



FAFS

FOOT & ANKLE FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY

FPMA Fellowship First Initiative

FFAFS Vision

The Florida Foot & Ankle Fellowship Society (FFAFS), with the support of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA), will lead the way in the promotion, coordination, and advancement of fellowship training, locally, regionally, and nationally.

FFAFS Mission

To encourage the growth of fellowship training opportunities in the State of Florida, plant the seeds today for Florida's future thought leaders, innovators, educators, and researchers, and promote the advancement of podiatric surgical training and education through advanced fellowship.

FFAFS Program Requirements

Program requirements are reviewed in the FFAFS application.



1

Director must be an active member in good standing with FPMA/APMA

2

Fellowship site must qualify for ACFAS Fellowship Recognition/Probation and/or involved in a CPME approved program

3

Director must be responsible of 40% of the fellows training (the remaining 60% can be with adjunctive fellowship faculty) and must be ABFAS Certified in both Foot Surgery and Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery

4

Fellow must participate in research and submit publishable articles to peer reviewed literature. This can include a poster presentation at SAM & ACFAS

5

Member must adhere to Fellowship Handbook code of behavior and ethics (director, associated faculty and fellow)

3

Program must have 100% participation in the RoundTable of Excellence Webinar Series and provide updated and accurate information for the FFAFS website and Fellowship Directory



Corporate Compliance

Documents must be reviewed and signed with FFAFS application. This is a key document for grand submission to industry.



Code of Ethics

**Honesty, integrity, passion,
recognition and responsibility to
connect learners with leaders**



Honesty & Integrity

1

Our success depends on working together with educators, trainers and industry partners in a transparent & honest manner to promote our profession and constantly strive to represent the highest levels trust, integrity and professionalism.

2

Passion

Instilling a passion for learning, teaching and giving back to our profession and to our communities. Our success depends on working together to achieve a rich educational environment that encourages collaboration, innovation and research.

3

Recognition

Through hard work, elevated integrity and honesty, we strive to not only receive recognition as one of the leading societies that promotes podiatric fellowship training but to also give recognition to all of the individuals and corporate partners who made this Florida Podiatric Medical Association initiative relevant.

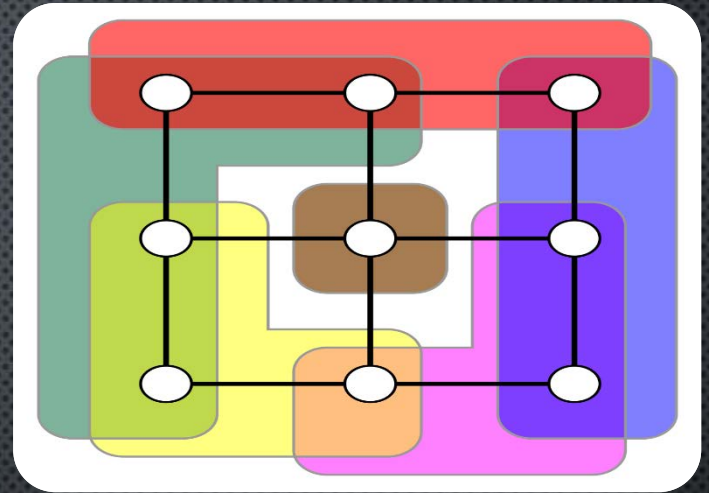
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Responsibility

We accept the responsibility to promote our profession's educational advancement through the continued support of fellowship program coordination and collaboration both locally in the State of Florida and nationally as we attempt to foster an ongoing connection between our profession's learners and leaders

FFAFS/FPMS Structure

FPMA/FPMS Fellowship First Initiative
overview.





Florida Podiatric Medical Association



Florida Podiatric Medical Society & FFAFS

RoundTable of Excellence Webinar

Education

The creation of a new educational series that satisfies the monthly educational requirements (ACFAS & FFAFS) with updated and relevant content



Exposure

Create monthly exposure to the unique fellowship training opportunities in Florida to residents across the county (virtual site visitation)



Promotion

Promotion of the benefits and impact of fellowship training on our profession locally, nationally and within the industry



Sponsorship

Allow for opportunity for industry to partner and support podiatric fellowship training and receive recognition for their efforts





Third Thursday of every month starting Aug 19, 2021



Each FFAFS program to host one month

RoundTable of
Excellence



Meeting Introduction by FFAFS with any announcements (5min)

Sponsoring partner introduction and product highlights (10 min)

Presentation(s) by host site (up to 50 minutes)

RoundTable (open) discussion of topic (15-20 min)



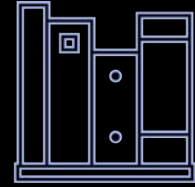
Select from list of topics

Choose from list of topics to focus the evenings discussions as provided by the FFAFS webinar committee.



Case Presentations

Highlight certain cases to demonstrate core competencies of each fellowship site. May also present upcoming challenging cases to create discussion/opinion



What does the literature say?

May utilize a journal review component of the presentation with recent literature supporting the topic and provided ahead of time to evening participants.

Potential List of Topics

1. Experiences in Ankle Arthroscopy: Tricks, Tips, Pearls of Wisdom
2. The Forefront of Technology Advancements in Foot and Ankle Surgery
3. Modern Medicine Growth Factors in Podiatry: Amniotic Injections, PRP, Accelerating Healing
4. I got a great idea... now what do I do. Insights into being an innovative surgeon.
5. Principles in Foot & Ankle Trauma
6. Treatments of the Pediatric Foot & Ankle
7. Minimal Incision Bunionectomy: The good, the bad and the ugly
8. Peaceful Transfer of Power: The Art and Science of Tendon Transfers
9. Lapidus Bunionectomy: Tips and Tricks; Complication Management
10. Ankle Replacements: Partial, total and hybrid ankle
11. Achilles Tendon Midsubstance Tears: Percutaneous vs Open vs Revision
12. Cavus Foot Surgical Treatment Options
13. Charcot... going beyond flat.
14. CMT. The Other Charcot
15. To Fellowship or Not?
16. WBCT impact on today and tomorrow
17. Introduction to Orthoplastic Surgery, a subspecialty in the making.
18. You've got a lot of nerve! (peripheral nerve surgical innovations)
19. Foot & Ankle Jeopardy (Fellow vs Fellow)
20. Pushing the boundaries... We are on a mission! (Steps 2 Walk and GHV)

Link Fellowships

Encourage idea exchange, thought development and surgical rationale amongst today's learners and tomorrow's leaders. Plant the seed of collaborative efforts and highlight the accomplishments of our profession's brightest minds, locally, regionally and nationally.



Resident Exposure

Inspire residents to pursue greatness and follow their dreams though the exposure to and promotion of fellowship training. Fellowship training can pave the way towards greater academic and professional acceptance as we work towards parity amongst all foot and ankle specialists.



FFAFS Directory

What is the directory and why is it important to the mission of FFAFS





FFAFS Website

Master calendar of events
Overview of all FFAFS fellowships
Sponsor recognition page with links
Highlights/blog of current and past fellows

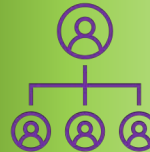


FFAFS & SAM

1. Breakfast or Happy Hour (mingle with perspective residents)
2. Fellowship track?
3. Fellowship Jeopardy (Host a national competition of Fellows at SAM?)

Committee Selection

Grants/Ethics Committee
Website Committee
FFAFS Webinar Committee
FFAFS Directory Committee



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