

Dear Tristate Region Membership:

I am very pleased to assist in our region Secretary/Treasurer position. I have acted in this role before for PPMA, and understand the duties and responsibilities, which are strongly within my skill set. Outside of the foot and ankle world, I was selected to serve as a trustee on a Minority Owned Bank, as the Audit committee and Compliance chairs. I feel this duty translates well and can bring outside perspective/ best practices to our College. Professionally, I completed a fellowship with Dr Larry DiDomenico . Fast forward, I am the case leader at Lower Bucks Hospital in Bristol Pa, my clinical practice includes Trauma, Orthoplastics and Limb Salvage.

In the last 2 years I have had 8 posters accepted to Annual Scientific Meeting, on various topics. My first love is research and I am hoping I can assist my fellow officers in further developing preeminent meetings. I was super enthusiastic about our meeting at TUSPM last year. If anyone within the college of surgeons have any concerns, please feel free to contact me via cell, text, or social media.

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Employment

2020-

Lower Bucks Hospital Medical Staff Executive
Management, Consulting, Development

2013-

Next Step Foot & Ankle
Principal and Founder

2012-2013

Prime Roxborough Hospital
Assistant Director of Podiatric Services/ Associate Residency Director

2011 -2013

Center for Foot and Ankle Excellence
Independent Contractor

Training

2024

Orthofix Flaps and Frames

2024

Orthofix Flaps and frames

2015- 2015

ACFAS Flaps Course

2014 - 2014

Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundations
Education Foundation Devote to Lower Extremity

2010-2010

Arthroscopy Course

2010- 2011

Ankle and Foot Care Centers/Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine
Functional Reconstructive Rearfoot and Limb Salvage
Fellow

2007- 2010

Roxborough Memorial Hospital
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Post Graduate Year 1 2 3

2006- 2007

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
Brooklyn, New York
Post Graduate Year 1

Education

2006

Temple School of Podiatric Medicine DPM

2002

Ursinus College BS in Biology

Professional Boards

2021-2022

American College of Foot And Ankle Surgeons, Committee
Member , Practice Management Committee

2016-2018

2012-2014

PPMA Treasurer

Reviewer

2015- 2016

Journal Reviewer Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery

2017-

Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Publications

April 2011

Current Concepts in Ankle Arthroscopy
Podiatry Today, April 2011 Vol 24 No 4

July 2012

An Alternative Technique for Trans osseous Calcaneal Pinning in External Fixation
Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Posters

- 2015 **EGR with Radiofrequency Ablation for heel pain**
2023 **Effective Prolotherapy injections via Ultrasound guidance for 1st MtPJ Pathology**
2023 **Role of Calcaneal Osteotomy in Midfoot Charcot Reconstruction**
2023 **Sinusoidal shape for Lateral Ankle and Fibular incision, an alternative
Cockup 5th toe revision**
2023 **Double Mason Allen Stitch and transposition Flap , 7 year followup**

Current Area of Studies

**Osteomyelitis, Pseudo Hallux Rigidus, Wound Lave with 9 L NS and 6g Vanco,
Semi Lunar flap, BMA for plnatarfasciitis and Ankle Scope application**

Coursework

- 2006 **Small Bone Innovations Introduction to External Fixation Technique**
2007 **Smith and Nephew Trauma Symposium**
2008 **ACFAS Scientific Meeting**
2008 **Podiatry Institute Newport, Complication Forefoot**
2008 **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital External Fixation Course**
2008 **Podiatry Institute Best of Penn- Presbyterian**
2008 **AO Introduction Course**
2009 **ACFAS Scientific Meeting**
2009 **AO Advance Course**
2009 **Podiatry Institute Newport, Medicine Update**
2009 **Podiatric Ultrasound Training**
2010 **ACFAS Arthroscopy Course**
2011 **Greater Texas Educational Foundation- Key West Florida**
2011 **Arthrex Fixation Lab , Philadelphia**
2012 **Spring Western Surgical Podiatric Conference**
2012 **Goldfarb Annual Scientific Conference**
2012 **EBI Phoenix Nail Course**
2013 **Stryker Forefoot Course and Rearfoot Complications**
2013 **Biomet Foot Conference**
2014 **Temple Alumni Board ICD-10 help**
2014 **Surgical Pearls by the Sea**
2014 **Stryker Forefoot Course and Rearfoot Complications**
2014 **Amniox**
2015 **Arthrex Innovations Course, Manhattan, New York**
2015 **Stryker T2 Nails, Austin Texas**
2015 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**
2016 **Treace Lapid-Plasty Course, Bethlehem Pa**
2016 **Goldfarb Review Course**
2016 **Paragon 28 Surgical Skills and Complications Course**
2017 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**
2017 **Flaps and Regenerative Medicine Contracts**

