

Dear ACFAS Southeast Region Membership,

I am writing to express my genuine interest in the secretary/treasurer officer position for the ACFAS Southeast Region. I am eager to contribute my expertise to the continued success of ACFAS, the organization we know and love!

Throughout my career, I have been involved in and held various leadership roles in various organizations. I have previously served as treasurer and then president of my fraternity, class president, podiatry school student body board, residency/fellowship faculty, medical mission coordinator, and many others. These experiences have equipped me with the skills and insights necessary to thrive in a dynamic and challenging position as treasurer/secretary for the Southeast region.

Specifically, I have had to keep track of money and finances during almost every leadership role I've had. I have always excelled in math and I am extremely organized making it a fairly straight forward task. My attention to details and great communication have aided in running these organizations efficiently. I am confident that my background aligns flawlessly with this position, and I am excited about the opportunity to bring my talents to your team.

I have always been a part of ACFAS since podiatry school and looked forward to becoming a part of the organization. Many of my mentors have held positions and I look forward to following in their footsteps. ACFAS has been in the forefront of our field and I have learned an endless amount of knowledge. I hope to do my part and give back to my fellow colleagues through this position.

I would be grateful for the chance to further converse how my skills and experiences align with the goals of ACFAS. Thank you for considering my application. I am looking forward to the possibility of contributing my part to ACFAS.

Sincerely,

Nishu Vora, DPM, MPH

Nishit (Nishu) Vora, DPM, MPH, FACPM, FASPS, FAPWCA, AACFAS

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery Fellow, HCA Florida Westside Hospital, Plantation, FL, Graduated 06/30/2023 07/2022-06/2023

- Specialty in Reconstruction, Sports Medicine, and Trauma
- Accredited through both CPME and ACFAS
- Rotations with Westside Hospital and Outpatient Surgery Center, Weston Surgery Center, Broward Health Hospital and Orthopedic Center, Holy Cross Health Medical Group
- Memberships: ACFAS, APMA, FPMA, AAPSM, AAPP, ACFAP, ACPM, ACFAOM

Resident Physician, Dignity Health St. Mary's Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, Graduated June 2022 07/2019-06/2022

- Accredited by CPME in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery-36 Month Residency
- Chief Resident
- Rotations through St. Mary's Medical Center, Highland Hospital, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Kaiser Bay Area, California Orthopedics & Spine, Northbay Medical Center
- Memberships: CIR union representative, ACFAS, APMA, CPMA, ACPM, AAPSM

California School of Podiatric Medicine, Samuel Merritt University, Oakland, CA 08/2015-05/2019
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Graduated May 2019

- Memberships: CSPM Class of 2019 (President and VP), SBA (VP), APMA, APMSA, CPMA, ACFAS, ASP, APHA, AAPSM, AAPP, Wound Care Club, Public Health Club (Secretary), Podiatric Medical Mission Association

Touro University California, Vallejo, CA 08/2012-05/2014
Master's in Public Health, Graduated May 2014

- Memberships: Public Health Club (President, Treasurer), Public Health Program Class President, Oral Health Project Research Assistant, APHA

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL 08/2007-05/2011
B. S. Biology, B.S. Anthropology/Pre-med, Graduated May 2011

- Memberships: Alpha Phi Omega (President, Treasurer), Hindu Student Organization, American Medical Student Association, South Asian Student Alliance

CONTINUED MEDICAL EDUCATION/TRAINING

Novastep Pecaplasty Certification Course 07/2023

Certification in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS), Alliance for Physician Certification and Advancement (APCA) 01/2023

Mini-Fellowship in Dermatology/Histopathology, BakoDx, Alpharetta, GA 11/2022

Certification in Varicose Vein Sclerotherapy and Ambulatory Phlebectomy, Florida Endovascular and Intervention Clinic, Plantation, FL 10/2022

