

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to express my keen interest in the Secretary/Treasurer position within the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS). I am eager to contribute to ACFAS's mission by providing financial oversight and supporting the Region's financial management, as outlined in the responsibilities for this role.

While my professional background has primarily focused on academics with students, I bring with me a strong commitment to learning and a solid foundation in teamwork and communication

I am eager to undertake these responsibilities, commit to learning them thoroughly, and applying myself diligently to ensure accurate and reliable financial management for ACFAS. I am confident that my dedication, enthusiasm, and willingness to learn will enable me to contribute effectively to the success of ACFAS as Secretary/Treasurer.

Enclosed with this letter is my resume, which provides further details about my background and skills. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my strengths align with the needs of ACFAS as Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to ACFAS's continued success.

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Profile

Foot & Ankle specialist providing lower extremity care in Broward and West Palm Beach County. Board Certified in American Board Podiatric Medicine.

Board Certified in foot and ankle surgery and reconstructive surgery of the ankle.

License-certification

Florida License – active

ACLS, BLS, PALS

American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM)

Board Certified

October 2022

American Board of Foot Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)

Board Certified- Foot surgery

Board Certified- Ankle & Rearfoot surgery

October 2023

Experience

Podiatrist - Foot & Ankle Surgeon, West Palm Beach VA, Riviera Beach, FL -

August 2023 - Current

Member of the surgical service dedicated to serving veterans, I specialize in offering comprehensive lower extremity care, encompassing both surgical and conservative treatment options. My expertise extends to the management of acute trauma, reconstructive surgery, and limb salvage procedures.

Podiatrist - Foot & Ankle Surgeon, Barry University Foot & Ankle Institute, Tamarac, FL -

July 2022 - Current

Academic foot and ankle clinic affiliated with Barry University, providing guidance to students and residents who undertake rotations within the clinic. My primary focus has been on the management of lower extremity pathologies, with a particular emphasis on trauma, limb salvage, and reconstructive surgical procedures.

Podiatrist - Foot & Ankle Surgeon, Vanguard Medical Group, Davie & Pembroke Pines, FL

March 2021 - July 2022

Multi-specialty group spanning three South Florida locations, exclusive provider for delivering lower extremity treatment. My expertise in this role has been primarily centered on limb salvage, as well as conducting surgical procedures for both forefoot and rearfoot conditions.

Podiatrist - Foot & Ankle Surgeon, Chen Medical Center, Broward County

August 2021 - July 2022

Responsible for delivering comprehensive lower extremity care to patients in various Broward County Chen Medical centers. Focus of care included wound care, forefoot surgeries, and diabetic foot care.

**Podiatrist - Foot & Ankle Surgeon, Doral Foot & Ankle Consultants; Associate, Doral, FL
July 2019 - July 2022**

Foot and ankle clinic associated with OrthoNow orthopedic urgent care, my expertise has centered on the diagnosis and treatment of all lower extremity conditions below the knee. Performed surgeries for chronic deformities, corrected fractures of the lower extremities, managed pediatric injuries and walking abnormalities, and provided general podiatric geriatric care

Hospital Affiliations

Broward County

HCA Northwest Hospital -July 2021 to Current

-Core Faculty position

-Foot & Ankle trauma on call. Trauma and limb salvage. Teach and instruct residents part

Broward Coral Springs Hospital -July 2021 to Current

-Part of a two-person team providing lower extremity care. Main providers for Podiatry in the facility.

Limb salvage, trauma, Consultations

Broward North Hospital -July 2022 to Current

-Foot & Ankle trauma, fractures, workers comp

HCA Woodmont Hospital -July 2021 to Current

- Provider for lower extremity care. Limb salvage, trauma, Consultations

HCA Westside Hospital -September 2021 to Current

-Foot & Ankle trauma on call. Trauma and limb salvage. Teach and instruct residents

Education

Palmetto General Hospital Foot & Ankle Surgical Residency (PSR/RRA-36), postdoctoral surgical training: June 2016 – June 2019

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine, BUSPM – DPM August 2012- May 2016

Florida Atlantic University – Undergraduate –
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry August 2006- May 2012

Honors & Awards

SAM Conference oral presentation competition-3rd place January 2019
Clinical recognition award, Dr. Robert Snyder, Barry University May 2016
APMA Educational Foundation Scholarship, Barry University 2014-2015
Podiatric Merit Scholarship, Barry University 2012-2016

Professional Presentations

Hypersensitivity vs Infection of TAR - Oral presentation (3rd place)	SAM 2019
Tibia non-union with significant bone loss - Oral presentation	SAM 2018
Barry University Pod surgery seminar - Guest lecturer	Spring 2018

Research Interests

Comparison of midfoot dislocation management	ACFAS 2019
Correction of cavovarus foot secondary to trauma - case presentation	ACFAS 2018
Energy drink induced myositis - case presentation	SAM 2018
Post Influenza Rhabdomyolysis - case presentation	APMA 2018

Medical missions & travels

Steps of Life foundation - Dominican Republic	July 2018
Evaluation of complex lower extremity deformities due to trauma	
Assembling frame for each patient, surgical planning and performing surgeries	
Yucatan Cripple Children project - Merida, Mexico	May 2018
Evaluate and treat pediatric congenital deformities surgical and non-surgical	
Haiti diabetic limb salvage mission trip – Project Medishare	April 2015
Treatment of post-surgical wounds, diabetic wound care and lower extremity infections	
Teaching local medical professionals on evaluating wounds and treatment	

Referrals available upon request