

Ellianne Nasser, DPM, FACFAS

Letter of Intent

ACFAS Tri-State Region Secretary/Treasurer Officer Position

December 2024

I have been a member of ACFAS since my residency and fellowship training, starting in 2010. Throughout that time, I attended ACFAS courses both nationally and locally. I participated in the ACFAS Community as a Peer Reviewer and Section Editor for JFAS, a speaker at our regional and national ACFAS meetings, and participated in a Clinical Consensus Statement. I have been a member of the ACFAS Practice Management Committee for the past three years and will serve as Vice Chair of this committee in 2025. I would like to further my involvement in the ACFAS Volunteer Community at the state and local level by serving as an officer for the Tri-State Region. I am passionate about education and about our profession. Serving in this position is a way to give back to the profession and promote educational opportunities for students, residents, and practitioners.

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Program Director, Geisinger Community Medical Center Podiatric Medicine and Surgery
Residency with Credential in Rearfoot and Reconstructive Surgery
AO Faculty
Geisinger Health System
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EDUCATION

- 1998 – 2002 **Scranton Preparatory School**
Scranton, Pennsylvania
- 2002 – 2006 **Boston College**
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science
June, 2006 – Double Major: Biology & Theology
- 2006 – 2010 **Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
May, 2010 – DPM
- 2010 – 2013 **Geisinger-Community Medical Center**
Position: Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with Rearfoot and
Reconstructive Ankle Certification
- 2012– 2013 **Geisinger-Community Medical Center**
Position: Chief Resident
- 2013 – 2014 **Northeast Regional Foot and Ankle Institute**
Position: Fellow, Limb Salvage and Reconstructive Surgery
Fellowship Accredited by the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Geisinger-Community Medical Center – Scranton, PA

BIBLIOGRAPHY

ABSTRACTS

Nasser EM, LaPorta GA. *Ankle Arthrodiastasis as an Adjuvant Treatment for Osteochondral Defect of the Talus: A Case Report.* ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting – Poster Presentation, 2013.

Nasser EM, LaPorta GA. *Peritalar Subluxation Deformity in a Patient with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Report.* ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting – Poster Presentation, 2014.

Nasser EM, Mulhern J, LaPorta GA. *Undiagnosed Unicameral Bone Cyst in a Pediatric Patient Treated with Excision and Allograft: A Case Report.* ACFAS Annual Scientific Meeting – Poster Presentation, 2014.

Nasser EM, Clark WA, Gibboney M. *A Novel Technique for Soft Tissue Defect Repair Following Traumatic Rupture of Extensor Hallucis Longus*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Conference, Nashville, TN, July 2017.

Nasser EM, Olivera A. *Minimally Invasive Fixation of a Beavis Type 2 Calcaneal Fracture with Adjuvant Gastrocnemius Recession*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Conference, Nashville, TN, July 2017.

Kebelo Y, **Nasser EM**. *Painful Os Intermetatarsum Presenting as Acute Lisfranc Injury*. Poster presentation at Goldfarb Clinical Conference, 2019, King of Prussia, PA.

Mooty A, **Nasser EM**. *Surgical Approach for Midfoot Charcot with Osteomyelitis and Chronic Ulcer*. Poster presentation at Goldfarb Clinical Conference, 2019, King of Prussia, PA.

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Nour A, **Nasser EM**. *Great Toe Charcot Neuroarthropathy: A Case Report*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2020.

Srinivas, S, **Nasser EM**. *Case Report: Osteophytes and Intramuscular Granulomas in a Diabetic Male*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021 and the Goldfarb Foundation Virtual 49th Clinical Conference, 2021.

Burns, E. **Nasser EM**. *Case Report: Successful Surgical Treatment of Bilateral Idiopathic Anterior Tibial Tendon Tears*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021 and the Goldfarb Foundation Virtual 49th Clinical Conference, 2021.

Scanland C, **Nasser EM**. *Intrasubstance Achilles Tendon Abscess Following a Cate Bite*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021 and the Goldfarb Foundation Virtual 49th Clinical Conference, 2021.

