

Statement of Interest for ACFAS Tri-State Officer Position

Dr. Christopher Heisey

Seaford DE

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To my fellow ACFAS Tri-State Members,

I am writing to express my interest in the ACFAS Tri-State Secretary/Treasurer position. I am eager to become more engaged with the College and local colleagues. My previous leadership roles, clinical experience, and passion for the profession have equipped me with the skills necessary for this position. I am passionate about the ACFAS mission of providing superior care to foot and ankle surgical patients. I feel strongly that the education provided by ACFAS improves patient outcomes. Research and evidence based practices are key to advancing patient care and ensuring that Podiatric foot and ankle surgery continues to strengthen as a profession. I am deeply committed to the principles of lifelong learning, professional development, and incorporating research into clinical practice. I have found great value by incorporating the information and research from ACFAS educational events into my own practice; including newer techniques and advancements in minimally invasive surgical procedures, reconstructive procedures, and joint replacements. If selected for this officer position, I would be honored to contribute to ACFAS's efforts in helping members provide superior care by promoting education, research, and the highest standards of professionalism within our field. I am excited about the opportunity and thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Christopher Heisey DPM, FACFAS

Southern Delaware Foot and Ankle

Christopher M. Heisey, DPM, FACFAS

Seaford, DE

Education:

D.P.M, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Temple University

August 2011—May 2015

B.S., Biology, Elizabethtown College

August 2007—May 2011

Residency Training:

Jersey Shore University Medical Center, PMSR-RRA

July 2015—June 2018

-Chief Podiatric Surgery Resident

July 2017—June 2018

Current Position:

Southern Delaware Foot and Ankle (Seaford and Millsboro, DE)

-Podiatrist, Associate

August 2018—Dec. 2022

-Podiatrist, Partner

January 2023—present

Licensure/Certifications:

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

-Foot Surgery: Board Certified

May 2021—present

Board Qualified

March 2018—May 2021

-RRA Surgery: Board Certified

May 2021—present

Board Qualified

March 2018—May 2021

American Board of Podiatric Medicine

-Board Certified, Diplomate

11/2018—present

Podiatric Medical License, New Jersey

-License #: 25MD00341700

03/29/2018—10/31/2019

Podiatric Medical License, Delaware

-License #: E1-0000246

04/25/2018—present

Honors and Awards:

2014 Dr. Gallman-Stelmach Scholarship

2014 APMA Educational Fund Scholarship

2011 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Admissions Scholarship

2009-2010 Elizabethtown College Scholar

2009, 2010 Thomas C. Conover Award (Biology Dept. Award for Personal Character, Scientific Attitude, and Academic Achievements)

2011 USTFCCCA All-Academic Team in Track and Field (US Track & Field and Cross Country Coach's Association)

2009 Tri-B Member (National Biological Honor Society)

2008 USTFCCCA All-Academic Team in Cross Country

2007-2010 Elizabethtown College Dean's List of Honor Students (7 times)

Publications/Poster Presentations:

Hollawell, S., Kane B., Heisey C. "The Role of Allograft Bone in Foot and Ankle Arthrodesis and High-Risk Fracture Management". *Journal of Foot and Ankle Specialists*. 2019 Oct; 12(5): 418-425.

Hollawell, S., Kane B., Heisey C. "Lesser Metatarsalphalangeal Joint Pathology Addressed with Arthrodesis: A Case Series". *Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery*. 2019 Mar; 58(2): 387-391.

Hollawell, S. and Heisey, C. "Arthroscopic Assisted Reduction and Percutaneous Fixation of a Talar Body Fracture" Scientific Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference March 2018 (Nashville, TN).

Heisey, C., et al. “Staged Reconstruction of an Acquired Equinovarus Deformity Secondary to Nerve Injury and Lumbosacral Plexopathy”. EC Orthopaedics SI.01 (2017): 04-09.

Hollawell S., Kane B., Paternina J., Heisey C. “Lesser Metatarsophalangeal Joint Pathology Addressed with Arthrodesis: A Case Series” Scientific Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference March 2018 (Nashville, TN).

