

To my fellow foot and ankle surgeons,

I truly appreciate this opportunity to apply for the role as Secretary/Treasurer of the ACFAS Southeast Region.

Since starting my surgical training, I have been active in our organization in many different roles including student member and resident Scientific Literature Review participant. I continued my commitment to the College as a current committee member and JFAS peer reviewer. I am currently serving my third year on the ACFAS Research Committee. This position has provided me with experience in reviewing educational aims and projected budgets of research grant applications. Additionally, I regularly moderate the ACFAS Virtual Journal Club.

I am currently in private practice in a suburb of Atlanta, GA, where I specialize in reconstructive surgery including total ankle replacement, flatfoot reconstruction, and ankle arthroscopy. I serve as Assistant Fellowship Director of the Foot and Ankle Salvage, Trauma, and Reconstruction (FASTR) Fellowship. This role has strengthened my membership in ACFAS as a surgical mentor and educator to fellowship trainees.

Research is also a very important aspect of my practice. Each year, I make it my goal to submit and present research at the Annual Scientific Conference and am honored to have been a past recipient of multiple awards.

I am a very organized, motivated, and hardworking individual. I believe I embody the mission of the ACFAS Southeast Region, and am confident that I possess the qualities needed to effectively serve you as the Secretary/Treasurer. Please see my CV for additional information regarding my qualifications. I am also available to discuss my interest in the position further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Samantha A. Miner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "S" and "M".

Samantha A. Miner, DPM FACFAS

# SAMANTHA A. MINER, DPM

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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### Postdoctoral Training:

**Coordinated Health-Lehigh Valley Health Network** July 2021 to August 2022

Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgical Fellowship (*Stephen Brigido, DPM*)  
Bethlehem, PA

**Mount Auburn Hospital** June 2018 to July 2021

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency (*PMSR/RRA*)  
Cambridge, MA

**Tufts Medical Center** June 2018 to July 2021

Podiatric Surgical Resident, Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
Boston, MA

### Academic Appointments:

**Harvard Medical School** June 2018 to July 2021

Clinical Fellow of Surgery  
Boston, MA

### Doctorate:

**Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine** August 2014 to May 2018

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.) Degree  
Philadelphia, PA

### Undergraduate:

**Carnegie Mellon University** August 2008 to May 2012

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biological Sciences  
Additional Major: Philosophy  
Pittsburgh, PA

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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**Village Podiatry Associates-Upperline Health** September 2022 to Present

Podiatric Surgeon  
Smyrna, GA

**The Lower Extremity Anatomy Flashcards** January 2017 to Present

Co-Creator & Co-Owner  
Smyrna, GA

**Gait Study Center, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM)** June 2015 to May 2018

Research Assistant  
Philadelphia, PA

**Stem Cell Allogeneic Transplantation Lab, NHLBI/NIH** July 2012 to July 2014

Intramural Research Training Award/Post-baccalaureate Fellow  
Bethesda, MD

## CURRENT LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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### Licensure:

**Doctor of Podiatric Medicine** March 2022 to August 2023  
Georgia State Board of Podiatry Examiners

**Doctor of Podiatric Medicine** February 2021 to December 2022  
Pennsylvania State Board of Podiatry

**Limited License** June 2018 to June 2021  
Board of Registration in Podiatry, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Board Examinations:

**Reconstructive Rearfoot & Ankle Surgery Board, Board Certified** May 2024

**Foot Surgery Board, Board Certified** May 2024  
American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery

**APMLE Part I – III, Passed** 2016 to 2018  
National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

### Certifications:

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support/Basic Life Support (ACLS/BLS)** 2017 to Present  
American Heart Association

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

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**Assistant Fellowship Director** September 2023 to Present  
Foot and Ankle Salvage, Trauma, and Reconstruction (FASTR) Fellowship of Atlanta

**Scientific Committee Member** June 2023 to Present  
Georgia Podiatric Medical Association

**Research Committee Member** February 2022 to Present  
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

**Executive Resident Research Leader** February 2020 to June 2021  
Mount Auburn Hospital Podiatric Surgical Residency Program

**Course Faculty & Instructor** December 2019 to Present  
Jingle Bones Regional Surgical Conference

**Peer Reviewer** July 2018 to Present  
The Journal of Foot & Ankle Surgery

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**Second Place, Poster Award Winner, ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference** February 2024

**Third Place, Poster Award Winner, ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference** February 2023

**First Place, Poster Award Winner, ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference** February 2022

**Best Presentation, ACFAS Northeast Region Rhode Island Complications Conference** January 2020

**First Place, Outstanding Poster Abstract (Student), APMA Annual Scientific Meeting** July 2018

**Pi Delta National Podiatry Honor Society** May 2018

**Pi Mu Delta Service Society** September 2017

**APMA Educational Foundation Scholarship Recipient** 2016 to 2018

**Merit Scholarship Recipient, TUSPM** 2014 to 2018

**Abstract Achievement Award Winner, American Society of Hematology** December 2014

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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<b>Sole Mission</b> , Surgical Team Member & Volunteer	Leon, Nicaragua	February 2020
<b>Boston Marathon</b> , Medical Volunteer	Boston, MA	April 2019
<b>Special Olympics</b> , Volunteer Assistant Swim Coach	Philadelphia, PA	March 2016 to January 2017