Thomas, C, Nour A, **Nasser EM**. *Treatment of Severe Equinovarus Deformity Associated with Distal Myopathy*. Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2022.

Loring B, **Nasser EM**. *Comparison of AOFAS and VAS outcomes of endoscopic vs. open tarsal coalition resection*. Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2022.

Loring B, **Nasser EM**. *Surgical Intervention for Treatment of Cavovarus Deformity due to Compartment Syndrome Following revascularization for Acute Limb Ischemia*. Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2023.

Palazzi G, **Nasser EM**, Kalatoor S. *Are Vitamin D Levels a Determinant for Forefoot Fractures? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*. Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2023.

Srinivas S, Strickland S, **Nasser EM**, Udoeyo IF. *Comparative Analysis of Rate of Recurrence Utilizing Sodium Hydroxide Versus Phenol for Permanent Toenail Matrixectomies..* Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2023 and APMA Annual Scientific Meeting 2023.

Ayar SH, **Nasser EM**. *Emergent Surgical Intervention for Acute Charcot Neuroarthropathy with Iliazarov External Fixation*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

McGuire A, **Nasser EM**. *When Lightning Strikes Twice: Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome in the Presence of Soleal Sling Syndrome*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

Barnes EM, Micciche M, **Nasser E**. *Combination Fixation Technique for Repair of a Salter Harris IV Fracture: A Case Report*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

Wessinger, J, **Nasser EM**, O'Donnell E. *Diagnosis of Three Neoplasms to the Bilateral Lower Extremities in the Presence of In Situ Ductal Carcinoma of the Right Breast: A Case Study*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

Dort, P, Parenti J, **Nasser EM**, Zinszer K, Troutman, D. *Functional Ambulation Without Lower-Leg Muscles or Nerves*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

Palazzi G, **Nasser EM**. *Limb Salvage Following Traumatic Lawnmower Injury with Use of External Fixation, Bilayered Skin Substitute, and Negative Pressure Wound Vac Therapy*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

Srinivas S, **Nasser EM**, Udoeyo I, Wessinger J, Sharma A, Mohapatra D. *The Podiatric Surgical Resident and the Infectious Disease Rotation: Highlighting a Need for Standardization Across Residency Programs in the Face of COVID-19*. Poster presentation at APMA Annual Scientific Meeting, 2023.

MANUSCRIPTS

Brutico A, **Nasser EM**, Brutico JM. *Operative Ankle Fractures in Complicated Diabetes: Prolonged Non-Weightbearing Outcomes*. Oral Manuscript Presentation at American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference 2021.

Nour A, Kish RS, **Nasser EM**. *Medicolegal Aspects of Hallux Valgus Surgery: A 20-Year Review*. Oral Manuscript Presentation at American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference 2021.

Rafiq B, Branning N, **Nasser EM**, Udoeyo I. *Isolated Subtalar Arthrodesis for Hindfoot Arthritis*. Manuscript Presentation at American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference 2022.

Thomas C, **Nasser EM**, Micciche M. *Podiatric Favorability by State*. Manuscript Presentation at American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference 2023.

CHAPTERS

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Nasser EM, LaPorta GA, Trott K. Medial Column Arthrodesis Using an Anatomic Distal Fibular Locking Plate. *J Foot Ankle Surg*. 2015 Jul-Aug;54(4):671-6.

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Truong DH, **Nasser EM**. Nonhealing Wounds with Verrucous Presentation in the Neuropathic Patient: A report of Two Cases. *J Am Podiatr Med Assoc*. 2019 Nov;109(6):471-476.

Brucato MP, Wachtler MF, **Nasser EM**. Osteomyelitis of the Calcaneus with Pathologic Fracture. *J Foot Ankle Surg*. 2019 May;58(3):591-595.

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Brutico A, **Nasser EM**, Brutico JM. Operative Ankle Fractures in Complicated Diabetes: Prolonged Non-Weightbearing Outcomes. *J Foot Ankle Surg*. Oct; (22) 2022.

