e-mail: lfabean@doclv.com
Contact’s phone: 702-697-7248 or 702-731-1616
Program Director: Troy S. Watson, MD
Program director e-mail: feetmd@me.com
Other faculty: Abdi Raissi, MD; James Granata, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $65,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

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

Curriculum statement: The Las Vegas Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship will utilize the curriculum of recommended foot and ankle procedures and topics developed by the Fellowship Curriculum Task Force to provide a well-rounded experience during this one-year fellowship. Each fellow will log their surgical cases during the academic year and provide the fellowship director quarterly updates on the cases they have participated in during that time period. This list will be used and cross-referenced with the list of recommended procedures to ensure fellows receive adequate surgical exposure. There will be monthly didactic sessions where fellows meet with the attending staff and review topics on the recommended list as well as topics of interest that may not be on the recommended list. There will be assigned reading to prepare for these monthly sessions. Fellows will be expected to give a brief synopsis on the topic to be discussed as well as present a few cases to stimulate discussion.

Each fellow will be expected to read Foot & Ankle International each month. We will hold a quarterly journal club to discuss interesting articles. Additionally, articles from the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery may be selected for journal club.

Fellows will be expected to complete a research project during their year that is publishable in a peer reviewed foot and ankle journal. Additionally, fellows are encouraged to write a review or technique article for publication.

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Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 9200 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee WI 53226
Hospital / Facility: Medical College of Wisconsin; Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
Program telephone: 414-805-7433
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Website: www.mcw.edu/ortho
Contact: Tara Fikejs, Medical Education Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: tfikejs@mcw.edu
Contact’s phone: 414-805-7433
Program Director: Richard M. Marks, MD
Program Director’s email: rmarks@mcw.edu
Department Chair: Jeffrey P. Schwab, MD
Other faculty: Brian Law, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $66,690 (2016-2017); Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Only with a full WI Medical License
International (non US/Canada) research(observer) positions available outside of the match: Yes

Application Deadline: January 1, 2016

Program Profile: This one-year fellowship program offers a broad spectrum of orthopaedic foot and ankle disorders at a busy Level I academic trauma center. The curriculum provides a well-rounded experience of managing operative and non-operative care to orthopaedic foot and ankle patients. It is designed to cover all aspects of adult foot and ankle disorders, as well as those topics outlined in the AOFAS recommended foot and ankle curriculum. Fellows participate in preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative management of surgical patients as well as using advanced pedorthic, orthotic, and prosthetic techniques for non-surgical patients. Opportunities to perform basic science and clinical research are provided.

This fellowship requires successful completion of an approved residency in orthopaedic surgery and eligibility for a Wisconsin state medical license. This fellowship participates in the San Francisco match program.

Curriculum statement: This one-year fellowship program offers exposure to a broad spectrum of orthopaedic foot and ankle disorders at a busy Level I academic trauma center. The curriculum provides a well-rounded experience of managing operative and non-operative care to orthopaedic foot and ankle patients. It is designed to cover all aspects of adult foot and ankle disorders, as well as those topics outlined in the AOFAS recommended foot and ankle curriculum. Fellows participate in the 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
Johnston Professional Bldg, 3333 N Calvert St, Ste 400
Baltimore MD 21218
Hospital / Facility: Medstar Union Memorial Hospital
Program telephone: 410-554-6865
Program fax: 410-261-8105
Website: www.unionmemorial.org/gme
Contact: Trish Koehler, Fellowship Coordinator  
Contact’s e-mail: patricia.koehler@medstar.net  
Contact’s phone: 410-554-6865  
Program Director: Lew C. Schon, MD  
Co-director: Gregory Guyton, MD  
Department Chair: Leslie Matthews, MD, MBA  
Other faculty: Stuart D. Miller, MD; Jacob Wisbeck, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 4  
Stipend: $64,000; Benefits: Yes  
ACGME accredited: Yes  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes  
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes  

**Application Deadline: January 1, 2016**

**Program 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, biomechanical 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.