## EDUCATIONAL COURSES

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<b>International Center for Limb Lengthening</b> Baltimore Limb Deformity Course, Baltimore, MD	August 2020
<b>American College of Foot &amp; Ankle Surgeons</b> Comprehensive Arthroscopy Course, Chicago, IL	October 2019
<b>American Academy of Foot &amp; Ankle Osteosynthesis</b> Comprehensive Course, Dallas, TX	August 2018

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer Reviewed Publications

1. **Miner S**, Basile P, Cook JJ, Cook EA, Constantino J. Tibial component subsidence in a total ankle system comparing standard technique versus a hybrid technique. *J Foot & Ankle Surg.* 62(3):472-478, May-Jun 2023.
2. **Miner S**, Martucci J, Brigido SA, DiDomenico L. Time to Revision After Periprosthetic Joint Infection in Total Ankle Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review. *J Foot & Ankle Surg.* 62(1):186-190, Jan-Feb 2023.
3. **Miner S**, Lee J, Protzman N, Brigido SA. The effect of a silver hydrogel sheet dressing on postsurgical incision healing after foot and ankle surgery. *Scars, Burns, and Healing.* 8(0), September 2022.
4. Basile P, **Miner S**, Crafton JW, McKenna B. Preliminary Report of a Hybrid Total Ankle Arthroplasty Combining a Stemmed Intramedullary Tibial Component with Chamfer-cut Talar Dome. *J Foot & Ankle Surg.* 61(4):25-33, Aug 2022.
5. **Miner S**, Vlahovic T. Perceptions of the Podiatric Profession: A Survey of Medical Students in Philadelphia, PA. *J Am Podiatr Med Assoc.* 110(5), October 2020.
6. McKenna B, Cook J, Cook EA, Crafton J, Knabel M, Swenson E, **Miner S**, Manning E, Basile P. Total Ankle Arthroplasty Survivorship: A Meta-Analysis. *J Foot & Ankle Surg.* 59(5):1040-1048, September 2020.
7. **Miner S**, Salem B, Hensel NF, Battiwalla M, Keyvanfar K, Stroncek D, Gee A, Hanley PJ, Bollard CM, Ito S, Barrett AJ. Quantitative activation suppression assay to evaluate human BM-derived MSC potency. *Cytotherapy.* 17(2):1675-86, 2015.
8. Ito S, Barrett AJ, Dutra A, Pak E, **Miner S**, Keyvanfar K, Hensel NF, Rezvani K, Muranski P, Liu P, Melenhorst JJ, Larochelle A. Long term maintenance of myeloid leukemic stem cells cultured with unrelated human mesenchymal stromal cells. *Stem Cells.* 14(1):95-104, January 2015.
9. Tanimoto K, Muranski P, **Miner S**, Fujiwara H, Kajigaya S, Keyvanfar K, Hensel N, Barrett AJ, Melenhorst JJ. Genetically engineered fixed K562 cells: potent "off the shelf" antigen presenting cells for generating virus-specific T cells. *Cytotherapy.* 16(1):135-46, January 2014.
10. Kemp TJ, Safaeian M, **Miner S**, Williams M, Rodriguez AC, Herrero R, Hildesheim A, Pinto LA. Oral Immunoglobulin Levels are not a Good Surrogate for Cervical Immunoglobulin Levels. *Frontiers in Oncology.* 2(61), June 2012.

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED...)

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### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

1. DiDomenico L, Martucci J, **Miner S**. The Role of Arthroscopy after Total Ankle Replacement. Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. *Clin Podiatr Med Surg*. 40(3):509-518, July 2023.
2. McKenna B, Cook JJ, Cook EA, Basile P, Manning E, **Miner S**. Total Ankle Arthroplasty. In Towers, Dyane (Ed.), *Evidence-Based Podiatry: A Clinical Guide to Diagnosis and Management*. Springer Int. Publishing 2020.
3. **Miner S**, Foote G, Cheskis D, McGuire J. Conservative Care Recommendations for the Stages of Hallux Limitus/Rigidus. *Podiatry Today*. 30(12):48-52, December 2017.

