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Surgeons®**

ACFAS ADVANCED LEARNING PATHWAY: Ankle Arthroscopy – Advanced: Arthritis, Arthrodesis, Trauma, & Misc.

Learning Objectives of this Pathway:

- Understand the role and limitations of arthroscopy in ankle fractures
- Understand the role and limitations of arthroscopy in ankle post-traumatic arthritis and arthrodesis
- Describe the role of arthroscopy for additional indications within the ankle

Day 1: Arthroscopy in Arthritis, TAR, Soft tissue, & More

Clinical Sessions:

- [Ankle Soft Tissue Impingement: The Best Indication for Arthroscopy](#)
- [Is There a Role for Arthroscopy in Ankle Arthritis?](#)
- [Posterior Ankle Arthroscopy](#)
- [Ankle Arthroscopy in Unstable Ankles](#)
- [Ankle Arthroscopy - I Wasn't Expecting That](#)

Podcasts:

None

E-Book Chapters:

[Arthroscopy eBook](#)

- Ch 16-2: Posterior Approaches
- Ch 16-3: Arthroscopy of the Total Ankle

Journal Articles:

- [Arthroscopic Synovectomy, Irrigation, and Debridement for Treatment of Septic Ankle Arthritis: A Systematic Review and Case Series](#)
- [All-Inside Arthroscopic Anterior Talofibular Ligament Anatomic Reconstruction with a Gracilis Tendon Autograft for Chronic Ankle Instability in High-Demand Patients](#)
- [Arthroscopic Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis with Locked Retrograde Compression Nail](#)
- [Arthroscopically Assisted Anterior Treatment of Symptomatic Large Talar Bone Cyst](#)

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Day 2: Arthroscopy in Arthrodesis

Clinical Sessions:

[Arthroscopic Ankle Fusions: The New Gold Standard?](#)

Surgical Techniques:

[Arthroscopic Ankle Arthrodesis](#)

Podcasts:

None

E-Book Chapters:

[Arthroscopy eBook](#)

Ch 8: Arthroscopic Ankle Arthrodesis

Journal Articles:

[Arthroscopic Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis with Locked Retrograde Compression Nail](#)

Additional Outside Journal References:

[Ankle Arthrodesis: A Comparison of an Arthroscopic and an Open Method of Treatment](#)

Day 3: Arthroscopy in Ankle Trauma

Clinical Sessions

[Arthroscopic-Assisted Ankle Fracture Repair: When is it Necessary?](#)

[Arthroscopic Assisted Ankle Fracture: A Necessary Tool](#)

Podcasts:

[Arthroscopy Assisted ORIF](#)

E-Book Chapters:

[Arthroscopy eBook](#)

Ch 9: Arthroscopic Treatment of Trauma

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Journal Articles:

- [Postoperative Reoperations and Complications in 32,307 Ankle Fractures With and Without Concurrent Ankle Arthroscopic Procedures in a 5-Year Period Based on a Large U.S. Healthcare Database](#)
- [Arthroscopic Assisted Fixation of Juvenile Intra-articular Epiphyseal Ankle Fractures](#)
- [Arthroscopically Assisted Treatment of Complex Ankle Fractures: Intra-articular Findings and 1-Year Follow-Up](#)
- [Arthroscopic Grading of Injuries of the Inferior Tibiofibular Syndesmosis](#)
- [Arthroscopic Evaluation of Syndesmotic Instability and Malreduction](#)
- [“All-Inside” Arthroscopic Treatment of Tillaux-Chaput Fractures: Clinical Experience and Outcomes Analysis](#)

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