Medline UNITE Fellows Course	10/2022
Stryker PROstep MIS Certification Course, Fort Lauderdale, FL	10/2022
Paragon28 Apex and Maven Total Ankle Certification Course, Denver, CO	08/2022
Trimed Fellows Course, Austin, TX	08/2022
Lower Extremity Interactive Educational Program Fellows Course, Tampa Bay, FL	04/2022
Wright Medical Infinity/Prophecy Training Lab, Mountainview, CA	06/2021
AAFAO Advanced Internal Fixation Course, Dallas, TX	04/2021
Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Course, Fremont, CA	03/2021
Crossroads MINIBunion MIS Cadaver Lab, San Francisco, CA	09/2020
AAFAO Basic Comprehensive Internal Fixation Course, Dallas, TX	08/2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attending Physician/Surgeon in Private Practice , The Center for Foot Surgery, Plantation, FL	07/2023-present
Faculty , HCA Westside Hospital Podiatric Residency	07/2023-present
Faculty , HCA Westside Hospital Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Fellowship	07/2023-present
Public Health Intern , Center for Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control, Ministry of Health, Phnom Penh, Cambodia	8/2013-11/2013
Office Assistant and Program Manager , Touro University Public Health Office	10/4/12-05/2014
Teaching Assistant , Loyola University Chicago Anthropology Department	08/2009-12/2009
Campus Representative , Kaplan Test Prep	7/2008-05/2009

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/POSTERS/LECTURES

Vora, N. *Joint Preserving Treatment for First MTPJ Osteoarthritis*

- Lecture, FPMA SAM Symposium, 02/2023

Vora N, Mosseri A, Modha N, Schulman D, Windram W. *A Novel Technique for Joint Preserving Surgical Management of Early Stage Osteoarthritis of the Metatarsophalangeal Joint: A Case Series.*

- Poster, FPMA SAM Symposium 02/2023

Vora N, Windram W. *An Arthroscopic Guided Trans-Tibial Technique to Treat Challenging Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus with a Threaded Titanium Implant: A Cadaveric Study and Review.*

- Poster, ACFAS Symposium 02/2023

Vora N, Mosseri A, Modha N, Windram W. *A Novel Technique for Treating Osteochondral Lesions of the Talus with a Threaded Titanium Implant: A Case Study.*

- Poster, ACFAS Symposium 02/2023

Vora N, Mosseri A, Modha N, Schulman D, Windram W. *A Novel Technique for Joint Preserving Surgical Management of Early Stage Osteoarthritis of the Metatarsophalangeal Joint: A Case Series.*

- Poster, HCA-NSU Research Symposium 11/2022

Oloff LM, Wilhelm I, Vora NS. *Orthobiologic Use in Sports Injuries. Clin Podiatr Med Surg. 2023;40(1):169-179. doi:10.1016/j.cpm.2022.07.011*

Doyle MD, Ligas CJ, Vora NS. Acute Syndesmosis Injuries. *Clin Podiatr Med Surg.* 2023;40(1):23-37. doi:10.1016/j.cpm.2022.07.003

Rao NM DPM PhD, Sherick RM DPM, Vora NS DPM MPH, Doyle MD MS DPM AACFAS, Jennings MM DPM FACFAS. Pediatric Supramalleolar Osteotomy for a Distal Tibial Fracture Malunion, Case Presentation.

- Poster, ACFAS 05/2021

Vora, Nishit. "Transtendinous Approach Calcaneoplasty Versus Endoscopic Calcaneoplasty for Haglund's Disease, A Scientific Literature Review." ACFAS, ACFAS, 1 Oct. 2020, www.acfas.org/Research-and-Publications/Scientific-Literature-Reviews/October-2020/SLR---October-2020---Nishit-Vora/.

Caine S, Greenfield D, Hethcoat J, Veater R, Vora N, Hill S PhD. Pilot Study: Average Peak Plantar Pressures in Prefab Orthotics During Walking Gait

- Poster, Kaiser Permanente Foot & Ankle Summit 5/5/18

Bolognini N, Trivedi NN, Au AS, Vora N. Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva and Its Implications in Podiatric Medicine: A Case Report. *J Am Podiatr Med Assoc.* 2019 Jul;109(4):317-321. doi: 10.7547/18-021. PMID: 31762308.