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**Mercy Medical Center**

301 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore MD 21202  
Hospital / Facility: Mercy Medical Center  
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Program fax: 410-659-2990  
Website: www.mdmercy.com  
Contact: Cindy Smith, Coordinator  
Contact’s e-mail: cysmith@mdmercy.com  
Contact’s phone: 410-659-2867  
Program Director: Clifford L. Jeng, MD  
Program director e-mail: cjeng@mdmercy.com  
Other faculty: Mark S. Myerson, MD; John T. Campbell, MD; Rebecca Cerrato, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 3  
Stipend: $64,916; Benefits: Yes  
ACGME accredited: No  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2015**

**Program 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 Associates - Doctors Hospital Center of Orthopedics and Sports Medicine**

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Coral Gables FL 33146
Hospital / Facility: Doctors Hospital; Baptist Health South Florida
Program telephone: 786-268-6200
Program fax: 786-533-9976
Website: www.uhzsmi.com
Contact: Nora Diaz
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Contact’s phone: 786-268-6200
Program Director: Thomas P. San Giovanni, MD
Program director e-mail: drsangiovanni@gmail.com
Co-director: Christopher W. Hodgkins, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2016**

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

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

Michigan International Foot and Ankle Center
44555 Woodward Ave., Suite 503
Pontiac MI 48341
Hospital / Facility:  St. Joseph Mercy Hospital - Oakland
Program telephone:  248-858-6773
Program fax:  248-858-3921
Website:  www.mifac.com
Contact:  Amy Barge
Contact’s e-mail:  Amy.Barge@stjoeshealth.org
Contact’s phone:  248-858-6773
Program Director:  Arthur Manoli II, MD
Start date:  Aug 1; End date:  July 31
Slots available:  2
Stipend:  PGY6; Benefits:  Yes
ACGME accredited:  No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  No

Application Deadline:  March 7, 2016

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

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

Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush
1611 W. Harrison St., Suite 300
Chicago IL 60612
Hospital / Facility:  Rush University Medical Center
Program telephone:  312-432-2563
Program fax:  708-409-5179
Website:  www.rushortho.com
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Contact’s phone:  312-432-2563
Program Director:  George B. Holmes, Jr., MD
Program director e-mail:  george.holmes@rushortho.com
Department Chair:  Joshua Jacobs, MD
Other faculty:  Simon Lee, MD; Johnny Lin, MD
Start date:  Aug 1; End date:  July 31
Slots available:  1
Stipend:  $61,594; Benefits:  Yes
ACGME accredited:  No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  Yes
Application Deadline:  December 5, 2015
Program 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 for 2015. 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.

New England Baptist Foot and Ankle Fellowship
125 Parker Hill Ave
Boston MA 02120
Hospital / Facility: New England Baptist Hospital
Program telephone: 617-754-6742
Program fax: 617-754-6443
Website: www.nebh.org/for-health-professionals/fellowships
Contact: Debbie DiMartino
Contact’s e-mail: ddimarti@nebh.org
Contact’s phone: 617-754-6742
Program Director: Mark P. Slovenkai, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $67,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: The goal of this fellowship is to offer extensive experience in the evaluation and management of a variety of foot and ankle disorders. The Fellow will be exposed to a wide range of procedures including arthroscopy, total ankle replacement and complex forefoot and hindfoot reconstructions. The Fellow will gain expertise in many facets of foot and ankle surgery with an active operating room experience and an appropriate amount of autonomous clinical decision making. The Fellow may also gain further training at the in-house Bioskills Learning Center and in the care of local professional sports teams. The Fellow will be active in resident teaching, office clinics, and weekly conferences, and is expected to prepare at least one research project (clinical or basic research) suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. 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
195 Fore River Parkway, Ste 210
Portland ME 04102
Hospital / Facility: Mercy Hospital
Program telephone: 207-553-6681
Program fax: 207-553-6682
Website: www.mercyhospital.org
Contact: Heather Ouellette, Office Manager
Northwestern University Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
676 North Saint Clair, Suite 1350
Chicago IL 60611
Hospital / Facility: Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Center for Comprehensive Orthopedic and Spine Care and Advocate Northshore University Health System
Program telephone: 312-472-6098
Program fax: 312-695-2772
Website: www.orthopaedics.northwestern.edu
Contact: Kelley Shand, Fellowship Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: ashand@nm.org
Contact’s phone: 312-472-6098
Program Director: Anish R. Kadakia, MD
Program director e-mail: akadaki1@nm.org
Department Chair: Terrance Peabody, MD
Other faculty: Armen S. Kelikian, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $65,609; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: We offer a University based fellowship in Downtown Chicago with two 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 both 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 both faculty. We have a broad scope of pathology that covers the forefoot, midfoot, hindfoot, and ankle. No anatomic practice restrictions are in place. Additional, both reconstruction and trauma are covered including ankle arthroplasty. Both primary and revision surgery are performed by both 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. Both faculty have a strong commitment to education and are invested in both the education and future career of the fellow.