Maguire A, Garcia V, **Nasser EM**. When Lightning Strikes Twice: Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome in the Presence of Soleal Sling Syndrome. *Foot Ankle Surg: Techniques Reports and Cases*. 4 (2024).

Kempf AJ, **Nasser EM**, UdoeyoIF, Fils-Aime I. Association of Demographic Characteristics and Laboratory Values in Diabetic Foot Infections Leading to Lower-Extremity Amputation. *J Am Podiatr Med Ass*. 2024 Jan-Feb; 114(1): 21-187.

EDITORIAL, NON-PEER REVIEWED:

Nasser EM. Management of Wounds in the Trauma Patient. *Podiatry Management*. January 2019.

PEER REVIEWER

Foot and Ankle Specialist
Journal Foot and Ankle Surgery
Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

ABFAS Case Review Committee
ABFAS Podiatry Residency Resource Board, President
ABFAS Case Reviewer
Section Editor, Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery
ACFAS Practice Management Committee
APMA Education Committee
CPME Residency Program Evaluator

EMPLOYMENT

2007 – 2008	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine <i>Position: Student Coordinator for TUSPM Summer and Winter Internship Programs</i>
2008	Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine <i>Position: Student Prosector for Lower Extremity Anatomy Lab</i>
2014 – present	Geisinger Health System

Position: Podiatry Associate

2015 – 2019

Geisinger Health System

Position: Assistant Residency Program Director

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with added credential in

Rearfoot and Reconstructive Ankle Surgery

Geisinger Community Medical Center

2019 – present

Geisinger Health System

Position: Residency Program Director

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with added credential in

Rearfoot and Reconstructive Ankle Surgery

Geisinger Community Medical Center

MEMBERSHIPS

American Board of Wound Management

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

American Board of Podiatric Medicine

Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

American Podiatric Medical Association

Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

AO Faculty

Board Certified Wound Specialist – American Board of Wound Management

Board Certified – American Board of Podiatric Medicine

Board Certified in Forefoot Surgery – American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Board Certified in Rearfoot Surgery – American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Certification in Ankle Arthroscopy – American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Certification in Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Certification of Training for Keryflex Nail Restoration System

Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) – American Heart Association

Pennsylvania State Board of Podiatry – full licensed

Schwinn Cycling Instructor Certification

LECTURES GIVEN

2010

Pennsylvania Foot and Ankle Society 2010 Annual Fall Conference:

Multimodal Analgesic Control and Chronic Pain Syndromes

2012

Pennsylvania Foot and Ankle Society 2012 Annual Winter Conference:

Talectomy in a Non-Charcot Patient: Case Presentation

2014

Greater Pennsylvania Education Foundation 3rd Annual National Foot and Ankle Fellowship Meeting:

