

ACFAS 2023
Meet the Fellow Questionnaire



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Fellow Name:

Jay Badell

Fellowship Program:

Florida Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Center

City/State:

Sarasota, FL

Program Director:

James Cottom

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

Describe the diversity of your cases so far in fellowship. (For example, has your experience included TAR? Is there an emphasis on: Pediatrics? Sports Medicine? Deformity correction? Complex reconstruction? What percentage of your cases are trauma? Rearfoot/ankle? Forefoot? Please be as descriptive as you'd like.

How many days per week do you typically spend in the OR? In clinic? Do you have your own "fellow" clinic?



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend?

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

How is research incorporated into your experience? What resources are provided/available?

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?)

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

What is your didactic schedule like? What academic opportunities are available to you during fellowship? (Cadaver labs, journal club, radiology conference, etc.)

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities? How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

When should interested applicants visit? What does a visit look like?

What is the interview process like at your program?

Do you have a co-fellow? What percentage of your cases are scrubbed with them?

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

many different settings including: hospital employed, orthopedic practice, group practice
independent practice

What qualities make an applicant a good fit for your program?

Why did you apply for fellowship? And why did you choose your fellowship program?

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

