

**ACFAS 2023  
Meet the Fellow Questionnaire**



**American College of  
Foot and Ankle Surgeons®**

Fellow Name:

Jonathan Furmanek

Fellowship Program:

Associates in medicine and surgery sports medicine and reconstructive surgery  
fellowship

City/State:

Fort Myers/FL

Program Director:

Eugene Batelli

How many Attendings do you work with regularly?

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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.

Well-rounded with exposure to TAR, large reconstructions, as well as forefoot/midfoot and limb salvage

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

3 days a week in my own fellows clinic, 2 days with attending clinic and OR,



How many surgical cases do you typically scrub per month?

25-30

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

SAM conference and ACFAS

How would you describe your director's teaching style?

Hands on

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

Up to the fellow how much involvement they want

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

Call for the private practice, about 10 weekends a year

How many hospitals/surgery centers are you credentialed at?

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

Monthly academic meeting for journal club, monthly cadaver or other workshop

Is your fellowship affiliated with a residency program? If yes, what are your responsibilities?  
How often are you interacting with residents (What % of cases?)

No



Are you able to collect cases for board certification?

Yes

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

Summer prior to start year; social visit in clinic with Dr. Batelli

What is the interview process like at your program?

Social interview, luncheon

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

No

What support is available for finding post-fellowship employment?

Large network of associates within the practice

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

Self-driven/motivated

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

It was a good fit as far as style and what I was looking for

Any advice for future fellowship applicants?

None