 OrthoCarolina
2001 Vail Avenue, Suite 200 B
Charlotte NC 28207
Hospital / Facility: OrthoCarolina
Program telephone: 704-323-3030 / 704-323-3069
Program fax: 704-323-3923
Website: www.orthocarolina.com/fellowship/foot.cfm
Contact: Ashley Ferguson, Program Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: Ashley.Ferguson@OrthoCarolina.com
Contact’s phone: 704-323-3030
Program Director: Carroll P. Jones, MD
Other faculty: Robert B. Anderson, MD; W. Hodges Davis, MD; Bruce E. Cohen, MD; Kent Ellington, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 3
Stipend: $50,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: December 1, 2015

Program 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.

Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center Orthopedic Fellowship
300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 2000
Westerville OH 43082
Hospital / Facility: OhioHealth
Program telephone: 614-895-8747
Program fax: 614-895-2680
Website: www.orthofootankle.com
Contact: Emily Stansbury, Fellowship Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: StansburyET@orthofootankle.com
Contact’s phone: 614-895-8747 ext. 1117
Program Director: Terrence M. Philbin, DO
Other faculty: Patrick Bull, DO
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $58,000; Benefits: Yes—medical, dental, vision, 401k
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: A high-volume private practice program led by Terrence Philbin, DO and Patrick Bull, DO. Fellows will encounter a broad range of foot and ankle pathology, with a focus on sports, ankle replacement, arthroscopy, and complex hindfoot and forefoot reconstruction. Our fellowship consistently emphasizes the development of the fellow’s surgical skills with an appropriate level of autonomy, with didactic teaching and intensive hands-on clinical and surgical experience. Individually, each fellow will have the opportunity to participate in approximately 600 surgical cases comprising over 2,000 procedures. This fellowship offers an in-depth experience within the business aspects of surgery including office management, product development, and operational efficiency. A unique 1 year experience designed to prepare the highly skilled orthopedic surgeon for a changing healthcare environment.
Curriculum statement: The one-year curriculum for the Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center Orthopedic Fellowship reviews all the major foot and ankle topics throughout the academic year for the fellows. Fellows will follow a comprehensive reading program structured into monthly focus topics. The fellowship faculty will give lectures on these topics as well.
Fellows are expected to maintain case logs throughout the fellowship year to confirm they are on target with their surgical procedure goals.
We hold a weekly x-ray conference in which all cases for the upcoming week are reviewed. This forum allows the fellows to prepare for each case and it is an excellent learning opportunity as all in attendance can ask questions and provide constructive recommendations.
We hold a monthly journal clubs to discuss topics at the fellow’s request, where they present 3-4 current journal articles for discussion.

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Orthopaedics, 30 Hope Dr, EC089
Hershey PA 17033
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Program Director: Paul J. Juliano, MD
Department Chair: Kevin P. Black, MD
Other faculty: Umur Aydogan, MD; Mike Aynardi, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $62,000 (2015-2016); Benefits: Yes—health, dental vision
ACGME accredited: Yes
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
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International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: The fellowship provides diversity in Foot and Ankle Reconstruction with rotations with two 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.

