

## **ACFAS Statement of Intent for Secretary/Treasurer in Southeast Region**

I am honored to submit my nomination for the Secretary/Treasurer position within the esteemed ACFAS Southeast region team. I am passionate about supporting our members and advancing the field of podiatry, beginning at the grassroots level. I am confident that my financial acumen, organizational abilities, strategic vision, and diversity skills can prove to be assets to the team.

I completed my medical training at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM), followed by a surgical residency at Harvard University affiliated Cambridge Health Alliance in Cambridge, Massachusetts. During my residency, I held leadership roles such as Chief Resident, which allowed me to hone my conflict management, organization, and leadership skills. These skills have translated well into my current practice in Florida and have laid the foundation for my increased involvement with ACFAS.

My professional trajectory has allowed me to gain a thorough understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing our specialty today, residency & beyond. I have witnessed firsthand the vital role that ACFAS plays, in establishing the standards of excellence and fostering collaboration among podiatrists countrywide. Healthcare reform is in a continual flux and I believe ACFAS would be the perfect platform for me to help drive meaningful change and invest in the future of this field.

If given this opportunity, I aim to uphold the highest standards of transparency, accountability & financial stewardship, that ACFAS prides itself on. My prior educational background in Economics, will enable me to excel in this position and optimize resources to meet the evolving needs of ACFAS members. Additionally, as a multilingual individual who has lived in multiple countries, I am passionate about promoting diversity and varied perspectives in healthcare. If elected, I aspire to foster a culture of inclusivity and engagement, where every member's voice is heard and valued, in this collective pursuit for podiatric excellence.

In conclusion, I am deeply committed to the mission and values of ACFAS and would be honored to receive the opportunity to give back to our specialty, to my mentors, and to my colleagues, through this role.

Sincerely,  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Physician** **Naples, FL**  
Family Foot and Leg Center October 2022 - Present

**Active Staff** **Naples, FL**  
NCH Healthcare System January 2023 - Present

**Active Staff** **Naples, FL**  
Physician's Regional Healthcare System March 2023 - Present

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Harvard Cambridge Health Alliance - Podiatric Surgery Residency Program** **Cambridge, MA**  
Podiatry Resident July 2019 - June 2022  
Chief Resident June 2021 - June 2022

**Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM)** **Philadelphia, PA**  
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) August 2015 - May 2019  
Honors: Podiatric Merit Scholarship

**The College of Wooster** **Wooster, OH**  
Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BCMB) August 2011 - May 2015  
Minor in Economics  
Honors: Cum Laude, Dean's Scholarship, Dean's Lists, BCMB Departmental Honors, International Student Scholarship, TriBeta Biology Honor Society, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society

## PUBLICATIONS

**Malani K, Ravine M, Schneider H.** *Nonoperative Treatment of Plantar Plate Tears.* Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. Vol 39, Issue 3. July 2022

**Malani K, Ravine M, Theodoulou M.** *Rare Desmoplastic Fibroma of the Calcaneus: A Case Report.* Foot and Ankle Surgery: Technique, Reports and Cases. Vol 2. February 2022

**Malani K, Schneider H.** *Current Concepts in Managing Diabetic Ankle Fractures.* Podiatry Today Journal June 2021

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Poster Presentation**

February 2022

**Malani K**, Ravine M, Theodoulou M. *A Study of 30 Day Readmission Rates Following Midfoot Amputations*. American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Annual Scientific Conference

### **Poster Presentation**

February 2022

**Malani K**, Ravine M, Theodoulou M. *Relationship Between Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Nares Colonization and Prevalence of Diabetic Foot Infections as Assessed by Negative and Positive Predictive Values*. ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference.

### **Poster Presentation**

February 2022

Ravine M, **Malani K**, Theodoulou M. *Acute Compartment Syndrome: A Case Comparison of Traumatic Etiology versus Coagulopathic Etiology*. ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference.

### **Poster Presentation**

February 2022

Ravine M, **Malani K**, Theodoulou M. *Short term Outcomes Following Arthroscopically Assisted Calcaneal Fracture Open Reduction Internal Fixation*. ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference.

### **Oral Presentation**

January 2021

**Malani K**, Theodoulou M. *(MIS)adventures*. Annual New England Complications Conference.

### **Oral & Poster Presentation**

October 2021

**Malani K**, Ravine M, Theodoulou M. *Rare Desmoplastic Fibroma of the Calcaneus: A Case Report*. American Podiatric Medical Association Region One Conference.

### **Oral & Poster Presentation**

March 2015

**Malani K**, Snider M. *Inhibition and Kinetic Isotope Effect Studies to Further Characterize the Mechanism of Maleamate Amidohydrolase*. Annual American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Conference

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **TUSPM Gait Study Center**

**Philadelphia, PA**

Research Assistant

2016

- Collected and Processed data on the flexibility, structure and function of over 1200 cadets' feet at West Point Military Academy. Research aimed to determine the risk of injury in different foot types and explore the role of shoe orthotics in minimizing these injuries.

**The College of Wooster**  
Independent Study Thesis

**Wooster, OH**  
2014-2015

- Independently studied the enzyme NicF (one of several enzymes involved in the degradation pathway of *Bordetella pertussis* that ultimately causes whooping cough) to elucidate methods that could render it nonfunctional, thus inhibiting the spread of *Bordetella pertussis* in humans. This study spanned over 2 years culminating in a 60-page thesis and two hour long thesis defense.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Scientific Literature Review**

June 2021

ACFAS Resident Series

- Review of: *Internal Fixation of Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus involving a large bone fragment*

**Scientific Literature Review**

December 2019

ACFAS Resident Series

- Review of: *Contribution of 30 Day Readmissions to the increasing costs of care for the diabetic foot*

**Scientific Literature Review**

2018

Compendium of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

- Review of: *Outcome of Joint Preserving Arthroplasty for Rheumatoid Forefoot Deformities*

**Manuscript Reviewer**

2020 - Present

Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery

- Participate in peer-review and editing process for manuscripts

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Harvard Cambridge Health Alliance**

**Cambridge, MA**

Chief Resident

June 2021 - June 2022

**Harvard Cambridge Health Alliance**

**Cambridge, MA**

Residency Journal Club Coordinator

June 2020 - June 2021

**Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine**

**Philadelphia PA**

Clinical Foot Orthopedics Class Representative

2017

**Cleveland Clinic**  
Wooster Community Care Network Health Coach

**Wooster, OH**  
2013 - 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons 2015- Present
- American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) 2019 - Present
- Sports Medicine Club Member at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine 2015 - 2019
- Tri Beta National Honor Biology Society 2012 - Present
- Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society 2014 - Present

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Podiatric Physician License in the State of Florida
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - American Heart Association
- Adult and Pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS) American Heart Association

## **SKILLS**

- Multilingual in *English, Hindi, Sindhi, Spanish* and *Thai*
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Providing culturally sensitive care