### Abstracts, Poster Presentations, and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings

1. **Miner S**, Tony M, Martucci J. Rate of Periprosthetic Cyst Formation in Fourth-Generation Fixed-Bearing Total Ankle Replacements: A Systematic Review. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 2, 2024.
2. **Miner S**, Basile P, Crenshaw K. The Learning Curve of a Hybrid Total Ankle Arthroplasty Combining a Stemmed Intramedullary Tibial Component With Chamfer-Cut Talar Dome. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 2, 2024.
3. **Miner S**, Basile P, Rodriguez M, Bowers I, Crenshaw K. Short-Term Results of a Hybrid Total Ankle Arthroplasty Combining a Stemmed Intramedullary Tibial Component With Chamfer-Cut Talar Dome. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 9, 2023.
4. **Miner S**, Martucci J, Brigido SA, DiDomenico L. Time to Revision After Periprosthetic Joint Infection in Total Ankle Arthroplasty: A Systematic Review. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 24, 2022.
5. **Miner S**, Manning J, Basile P. Posterior Approach for Revision Total Ankle Arthroplasty: A Case Study. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 24, 2022.
6. **Miner S**, Basile P, Cook JJ, Cook EA, Constantino J. Tibial component subsidence in a total ankle system comparing standard technique versus a hybrid technique. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Manuscript Presentation. May 19, 2021.
7. Constantino J, Basile P, **Miner S**, Cook J, Cook, E. Functional Outcomes Following Tibiocalcaneal Arthrodesis. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. May 18, 2021.
8. Manning J, Cook E, Cook J, Crafton J, **Miner S**. Results of Subchondroplasty for High-Risk Osteochondral Lesions of the Ankle. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. May 18, 2021.
9. **Miner S**, Constantino J, Cook E. Desyndactylization Utilizing Full Thickness Autogenous Grafts. APMA Annual Scientific Meeting (virtual), Poster Presentation. August 2020.
10. Basile P, **Miner S**, Crafton JW, McKenna B, Cook J, Cook E. Preliminary report of a novel technique combining placement of PROPHECY INBONE tibia and INFINITY talus without an intraoperative guide for total ankle arthroplasty. ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. February 19, 2020.
11. **Miner S**, Vlahovic T. Perceptions of the Podiatric Profession: A Survey of Medical Students in Philadelphia, PA. APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. July 14, 2018.
12. **Miner S**, Choe KH, Noel V, Anselmo D, Song J. Do Arch Height Index & Malleolar Valgus Index Correlate with Foot Radiographic Parameters? APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. July 16, 2016.
13. **Miner S**, Salem B, Hensel NF, Dunavin N, Battiwalla M, Keyvanfar K, Stroncek D, Hanley PJ, Bollard CM, Song J, Ito S, Barrett AJ. Assessing Potency of Mesenchymal Stromal Cell Products Using a Standardized Suppression Assay. APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, Poster Presentation. July 25, 2015.
14. **Miner S**, Salem B, Hensel NF, Dunavin N, Tanimoto K, Battiwalla M, Keyvanfar K, Sabatino M, Stroncek D, Hanley PJ, Bollard CM, Rezvani K, Kortylewski M, Muranski P, Barret JA, Ito S. A Novel Standardized Quantitative Suppression Assay Reveals a Diversity of Human Immune-Regulatory Cell Potency. American Society of Hematology Annual Conference, Oral Presentation. December 8, 2014.

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED...)

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### **Academic Lectures/Presentations**

1. Osteochondral Defects and the Role of Biologics. Georgia Foot & Ankle Summit. April 20, 2023. May 16, 2024.
2. Periprosthetic Joint Infection (PJI) After Total Ankle Replacement (TAR): Real Concerns in an Artificial Joint. Georgia Foot & Ankle Summit. April 20, 2023.
3. The Sunny Side of Ankle Arthritis – Total Ankle Replacement. APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, Surgical Blitz: Rearfoot. July 30, 2022.
4. Rocky Ankle Joint: Fuse or Reuse? APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, Spouses' Showdown Controversy Debate. July 31, 2021.
5. Total Talus Replacement: A Viable Option? Resident Lecture Series. Mount Auburn Podiatric Surgical Residency. November 3, 2020.
6. To Infinity & Beyond: Revision Total Ankle Arthroplasty. ACFAS Northeast Region Rhode Island Complications Conference. January 18, 2020.
7. Pes Cavus Reconstruction & Sequela: Midfoot Osteotomies. Jingle Bones Regional Surgical Conference. Dec 8, 2019.
8. Cavus Foot Deformity Correction: Forefoot & Midfoot Procedures. Resident Lecture Series. Mount Auburn Podiatric Surgical Residency. October 8, 2019.
9. How to Present at Journal Club. Boston Area Foot & Ankle Council of Teaching, PGY-1 Onboarding Meeting. June 29, 2019.
10. Peroneal Tendon Disorders. Massachusetts Foot & Ankle Society, Spring Meeting. May 4, 2019.
11. Fibular Disruption: Friend or Foe? Resident Lecture Series. Mount Auburn Podiatric Surgical Residency. Dec 10, 2018.
12. Discovering Podiatric Medicine. Doctors of Carnegie Society, Carnegie Mellon University. February 6, 2017.

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request.