Vora N, Rocco R PhD. A Rapid Quantitative Assay for Trypsin and Trypsin Inhibitor Drugs

- Paper submitted for review to Analytical Biochemistry

Vora N, Elul T PhD. Optic neuron development as seen in frog embryos

- Poster, Touro Research Day 04/24/2013

Warnock R, Maria Mejia A, Truong T, Aalborg A DrPH, Cummings G MPH, Saephan M, Vora N, Vallin A, Bindal M, Le L. School based comprehensive oral health service in North Vallejo: Assessing oral health behaviors, beliefs, and attitudes, through a caregiver perspective

- Paper presentation at national APHA conference 11/6/2013

Vora N, Patel R, Olsen K PhD. A computer model of oxygen pathways in human hemoglobin

- Poster, Loyola University Research Symposium 05/2011

Ongoing research:

- Outcomes of fibular sesamoidectomy in HAV correction
- Re-evaluating the Chopart's amputation, retrospective cohort study to evaluate patient demographics and surgical outcomes

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Fellowship , HCA Westside Hospital	07/2022-06/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation Footprint medical mission to Honduras in pediatric deformities (01/2023), Athletic trainer with local high schools in Broward County	
Podiatric Medical School and Residency , California School of Podiatric Medicine, St. Mary's Medical Center	08/2015-06/2022

- St Francis Free Clinic, Berkeley Suitcase Clinic, San Francisco Marathon (03/2017), Golden Gate Marathon (11/2016), and Berkeley Marathon (11/2016) medical tent volunteer, Legislative Leadership Conference, MARC lab symposium volunteer, CSPM annual Medical Mission to San Ysidro, CA (03/2017), Special Olympics, Project Homeless Connect, Clinica Tepati, UC Davis Pre-Med Day, Podiatry 3D Workshop, Basketball team captain for the annual APMSA annual basketball tournament, Annual SMU softball tournament, Annual Pacific Coast Foot and Ankle Symposium and Golf Tournament student organizer
- Conferences attended: APMA national, ACFAS national, UCSF Limb Salvage Symposium, MARC Research Symposium, CPMA Legislative Leadership Conference, BASS Medical & Surgical Symposium, CSPM Surgical Symposium 08/2012-05/2014

Graduate Public Health Program, Touro University California

- Weekly after school nutritional and exercise program at local elementary school, Project CLEAN, Oral health clinic-surveying and treating elementary school students on proper oral health techniques 08/2007-05/2011

Undergraduate Pre-Medical Program, Loyola University Chicago

- Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, student volunteer; Parth Hospital, Ahmadabad, India, student volunteer and medical/surgical assistant; Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, student volunteer; Indian American Medical Association Free Clinic, Chicago, student volunteer/medical assistant; Rush University Chicago research assistant; Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Globe Med, LifeSource, American Red Cross, Good News Soup Kitchen, Girls in the Game, Keen Sports, Tie Blankets for impoverished children, Food Collection/Donation, World Wildlife Foundation

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENCURES/CREDENTIALS

Fellow, American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS)	08/2023-present
Fellow, American Professional Wound Care Association (APWCA)	01/2023-present
Board Certified, Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM)	10/2022-present
Fellow, American College of Podiatric Medicine (ACPM)	10/2022-present
Board Qualified, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS)	07/2022-present
Associate, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS)	07/2022-present
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine License, State of Florida	07/2022-present
DEA License	01/2020-present
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support	08/2015-present
Basic Life Support	08/2015-present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Young Physician , APMA Magazine	07/2023
Rising Star Award , Podiatry Management Magazine	07/2023
3rd Place Poster , HCA Florida Westside Hospital Podiatric Symposium	3/11/2023
Outstanding Student Service and Leadership Award , CSPM	05/24/2019
Pierce B Nelson Award , CSPM	05/24/2019
J. Edward Stricker, DPM Memorial Scholarship	08/30/2018
3rd Place Poster , APMA National Convention, Washington, DC	07/14/2018
2nd Place Poster , Kaiser Permanente Foot & Ankle Summit Oakland, CA	05/05/2018
APMSA Class of 2019 Student of the Year Nominee	Spring 2017

1st Place Golf Team , 1 st Annual Pacific Coast Foot and Ankle Conference	03/24/2017
CSPM Alumni and Associates Scholarship	Fall 15-Spring 16
Public Health Hero Award , Public Health Program, Touro University California	4/4/2013
Provost Fellowship for Undergraduate Research , Loyola University Chicago	Summer 2010
John Mack Scholarship , Alpha Phi Omega	Fall 2009

PODIATRIC INTERESTS

Trauma, Limb Salvage, Reconstruction, Teaching, Research

HOBBIES

Traveling, Movies, Chicago sports, Basketball, Rock Climbing