

## ACFAS 2023 Meet the Fellow Questionnaire



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Fellow Name:

Kevin Oshiokpekhai

Fellowship Program:

FASCO Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery Fellowship

City/State:

Columbus, OH

Program Director:

Daniel Logan DPM

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

9-12

Describe the diversity of your cases so far in fellowship. (For example, has your experience included TAR? Is there an emphasis on: Pediatrics? Sports Medicine? Deformity correction? Complex reconstruction? What percentage of your cases are trauma? Rearfoot/ankle? Forefoot? Please be as descriptive as you'd like.

A very diverse program consisting of rearfoot and forefoot reconstruction. Revisional procedures. Cases range from arthroscopic, minimally invasive surgery, lower extremity flaps, external fixation, trauma, total ankle replacements, charcot reconstruction and diabetic wound care.

How many days per week do you typically spend in the OR? In clinic? Do you have your own "fellow" clinic?

4 Days out of the week in the OR

In clinic 2.5 days out the week. If there are no cases then you are free to visit any clinic  
Yes, we have our own fellow clinic seeing preop and post op patients.

Also have 6 months with a 1/2 day of wound care clinic.

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How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

40 cases per month

What conferences have you attended/are you encouraged to attend?

ACFAS, Stryker, Medline, Accumed, Vflex, Paragon

Director encourages fellows to attend all conferences.

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

Very helpful tips based on experience and up to date evidence-based medicine.

Makes information very digestible and very helpful with all aspects of podiatry, billing, consulting, surgery.

How is research incorporated into your experience? What resources are provided/available?

There is a director or research who helps us coordinate our different studies. Great support with research topics. Monthly research meetings.

Do you take any "call"? If so, how often? What type of call? (general vs. trauma, hospital vs. private practice?)

Private Practice call, each fellow is on call every other week.

Hospital Call: 1 week every 6 months

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

4 Hospitals, 2 Surgery Centers

What is your didactic schedule like? What academic opportunities are available to you during fellowship? (Cadaver labs, journal club, radiology conference, etc.)

Multiple academic sessions per month. Radiology conference, Journal Club.

Multiple cadaver labs per month.

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities?

How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)

Yes, Grant Residency Program. Residents are scrubbed in approximately 60% of cases.

Residents assist with rounding, consults and surgeries.



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

Yes

When should interested applicants visit? What does a visit look like?

Applicants should visit any day during the work week.

Can also on visit on weekends to experience a day of weekend call.

What is the interview process like at your program?

Two sessions. The first session is in informal/social dinner. The second session consist of academic and ethical cases.

Do you have a co-fellow? What percentage of your cases are scrubbed with them?

Yes. Less than 10% of cases are scrubbed with my co-fellow.

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

Attendings assist in the search. Attendings also help review contracts for future employment.

What qualities make an applicant a good fit for your program?

Someone who is dedicated, highly motivated, sociable, hard worker, teachable.

Why did you apply for fellowship? And why did you choose your fellowship program?

To gain experience seeing patients preoperatively and post operatively. Exposure to complex reconstructive surgery, Total ankle replacements, minimally invasive surgery.

To have a better understanding of coding and billing.

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

Visit early, show interest, and reach out to the current and past fellows about their experience. Show that you are motivated.