Rose, M. and Heisey, C. “Cross leg perforator flap for Limb Salvage after failed amputation” Scientific Poster presented at Hackensack Meridian Health Research Day 2017.

Hollawell, S. and Heisey, C. “Multi-stage surgery for salvage of Near Complete Mid-metatarsal Traumatic Amputation” Scientific Poster presentation at ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference 2017 (Las Vegas, NV).

Memberships:

ACFAS – Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	2021-present
Associate, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons	2018-2021
ACFAS - American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons - Resident Member	2015-2018
APMA - American Podiatric Medical Association - Resident Member	2015-2018

Continuing Education/Surgical Skill Courses/Conferences Attended:

Feb 2023 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (Los Angeles, CA)

Feb 2022 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (Austin, TX)

Feb 2020 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (San Antonio, TX)

Dec. 2019 Foot and Ankle Symposium - Arthrex (Naples, FL)

Oct. 2019 Hackensack Meridian Health - Annual Podiatric Symposium: Surgical Management of the First Ray & Hallux Symposium (Neptune, NJ)

Sept. 2019 Total Ankle Institute - Wright Medical (Memphis, TN)

Feb. 2019 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (New Orleans, LA)

Jan. 2019 East Coast Foot and Ankle Summit - Arthrex (Naples, FL)

Nov. 2018 Hackensack Meridian Management of Foot & Ankle Trauma Symposium (Neptune, NJ)

Mar. 2018 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (Nashville, TN)

Feb. 2018 21st Annual Georgia Summit - Georgia Podiatric Medical Assoc. (Atlanta, GA)

Dec. 2017 University of Texas Health International External Fixation Symposium (San Antonio, Tx)

Oct. 2017 Hackensack Meridian Complications of Foot & Ankle Surgery Symposium (Neptune, NJ)

June 2017 ACFAS Foot & Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course (Rosemont, IL)

May 2017 GPEF National Foot & Ankle Fellowship Conference (Pittsburgh, PA)

Mar. 2017 AAFAO: Advanced Techniques in Skeletal Fixation of the Foot & Ankle (Memphis, TN)

Feb. 2017 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (Las Vegas, NV)

Jan. 2017 ACFAS Complications Seminar Division 12 (TUSPM, Philadelphia, PA)

Sept. 2016 Meridian Health Diabetic Limb Salvage Symposium (Jackson, NJ)

Aug. 2016 AAFAO: Comprehensive Techniques in Skeletal Fixation of Foot&Ankle (Memphis, TN)

Apr. 2016 Northern New Jersey Fixation Workshop (Montvale, NJ)

Mar. 2016 MedStar/Georgetown Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference (Washington, DC)

Feb. 2016 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference (Austin, TX)

Lectures:

Nov 2019: “Commonly Missed or Misdiagnosed Foot and Ankle Conditions” given at the Sussex County CME Conference at the Beach, Rehoboth Beach

Oct 2017: “Bone Transport and Ankle Arthrodesis for Segmental Bone loss after Pilon fracture using Ilizarov/Taylor Spatial Frame” given at Hackensack Meridian Complications of Foot and Ankle Surgery Symposium

Volunteer Experience:

JSUMC Graduate Medical Education Committee	7/2016 – 6/2018
Position: Program Representative	

Hackensack Meridian Complications of Foot & Ankle Surgery Symposium Position: Planning Committee Member	11/2016 - 10/2017
Law and Podiatric Medicine — Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Position: Course Representative	7/2013 - 12/2013
TUSPM Sports Medicine Club Medical Volunteer Position: Medical Tent Volunteer at Philly Rock'n'Roll Half Marathon, Marine Corps Marathon, Penn Relays	8/2011 - 10/2013
Office of Admissions — Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Position: Student Ambassador	8/2012 - 5/2015
Gait Study Center — Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Position: Research Assistant	5/2012 - 8/2012
Office of Student Affairs — Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Position: Orientation Coordinator	5/2012 - 8/2012