Stanford University / Palo Alto Foot and Ankle Fellowship
450 Broadway Street, MC 6342
Redwood City CA 94063
Hospital / Facility: Stanford Hospitals and Clinics and Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Program telephone: 650-721-7628
Program fax: 650-721-3470
Website: http://ortho.stanford.edu/education/fellowship.html
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Contact’s e-mail: lindaho@stanford.edu
Contact’s phone: 650-721-7628
Program Director: Loretta Chou, MD
Co-director: Andrew Haskell, MD
Department Chair: William J. Maloney, MD
Other faculty:
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $77,230.40; Benefits: Full
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: December 3, 2015
Program Profile: The Stanford Foot and Ankle Fellowship program is supervised by three fellowship-trained orthopaedic foot and ankle attendings. Fellows will have exposure to a rich and broad range of surgical pathologies in the foot and ankle in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Fellows will have exposure to both an academic and private practice setting. Interested fellows will have exposure to a broad range of clinical and basic science research in the areas of foot and ankle biomechanics and tissue engineering. Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in the care of Stanford’s varsity athletic teams.
Steadman Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Steadman Philippon Research Institute, 181 West Meadow Drive, Suite 1000
Vail CO 81657
Hospital / Facility: The Steadman Clinic (in Vail Valley Medical Center)
Program telephone: 970-479-5782
Program fax: 970-479-9753
Website: www.sprivail.org
Contact: Kelly Stoycheff, Fellowship and Education Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: kelly.stoycheff@sprivail.org
Contact’s phone: 970-479-5782
Program Director: Thomas O. Clanton, MD
Department Chair: Thomas O. Clanton, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $65,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: December 15, 2015
Program Profile: The Steadman Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship in Vail, Colorado, is a relatively new program that offers a broad range of foot and ankle experience in an unparalleled setting. The weekly schedule includes clinic and surgical exposure as well as research time, and there is a close working relationship with the Steadman Philippon Research Institute. The program focuses on sports medicine, trauma, and adult reconstruction.

The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center
2922 Telestar Ct
Falls Church VA 22042
Hospital / Facility: Inova; Virginia Hospital Center
Program telephone: 703-584-2040
Program fax: 703-560-7218
Website: www.footankledc.com
Contact: John Mendicino
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Contact’s phone: 703-560-2040
Program Director: Steven K. Neufeld, MD
Co-director: Matthew M. Buchanan, MD
Other faculty: Daniel J. Cuttica, DO
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016
Program Profile: A unique opportunity for the motivated fellow, located in a high-volume, private orthopaedic foot and ankle practice. The fellow will be exposed to a wide range of foot and ankle surgery, including total ankle replacement, post-traumatic reconstruction, arthroscopy, hindfoot and forefoot reconstruction. Weekly didactic and xray conferences, orthopaedic surgery resident teaching, as well as research opportunities with full access to a biomechanics lab, and exposure to business aspect of medicine are available.
Curriculum statement: The Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Center strongly believes in the importance of education in its fellowship. Education occurs through multiple modalities in order to ensure the fellowship exceeds the goals as outlined by the AOFAS. Education and training will occur through firsthand experience and consist of 2-month rotations with each attending physician. Additionally, there will be exposure to physical therapy, coding, and brace/orthotic fabrication. While assigned to a particular attending’s service, the fellow will cover surgical cases and clinic. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis, in order to facilitate a broad surgical experience. Preparation and discussion prior to cases are expected. The Fellow will be autonomous and run a fellow – foot and ankle service”.

Weekly didactic X-ray/indications conferences. The fellow will learn to critically evaluate radiographs of the foot and ankle, and also gain an understanding of surgical indications for foot and ankle conditions. There will be a journal club every other month, which will be a multidisciplinary conference involving community foot and ankle providers and will cover the latest articles relating to the particular subject matter.

The textbook “Surgery of the Foot & Ankle” by Coughlin and Mann will be covered throughout the year. Each week, the fellow and attending whose service they are on will discuss key concepts. The fellow is responsible for resident and student teaching, with 1 required lecture per month. Regular lectures will also allow the fellow to improve their lecture and public speaking skills. Research throughout the fellowship year is expected. Biomechanical and clinical research opportunities are available. A minimum of 1 research project is required for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, and presentation at an AOFAS meeting.

**Thomas Jefferson University Hospital**
1025 Walnut Street, Room 516 College Building
Philadelphia PA 19107
Hospital / Facility: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
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Program Director: Steven M. Raikin, MD
Department Chair: Alexander R. Vaccaro, MD, PhD
Other faculty: Jamal Ahmad, MD; David Pedowitz, MD; Joseph Daniel, DO; Brian Winters, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: PGY-6; Benefits:
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research(observer positions available outside of the match: No

**Application Deadline: November 30, 2015**

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 possess basic 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, rheumatologic disorders, diabetic foot, adult stigma of childhood deformities and acute and semi acute injuries. The fellow will be exposed to this material in both the outpatient clinic and surgical settings as well as in surgical conferences. Fellows learn a thorough examination of the foot and ankle. Extensive experience is gained in working with appropriate members of the multidisciplinary team including physical therapist, orthotists, podiatrists and rehabilitation specialists. Gait analysis and its effect on the pathogenesis of foot and ankle disorders are evaluated. Fellows are encouraged to participate in clinical research.
### University of California (Davis) / Reno Orthopaedic Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship

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Sacramento CA 95817  
Hospital / Facility: University of California (Davis) Medical Center  
Program telephone: 916-734-5876  
Program fax: 916-734-7904  
Website: [www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/orthopaedics/education/fellowships](http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/orthopaedics/education/fellowships)  
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Contact’s phone: 775-788-5211  
Program Director: Eric Giza, MD  
Co-director: Gregg Lundeen, MD  
Department Chair: Richard Marder, MD  
Other faculty: Christopher Kreulen, MD; George Lian, MD; John Davids, MD; Scott Whitlow, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 2  
Stipend: $59,451; Benefits: Yes  
ACGME accredited: No  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No  
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes  
**Application Deadline:** March 7, 2016  
**Program 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 AOFS 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 AOAFS 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.

### University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics/Dept. of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship

200 Hawkins Drive, JPP 01022, Dept of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
Iowa City IA 52242-1088  
Hospital / Facility: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Dept. of Orthopaedics  
Program telephone: 319-356-7160  
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Program Director: John E. Femino, MD
Department Chair: J. Lawrence Marsh, MD
Other faculty: Phinit Phisitkul, MD; Matthew Karam, MD; J. Lawrence Marsh, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $75,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: December 14, 2015

Program Profile: Under the direction of John E. Femino, M.D., Phinit Phisitkul, M.D., and with faculty including J. Lawrence Marsh, M.D., Matthew Karam, M.D. and Michael Willey, M.D., this fellowship offers an outstanding diversity of experience in all areas of adult and adolescent foot and ankle surgery including sports medicine, trauma, and reconstruction of the foot and ankle. We require applicants to be a graduate of a U.S. or Canadian medical school and orthopaedic surgery residency and obtain an Iowa medical license. For graduates from a Canadian medical school and a Canadian orthopaedic residency, an H1B Visa is preferred, which requires possession of a valid ECFMG certificate. All U.S. graduates and Canadian graduates with H1B status will be appointed as junior faculty with an academic title.

Curriculum statement: Under the direction of John E. Femino MD, Phinit Phisitkul MD, J. Lawrence Marsh, MD and Matthew Karam, MD, this fellowship offers an outstanding diversity of experience in all areas of adult and adolescent foot and ankle surgery including sports medicine, trauma, and reconstruction of the foot and ankle. The curriculum includes a 4 week rotation with the orthopaedic trauma service with a focus on foot and ankle trauma for the rotating fellow. The fellowship includes exposure to a wide variety of foot and ankle surgical techniques including:
- Advanced arthroscopic and endoscopic technique of the ankle and foot
- Total ankle arthroplasty, arthrodesis, and other treatments of ankle and foot degenerative joint problems
- Minimally invasive and open fracture reduction and fixation techniques
- Osteotomies of tibia, ankle, hindfoot and forefoot
- Deformity correction including joint sparing techniques and arthrodesis
- Limb salvage include the use of hybrid, circular and spatial frame constructs for deformity correction
- Current approaches for diabetic limb salvage, including Charcot reconstruction and amputation techniques

Participation in all customary academic activities of the department and completion of at least one publishable research project are expected, with multiple foot and ankle specific research opportunities available. Expertise for IRB processing and grant writing is readily available. Excellent research facilities and staff, with interaction with residents and faculty, and minimal night or weekend call expectation for the foot and ankle fellow allows for a focused approach to the year.

