

Hello ACFAS Pacific Region Members,

As a foot and ankle surgeon, clinical assistant professor at WesternU and active member of ACFAS, I have been fortunate to contribute to our profession through **resident and student education/mentoring** (I pick 2 students a few months before residency interviews and prepare them with case presentations and rapid-fire questions - example: Roxana Cociu, Miko Fogarty), **research and posters** (heavy emphasis on minimally invasive bunion surgery biomechanics and complications), **organizing educational programs** (built a successful surgeon training program for Voom Medical Devices and trained >300 podiatric and orthopedic surgeons nationwide; served as Chair for the MIBS workshop at ACFAS 2025), **designed surgical instrumentation** (MIBS CoPilot for Bunionsplasty) and gave **national lectures** (most recent ACFAS 2026 - also SLESS, ASPS etc.).

Serving the Pacific Region would provide an opportunity to give back to the organization that has played an important role in my professional development. My professional background will allow me to support our members, promote meaningful educational opportunities, advance research/posters and create educational programs for the next generation of foot and ankle surgeons at different levels (students / residents).

Thank you for your consideration,

Bogdan Grecea DPM

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Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery

NPI |

CA license |

NY license | (ankle privileges)



PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Balance Health, University Foot and Ankle Institute

Associate

Santa Monica, CA

7/2026 – present

Western University of Health Sciences

Clinical Assistant Professor of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery

Pomona, CA

2/2024 - present

Blitz Footcare

Associate

Manhattan, NY & Beverly Hills, CA

1/2026 – 4/2026

Voom Medical Devices, Inc.

Vice President of Surgeon Education, Training & Onboarding

Manhattan, NY

1/2025 - 12/2025

Voom Medical Devices, Inc.

Director of Surgeon Onboarding

Manhattan, NY

12/2023 – 1/2025

Blitz Footcare

Associate

Manhattan, NY & Beverly Hills, CA

10/2022 – 1/2025

RESIDENCY TRAINING

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Consortium

Chief Resident

Santa Clara, CA

6/2019 – 7/2022

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Western University of Health Sciences

5/2015 – 5/2019

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Pomona, CA

California State University Dominguez Hills

6/2011 – 6/2014

MA, Public Administration, Summa Cum Laude
Carson, CA

California State University Dominguez Hills

6/2008 – 6/2011

BA, Physical Therapy, Summa Cum Laude
Carson, CA

INVENTIONS / PATENTS

MIBS CoPilot™

5/2025

Inventor of patent-pending targeting and reduction
instrumentation for Bunionplasty® 360 Bunion Repair™.
Nashville, TN

(commercialized)

PUBLICATIONS

Grecea B, Blitz NM. Pseudobunion: A new unfortunate result after new minimally invasive bunion surgery. A retrospective radiographic review and case series of 17 feet. *Techniques, Reports & Cases*, Volume 5, Issue 3, 100521.

Grecea B. MIS “DMO” - MISnomer and MISconception from MISunderstanding. *Foot & Ankle Surgery: Techniques, Reports & Cases*, Volume 5, Issue 1, 100476.

Di Nucci KA. The Unfamiliar Complications of Minimally Invasive Foot Surgery. *Clin Podiatr Med Surg*. 2025 Jan;42(1):117-138. doi: 10.1016/j.cpm.2024.09.003. Epub 2024 Oct 23. PMID: 39550088.

- acknowledgement **Grecea, B**

Grecea B. The History and Instrumentation of Minimally Invasive Pedal Surgery. *Clin Podiatr Med Surg*. 2025 Jan;42(1):1-9. doi: 10.1016/j.cpm.2024.09.005. PMID: 39550085.

Blitz NM, Wong DT, **Grecea B**, Baskin ES. Characterization Of First Metatarsal Regeneration After New Modern Minimally Invasive Bunions Surgery. A Retrospective Radiographic Review Of 172 Cases. *J Min Invasive Bunions Surg*. 2024;1. doi:10.62485/001c.92756

Blitz NM, **Grecea B**, Wong DT, Baskin ES. Defining the Cortical Purchase Zone in New Minimally Invasive Bunions Surgery. A Retrospective Study of 638 Cases. *J Min Invasive Bunions Surg*. 2024;1:92777. doi:10.62485/001c.92777

Blitz NM, Wong DT, Baskin ES. Patterns of Metatarsal Explosion After New Modern Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery. A Retrospective Review and Case Series of 16 Feet. *J Min Invasive Bunion Surg.* 2024;1:92774. doi:10.62485/001c.92774

- acknowledgement **Grecea, B**

Grecea B. Case Report: Bizarre Parosteal Osteochondromatous Proliferation aka Nora's Lesion. *Extremitas Journal of Lower Limb Medicine*, 2018.

Grecea B. United by a Common Goal. *APMSA First Step Magazine*, Winter Edition, 2017.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Grecea B, Blitz NM. Pseudobunion: A new unfortunate result after new minimally invasive bunion surgery. A retrospective radiographic review and case series of 17 feet. The Western Foot & Ankle Conference, 2025.

Blitz NM, Baskin ES, Luong K, **Grecea B,** Wong DT, DiDomenico LA. Characterization Of First Metatarsal Regeneration After Modern Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery. American College of Foot & Ankle Surgery Conference, 2023.

Everson R, **Grecea B,** Mammano B, Przondo L. Hyperspectral Tissue Oxygenation Monitoring of Biomarkers to Assess the Role of Erythropoietin in Improving Diabetic Foot Ulcers. American College of Foot & Ankle Surgery Conference, 2018.

LECTURE EXPERIENCE

Revisional MIS Bunion Surgery - Pitfalls & Principles Presentation American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeon (ACFAS)	3/2026
6th Generation MIBS: From Concept to Case Presentation + Workshop Desert Foot Conference	12/2025
6th Generation MIBS: From Concept to Case Presentation + Workshop Present Podiatry Conference	11/2025
Pushing Boundaries (& Met Heads) - The Limitations of 6th-Gen MIBS Presentation Foot Innovate™	9/2025
Surgical Pitfalls in MIBS - and the Moves That Prevent Them Presentation Foot Innovate™	8/2025

Bone Regeneration Following 6th-Gen MIBS Presentation Foot Innovate™	7/2025
From Concept to Case: Understanding 6th-Gen MIBS Presentation Foot Innovate™	6/2025
Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery Workshop Chair, Organizer, Presenter & Trainer American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeon (ACFAS)	3/2025
Single-Screw Fixation Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery with Bunionplasty® Seattle Lower Extremity Surgery Symposium (SLESS)	3/2025
A Novel Single-Screw™ Fixation Technique for Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS)	10/2024
Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery A-Z “History” & “Controversies” Ohio Foot and Ankle Scientific (OFAS)	4/2023
Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery Cedars Sinai Hospital	3/2023
Let’s Play Roulette: How to Aim & Get the Residency of Your Choice American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeon (ACFAS)	8/2022
Protective Weight Bearing Protocol of Weber B Ankle Fractures Bay Area Residency Forum for Research (BAREF)	6/2021
Why I Chose to Become a Podiatrist? 3rd Congress of Podiatry - Romania	6/2019

AWARDS & HONORS

Resident of The Year Award Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara	2022
Darco International Scholarship Western University of Health Sciences	2019
President’s Society Award Western University of Health Sciences	2019
First Place Student Research 4th Annual Western University of Health Sciences Research Symposium	2018

Clinical Student of the Month Western University of Health Sciences	2018
American Podiatric Medical Student Association September Student Highlight	2018
American Podiatric Medical Student Association First Step Writer's Award, "The National" Conference	2017
Who's Who in American Universities Western University of Health Sciences	2017
County of Los Angeles Commendation Service to the Community	2017
Pre-Clinical Student of the Month Western University of Health Sciences	2016
BlaineLabs Scholarship Western University of Health Sciences	2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor Journal of Minimally Invasive Bunion Surgery (JMIBS)	2023
Organizer/Host BAREF Bay Area Residency Forum for Research	2021
Social Media Coordinator Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Podiatry Residency	2019
Editor Extremitas Journal of Lower Limb Medicine Western University of Health Sciences	2018
Editor, Media/Artwork Humanism Magazine Western University of Health Sciences	2017
Event Coordinator American Association for Women Podiatrists (AAWP)	2017
Executive President Student Government Association Western University of Health Sciences for all Colleges (DPM, DO, DMD, DVM, PA, DPT, DNP, PharmD)	2016

President

2015

Student Government Association Western University of Health Sciences
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Program

LANGUAGES

English Fluent

Romanian Fluent

Spanish Fluent

Portuguese Fluent