

ACFAS Board of Directors Candidate Profile



Incumbent - Shane M. Hollawell, DPM, FACFAS

Wall Township, NJ

Orthopaedic Institute Brielle Orthopaedics (OIBO)

Diplomate, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (2003)

Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (2003)

Education

Undergraduate: BS, Moravian College - Bethlehem, PA (1994)

Doctorate: DPM, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine - Philadelphia, PA (1998)

Residency: Graduate Hospital/Curative Wound Care Center of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA (1998-2001)

Three year surgical training in trauma/reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle, training in wound care, Charcot reconstruction and limb salvage

Experience

ACFAS Leadership Experience

- Board of Directors, ACFAS (2022-Present)
- Chair, ACFAS Education and Scientific Affairs Committee (2020-2022)
- ACFAS Education and Scientific Affairs Committee (2015-Present)
- ACFAS Leadership Institute Task Force (2021)
- Poster Judge, ACFAS (2014-2017)
- Section Editor, Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery (JFAS), Adult Reconstruction - Rearfoot and Ankle
- Peer Reviewer, Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery (JFAS)
- Chair, ACFAS Workshop: Common Osteotomies of the Foot and Ankle (March 2018)
- Chair, ACFAS Seminar: Challenges, Controversies, Complications of Deformity Correction (November 2017)
- Chair, ACFAS Workshop: Fusion - Ankle to Toe and Everything In Between (February 2017)
- Chair, ACFAS Seminar: Complications (October 2016)

Other Professional Leadership Experience

- Board of Directors, Northern Monmouth Regional Center (2014-Present)
- Medical Executive Committee, Northern Monmouth Regional Center (2015-Present)
- Faculty, AO North America (2023-Present)
- Foot and Ankle Fellowship Director, OIBO (2018-Present)
- Faculty, Hackensack/Meridian Jersey Shore University Podiatric Residency
- Faculty, Western University School of Podiatry - Pomona, CA
- Board Reviewer, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (2014-Present)
- Peer Reviewer, Foot and Ankle Specialist
- Member, American Podiatric Medical Association
- Diplomat, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery
- National, international, regional presenter
- Author of numerous original research/case study manuscripts in peer reviewed journals



Position Statement

I am a graduate of Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine and completed my podiatric surgical residency at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I have been a fellow of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgery since 2003. I currently serve as the Foot and Ankle Fellowship Director at Orthopaedic Institute Brielle Orthopaedics and hold multiple faculty positions. I have been involved in resident training and student mentorships since 2005.

I have had roles in academic and professional leadership positions for much of my professional career. I have been a member of the ACFAS Board of Directors since 2022. It has been an honor to help our College advance its mission in developing and delivering innovative time tested education to our members, while consistently representing the best interest of all of our members in strategic matters.

I have learned what it takes to further an organization's mission as a current ACFAS Board member, as well as holding other leadership positions within and outside of our organization.

My vision as a member of the Board of Directors will be to continue to champion our status as specialists in foot and ankle surgery, while consistently endorsing professional equality. This can be achieved by proving through our registry that our superior outcomes and surgical recommendations are based on scientific evidence. I would continue to promote evidence-based reporting into to all our educational offerings, to further enhance our profession's credibility. I will continue to focus on delivering education with the highest standards of content and collectively present clinical outcomes worthy of publication. This data collected through our registry will be used to influence treatment protocols, to promote patient access to all foot and ankle surgeons, and to ensure equal payment for equal work for all our members.

Being a board member means listening to our membership, aiding in executing strategic missions, understanding, and allocating appropriate resources to match our organizations' goals. I am confident, if re-elected, that I will loyally execute those responsibilities.

I will earnestly work to advance our profession by promoting the specialty of foot and ankle surgery to patients, healthcare providers, and government agencies, in the media and through all available platforms. I believe additional energy and resources can be utilized to foster corporate relationships, further strengthen the College's financial position, recruit college students to enroll in our podiatry schools, while simultaneously focusing on improving our parity with our allopathic and osteopathic colleagues as health care providers.

I am confident, while acting as an ambassador for the college, that I will remain member focused on representing all demographics within the College if re-elected.

