



# Zoom Agenda

## Florida Foot & Ankle Fellowship Society (FFAFS)

June 2021 | 6pm | *Meeting called by* FFAFS

Zoom Information:

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### Members

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### Item

- Welcome and Overview/Vision of Florida Foot & Ankle Fellowship Society (Perler)
  - Review FFAFS Program Requirements, Code of Ethics and Corporate Compliance (Belis)
  - FPMS and FPMA Involvement Structural Overview (Karen Lambert)
  - Introduction to the FFAFS Roundtable of Excellence Webinar Series (Perler):
  - FFAFS Directory Introduction (Belis):
  - Website Development (Karen)
  - SAM Seminar Fellowship Track/Breakfast (or happy hour)
  - Creation of Committees: Webinar, Directory, Website, FFAFS Sub Grants, Ethics
  - FFAFS Future Focus (open discussion)
  - Adjournment
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Your next steps are:

1. Review and sign (Due date 7/16/21)
  - FFAFS Code of Ethics Agreement
  - FFAFS Application
  - FFAFS Program Survey (for completion of FFAFS Directory & Website)
2. Ensure that your fellowship adheres to the standards and requirements as reviewed
3. Selection of topic and date to host FFAFS Roundtable of Excellence Webinar (Due Date 7/16/21)
4. Participation in Directory and monthly Webinar Series is a mandatory requirement to participate in FFAFS (this is our source of funding and recognition of our industry partners)
5. Promotion of FFAFS objectives and RoundTable of Excellence to perspective fellow candidates, on social media and to residency directors
6. Participate on Committees or assist as needed
  - FFAFS Webinar Committee
  - FFAFS Website and Social Media Committee
  - FFAFS Directory Committee
  - FFAFS Grants and Ethics Committee
7. Refer industry partners to this society for funding
8. Follow appropriate procedures to request funding/sub-grants if needed

## **FLORIDA PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - FELLOWSHIP FIRST INITIATIVE**

- Encourage and support the initiation of fellowship training opportunities in the state of FL
- Foster opportunities for Florida's future thought leaders, innovators, educators, and researchers
- Coordinate fellowship educational and research activities
- Facilitate recognition status with both ACFAS and CPME recognized and approval statuses
- Create of the Florida Foot & Ankle Fellowship Society to link all current, future and alumni fellows and directors together for ongoing professional networking, focused, fellow-driven and advanced training surgical workshops/labs and meetings in the state of Florida
- Continue to push for educational parity amongst advanced trained foot and ankle specialists (MD, DO, & DPM)
- Creation of an education/research fund to allow for industry to invest via unrestricted educational grants into the furthering of fellow focused educational and research activities
- Achieve and maintain or coordinate with a charitable 501c3 entity with a special FFAFS fellowship fund where educational grants/donations may be made via Industry

## **FLORIDA FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY REQUIREMENTS**

- Fellowship site must qualify for either ACFAS recognition or CPME approval
- Director must be a member of APMA/FPMA and ACFAS
- Director must be responsible of 40% of the fellows training (the remaining 60% can be with adjunctive fellowship faculty)
- Director must be ABFAS Certified in both Foot Surgery and Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery
- Fellow must participate in research and submit two publishable articles to peer reviewed literature. This can include poster presentations at ACFAS
- Fellowship must be conducted in a positive manner to elevate the quality of training for the fellow, increase awareness of advanced podiatric education opportunities to surrounding facilities (hospitals and surgery center), and should instill a desire to "give back" to both the community and profession.