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Philadelphia PA 19106
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Program Director: Daniel C. Farber, MD
Program director e-mail: daniel.farber@uphs.upenn.edu
Department Chair: L. Scott Levin, MD
University of Pittsburgh Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
9104 Babcock Boulevard, Suite 5113
Pittsburgh PA 15237
Hospital / Facility: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Program telephone: 412-748-7417
Program fax: 412-748-FEET (3338)
Contact: Melissa Laity, Fellowship Coordinator
Contact’s e-mail: laitym@ph.upmc.edu
Contact’s phone: 412-748-7407
Program Director: Stephen F. Conti, MD
Co-director: Carl Hasselman, MD; Dane Wukich, MD
Other faculty: MaCalus V. Hogan, MD; Alex Kline, MD; William E. Saar, DO
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $60,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Program Profile: The University of Pittsburgh Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship extends the fellowship offered for over 20 years by Dr. Stephen Conti. It combines both academic and private practice settings and offers a broad clinical exposure to simple and complex disorders of the foot, ankle and leg, along with opportunities for clinical research. Five fellowship trained foot/ankle surgeons provide 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.
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Rochester NY 14642  
Hospital / Facility: Strong Memorial Hospital  
Program telephone: 585-275-5168  
Program fax: 585-276-1202  
Website: www.urmc.rochester.edu/ortho/education/fellowship/foot-ankle.cfm  
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Contact’s phone: 585-275-5168  
Program Director: Judith F. Baumhauer, MD, MPH  
Department Chair: Paul Rubery, MD  
Other faculty: Benedict DiGiovanni, MD; A. Samuel Flemister, Jr., MD; John P. Ketz, MD; Irvin Oh, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 1  
Stipend: Commensurate with PGY-6 level; Benefits: Yes  
ACGME accredited: Yes  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No  
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No  
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

Program 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.

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 Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery  
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Collierville TN 38017  
Hospital / Facility: The Campbell Clinic; Baptist Memorial Hospital; LeBonheur Children's Medical Center; Methodist Hospitals; Regional Medical Center; Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Program telephone: 901-759-5509  
Program fax: 901-759-5571  
Website: www.uthsc.edu/ortho/foot&anklefellowship.htm  
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Program Director: Susan N. Ishikawa, MD  
Department Chair: James H. Beaty, MD
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Other faculty:  G. Andrew Murphy, MD; David R. Richardson, MD; Benjamin J. Grear, MD; Clayton C. Bettin, MD
Start date:  Aug 1; End date:  July 31
Slots available:  2
Stipend:  PGY-6; Benefits:  Yes
ACGME accredited:  No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows:  Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match:  Yes

Application Deadline:  December 1, 2015

Program Profile:  The University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Foot and Ankle Fellowship is a 12-month fellowship during which five days a week are spent with the 5 foot and ankle staff members in an office practice nearly exclusively weighted toward foot and ankle problems with excellent exposure to acute and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle, as well as a broad exposure to clinical non-surgical problems. The fellowship is focused on education, with ample time for reading, research, and conferences and no mandatory night call.

Curriculum statement:  The Foot & Ankle Fellows at the University of Tennessee/Campbell Clinic will have the opportunity to work with the 5 foot & ankle staff, and will have full exposure to the elective procedures on the AOFAS website of Recommended Foot & Ankle Curriculum Procedures. In addition, fellows are encouraged to participate in cases at Regional One Health, the Level I Trauma Center in the Tri-state area (TN, MS, AR) that is a part of our residency program. Previous fellows' case logs have demonstrated the full breadth of cases with which the fellows are involved. The fellows are encouraged to develop a reading program, with guidance from Foot & Ankle Staff, to cover the Recommended Foot & Ankle Curriculum Topics listed on the AOFAS website. Discussions on these topics are periodically held between the fellows and staff. There is sufficient time for reading to cover these topics, as there is no week night or weekend call obligations. Fellows periodically make presentations to staff & residents rotating on the Foot and Ankle Service, at our weekly Foot & Ankle meetings, discussing updates on various Foot & Ankle topics. This provides another opportunity for further reading to enhance foot & ankle knowledge. At these meetings, we also discuss difficult cases from our clinics, and those cases sent in from former fellows and colleagues for advice on treatment options. These various aspects of our weekly meetings provide a forum for further discussion on various topics. We have occasional journal clubs that include orthopaedic foot and ankle surgeons besides those at the Campbell Clinic. We discuss the latest articles of the fellows' choosing, further contributing to the fellows' education. Fellows are able to take advantage of various educational meetings as another means of covering curriculum topics. As a result of these opportunities, we believe that our fellows are equipped with a well-rounded and thorough understanding of the care of patients with foot & ankle conditions.

University of Texas Medical School at Houston - Foot & Ankle Fellowship
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Houston TX 77030
Hospital / Facility:  Univ. of TX Medical School at Houston; Memorial Hermann Hospital; Texas Orthopedic Hospital; The Methodist Hospital; Memorial Hermann Houston Orthopedic & Spine Hospital; St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital; Methodist Willowbrook Hospital; Rice University
Program telephone:  713-486-6844
Program fax:  713-512-7235
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Contact’s phone:  713-799-2429 or 281-633-1796
Contact’s fax:  713-790-0505
Program Director:  William C. McGarvey, MD
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Department Chair: Walter Lowe, MD
Other faculty: Michael Greaser, MD; Richard Beaver, MD; Jay C. Oates, MD; Travis W. Hanson, MD; Oladapo Alade, MD; David M. Bloome, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 2
Stipend: $59,187; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: March 7, 2016

Program 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.

University of Utah Foot and Ankle Fellowship
University of Utah Orthopaedic Center, 590 Wakara Way
Salt Lake City UT 84108
Hospital / Facility: University of Utah University Hospital/University of Utah Orthopaedic Center
Program telephone: 801-587-5448
Program fax: 801-587-5411
Website: http://medicine.utah.edu/orthopaedics/resfell/fellowships/foot_ankle.htm
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Contact’s phone: 801-587-5448
Program Director: Timothy C. Beals, MD
Department Chair: Charles L. Saltzman, MD
Other faculty: Alexej Barg, MD; Florian Nickisch, MD; Charles L. Saltzman, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $62,000 (approx); Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No
Application Deadline: January 1, 2016

Program 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.

University of Virginia Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Fellowship
Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery, Box 800159
Charlottesville VA 22908
Hospital / Facility: University of Virginia Medical Center
Program telephone: 434-243-0245
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Co-director: Joseph S. Park, MD
Department Chair: Bobby Chhabra, MD
Other faculty: Venkat Perumal, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $61,000; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No

Application Deadline: December 31, 2015

Program 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: The fellowship 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. The fellowship is broken down into five educational components: clinical care in the office setting; surgical training; structured academic curriculum; research; teaching. In the clinic, 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. 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. By completion, the fellow will be exposed to, and be able to appropriately perform, all of the procedures included in the curriculum. Weekly conferences include review of all upcoming surgeries/indications, as well as dedicated lectures 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. There are opportunities to pursue research, including clinical outcomes research, basic science research, and collaboration with biomedical engineering. The fellow will be involved in teaching, working closely with residents and medical students. The fellow will be expected to contribute to education of the orthopaedic department as well as the region.

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Department Chair: Howard A. Chansky, MD
Other faculty: Stephen K. Benirschke, MD; Michael E. Brage, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 3
Stipend: $65,172; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: Yes
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: December 15, 2015

Program 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 31st.

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.

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Co-director: Murray Penner, MD
Department Chair: Murray Penner, MD
Other faculty: Alastair Younger, MD; Andie Veljkovic, MD
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31
Slots available: 1
Stipend: $50,000 CAD; Benefits: Yes
ACGME accredited: No
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: Yes
Application Deadline: January 30, 2016
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**Program 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 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.

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Program Director: Jeffrey E. Johnson, MD  
Department Chair: Regis J. O'Keefe, MD, PhD  
Other faculty: Sandra E. Klein, MD; Jeremy J. McCormick, MD  
Start date: Aug 1; End date: July 31  
Slots available: 1  
Stipend: Estimated $65,000; Benefits: Yes  
ACGME accredited: No  
Accepts international (non US/Canada) applicants as full fellows: No  
International (non US/Canada) research/observer positions available outside of the match: No  

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2015**

**Program 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 recommended surgical skills and core foot and ankle knowledge will be taught by rotating on three separate 2 month blocks between 3 full time academic orthopedic surgeons that focus entirely on the foot and ankle. The faculty treat a wide array of problems including acute trauma, post trauma reconstruction, arthritis and deformity correction including spatial frame, total ankle...
replacement with several different implants, sports injuries of bone and soft-tissue and ankle/subtalar arthroscopy including osteocartilaginous transplant/hemi-talus implants, forefoot surgery including hallux valgus, hammertoes and novel approaches to hallux rigidus, adolescent problems including residual of clubfoot deformity, complications of diabetes with Charcot reconstruction. These principles and techniques are taught through weekly conferences, anatomy dissection and arthroscopy labs, journal clubs and daily clinical and surgical practice. Independent decision making opportunities and opportunities for autonomy exist in the fellow’s twice monthly clinic.