2017 **Surgical Pearls by the Sea**
 2017 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Coding & Billing Seminar**
 2018 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- On the Road**
 2018 International Foot and Ankle Conference
 2018 the Goldfarb Foundation Coding and Compliances
 2019 **Mid Atlantic Medical Education Foundation**
 2019 Surgical Pearls by the Sea (vendor only)
 2019 International Foot and Ankle Conference
 2020 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**
 2021 Chicago Lower Extremity Surgical Foundation
 2022 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**
 2022 International Foot and Ankle Conference
 2023 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**
 2023 International Foot and Conference
 2024 **American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons- Annual Scientific Meeting**

Education

2010-2011 **Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine/ Ankle and Footcare Centers**
 Director Lawrence DiDomenico DPM
 Functional Reconstructive and Diabetic Limb Salvage Fellow
 Independence, Ohio/ Youngstown, Ohio
 August 2011

2002-2006 **Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine**
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
 May, 2006

1999-2002 **Ursinus College**
 Collegeville, Pennsylvania
 Bachelor of Science in Biology with Minor in Art History and Chemistry

Awards

2002 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Admissions Scholarship

2011 Clinician of the year, Heritage Podiatry Program

Lectures given

2022 Pseudo Hallux Rigidus
 2022 Diabetic Bugs and Drugs
 2021 Gout, Pharm update
 2020 Peripheral Vascular Disease... Multidisciplinary Approach
 2020 Bone Marrow aspiration
 2020 Entrapment neuropathy and acquired neuropathy
 2019- Flat foot, anatomical review/ planal dominances
 2017- Osteomyelitis
 2017- Peripheral Vascular Disease
 2016- Compression Neuropathy
 2016- Peripheral Neuropathy
 2015 - Nazareth Neuropathy
 2014 - Nazareth PVD
 2014 - Steel Foot- Ankle Fracture- Key note speaker
 2014- Steel Foot - Do radiographic angles really matter

2011- Roxborough Memorial Residency Program
Heel Triad, Trauma review, Syndesmotic fracture

2010- 2011 Numerous lecture given to the residents Heritage Valley
 Ankle and Foot Care Center

2011 *Reviews of Ankle fractures/Posterior Malleolus*
 2011 *Neglected Syndesmosis injuries*
 2011 *Which joints to fuse for flatfoot?*
 2010 *Do Radiographic Angles Matter in Bunion Surgery*
 2010 *Changes in Rearfoot Surgery*
 2009 *Antiphospholipid Syndrome*
 2008 *Beam screw*
 2008 *What's new a ACFAS*
 2007 *Senile Purpura*
 2006 *Surgical Management of Freiberg's Disease*
 2004 *Anterior Cavus and using appropriate Orthotics*

Journal Club Lead Monitor
 2013-

Lecture roster available upon request
 Over 40 academic lectures

Reviewer *Journal of International Medical Research*

Board Appointment

2023- Tioga Franklin Savings and Loan
 Chairman of Audit committee
 Compliance meeting
 Trustee Compliance for Consent Order

2019-2021 Union League of Philadelphia Veteran's Committee
 2019- Lower Bucks Hospital Medical Executive Committee
 Member at large

2017- Boy Scouts of America , Merit Badge Counselor

Membership

2002-2004 TUSPM Honor Court Representative

2004- 2006 TUSPM Student Council/ Class Representative

2010- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
2011- APMA
2013- PPMA
2014-2020 Association of Lower Extremity Nerve Surgeon

Accomplishments

1998 Eagle Scout
 1999 Graduation Speaker/ Salutatorian George School
 1999 Friends League School Soccer Champion
 2001 Secretary/Treasurer Brownbeck Anders Medical Society

Personal and Professional Reference Available Upon Request