- *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*

- *Percutaneous Distal Metatarsal Osteotomy for HAV*

2014

The Steel Foot Annual Conference

- *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*

- *Diabetic Calcaneal Fractures*

2014

Management of Diabetic Foot Complications - Pennsylvania Foot and Ankle Society

Venous Leg Ulcers: Assessment, Classification, and Key Therapeutic

Objectives: Functional Restoration

- 2015
- Geisinger Wyoming Valley Grand Rounds
 - Lower Extremity Wound Assessment and Evaluation*
 - Advanced Surgical Concepts in Foot and Ankle Surgery – Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - *Tarsal Tunnel Release*
 - LIFE Geisinger Lunch and Learn
 - Keeping Patients and Providers on their Feet*
 - Geisinger-Community Medical Center Interprofessional Care Rounds
 - Emergent Surgical Management of Problem Wounds*
 - Fall Foliage Podiatry Conference
 - *Percutaneous Distal Metatarsal Osteotomy for HAV*
 - *Options for Management of Floating Toe Syndrome*
 - 19th Annual Trauma Anesthesia Symposium
 - Wound Care in the Trauma Patient*
 - Geisinger Podiatric Residency Lab
 - *Management of Crossover Toe Pathology*
 - *Advances in Soft Tissue Repair*
- 2016
- Goldfarb Foundation Annual Clinical Conference
 - *Management of Wounds in the Trauma Patient*
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - Geisinger Podiatric Residency Lab
 - *Insertional Achilles Pathology and Repair*
 - *Plantar Plate Repair/Digital Correction*
- 2017
- ACFAS Division 12 Tri-State Tips, Pearls, and Case Review Seminar
 - *Medial Column Arthrodesis*
 - APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Failed Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome*
 - Goldfarb Foundation Annual Clinical Conference
 - *Calcaneal Insufficiency Fractures*
 - *Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome*
 - Pennsylvania Foot and Ankle Society Winter Symposium
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - John M. Parenti, MD Limb Preservation Symposium
 - Skin Substitutes*
- 2018
- ACFAS Division 12 Tri-State Tips, Pearls, and Case Review Seminar
 - *Floating Toe Syndrome: Surgical Pearls and Complications*
 - APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - *Wound Management in the Trauma Patient*
 - Course Instructor:
 - *Minimally Invasive Surgery*
 - *Medial Double Arthrodesis*
 - John M. Parenti, MD Limb Preservation Symposium
 - Skin Substitutes*
 - Goldfarb Annual Clinical Conference
 - *Floating Toe Syndrome*
 - *Medial Column Arthrodesis*
 - PFAS Winter Conference
 - Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy*
- 2019
- ACFAS Tri-State Region Foot and Ankle Surgical Complications Seminar
 - *Complications of Tarsal Tunnel Release*
 - Goldfarb Foundation Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Posterior Heel Pain*

- 2020
- APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Medial Column Fusion*
 - Goldfarb Foundation Virtual Annapolis Meeting
 - *Diabetic Foot Ulcers – What’s New?*
 - *Elective Surgery in Diabetic Patients*
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - *Diabetic Calcaneal Fractures*
 - *Charcot – What Now?*
- 2021
- APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *First MPJ Arthrodesis*
 - *Floating Toe Syndrome*
 - Goldfarb Foundation Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Skin Substitutes*
 - *Charcot Trends and Updates*
- 2022
- ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Hospital Contracts*
 - *Residency Directors Panel Discussion*
 - *Poster Judge*
- 2022
- APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Skin Substitutes*
 - *Charcot Trends and Updates*
 - *Remediation in Residency*
 - *Maximizing Efficiency in Residency*
 - Goldfarb Foundation Annual Scientific Conference
 - *First MPJ Arthrodesis*
 - *Surgical Pearls in Posterior Heel Pain*
- 2023
- ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Playing the RVU Game*
 - *Poster Judge*
 - APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *First MPJ Arthrodesis*
 - *Remediation in Residency*
 - *Surgical Pearls in Posterior Heel Pain*
 - Goldfarb Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Pediatric Flatfoot*
 - *Charcot Trends and Updates*
 - AO DPM Course
 - *Hallux Valgus*
- 2024
- ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference
 - *RVU Pearls*
 - *Poster Judge*
 - *Residency Director Panel*
 - Goldfarb Virtual March Meeting
 - *Charcot Trends and Updates*
 - *Elective Surgery in the Diabetic Patient*
 - *Diabetic Ankle Fractures*
 - APMA Annual Scientific Conference
 - *Tarsal Tunnel Release*
 - *The Educated Patient*
 - *Use of Advanced Imaging in Surgical Decision Making and Post-Operative Outcome Assessment of Rearfoot/Ankle Trauma*
 - *Expert Panel on How I Would Approach This*
 - ACFAS Virtual Complications Course

- First Ray Complications
- Midfoot Charcot Complications

AO Advanced Foot and Ankle Surgical Fixation Course

- *Cuboid Fractures*

ACFAS Virtual Complications Course

- *First Ray Complications*
- *Charcot Complications*

Goldfarb Foundation Annual Scientific Conference

- *Medial Column Arthrodesis*
- *Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome*