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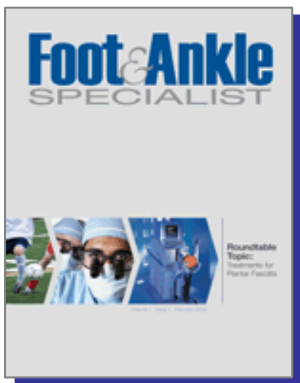
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Foot & Ankle Specialist (FAS) is a bimonthly journal that offers peer-reviewed content with a practice-based application for caregivers who specialize in foot and ankle care. This educational journal covers the latest techniques and advancements in foot and ankle treatment through technical articles, case studies, practice-based content and articles that address treatment dilemmas.

FAS serves as a multidisciplinary journal dedicated to the advancement of foot and ankle care. Primary audiences for **FAS** include podiatrists and orthopaedists specializing in foot and ankle care. The journal's focus is on the needs and interests of these individuals with particular emphasis on clinical relevance of any data cited or recommendations.

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- **Practice:** Technical articles, case studies, practice-based articles, treatment dilemmas
- **Clinical Research:** Advancements in foot and ankle specialization care
- **Review Articles:** Relevant reviews of research and techniques

The co-editors invite podiatrists, orthopaedic surgeons, plastic surgeons, physical therapists, and other professionals concerned with foot and ankle care to submit articles. The journal welcomes original articles or reviews covering topics highlighted on the next page in addition to the following 2009 issue focus topics:

- Ankle Instability
- Biografts
- The Diabetic Foot
- Wound Care
- Systemic Inflammatory Disease
- Imaging of the Foot
- Orthotics

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Prospective Topics

Age-Related Problems

Adolescent foot problems
Foot problems in pregnant women
Geriatric podiatry
Pediatric podiatry

Bone

Bone healing / orthobiologics
Electrical bone stimulation
Osteomyelitis

Comorbid Conditions

Arthritis and joint disease
Diabetes
Cardiovascular problems
Gout
Obesity

Dermatologic Care

Calluses and warts
Corticosteroids
Eczematous eruptions
Genetic Skin Grafting
Hair removal
Ingrown toenails
Melanoma
Nail pathology
Onychomycosis
Sclerotherapy
Skin problems
Soft tissue repair / trauma
Verruca

Forefoot – Toe - Midfoot

Arthrodialysis
Arthroeresis
Bunions
Callus distraction
Congenital deformities
Digital and sesamoid fractures
Dislocations
Big toe joint pain
Flat Foot
Hallux abducto valgus
Hallux limitus
Corns and hammertoes
Implants
Lesser ray deformities
Metatarsus adductus
Morton's neuroma
Nail trauma
Nails
Proximal procedures of the first ray
Rheumatoid arthritis
Talar fractures
Tarsal tunnel syndrome
Tendon imbalance
Toe walking

Heel – Rearfoot - Ankle

Achilles tendonitis
Ankle injuries

Calcaneal fractures
Drop foot
Equinus
Gastroc Ression
High-arched feet
Plantar fasciitis
Tendo-Achilles Lengthening (TAL)
Unstable ankle

Neurological Problems

Charcot's disease
Nerve compression syndromes
Neuromas (nerve tumors)

Pain Management

Chronic regional pain syndrome
Heel and arch pain
Hyperbaric medicine
Interthecal drug delivery
Medical-legal issues in pain management
Pain in the ball of the foot
Peripheral nerve stimulation
Peripheral neuropathy
Pharmacologic pain management
Psychology of pain
Radiofrequency ablation
Spinal cord stimulation

Patient Behavior

Non-compliant patient
Poorly fitting shoes

Practice Management

Accounting – asset management
Balancing academic & clinical workload
Billing, coding, & insurance
Consultation issues
Developing a treatment algorithm
Legal & ethical dilemmas
Group practice
Hospital practice
In-office dispensing
Launching a practice
Management reports
Marketing one's practice
Multi-specialty group practice
New technology assessment
Private practice
Quality improvement – risk management
Staffing and staff development
Writing a business plan

Sports Podiatry

Athletic shoes
Bracing & splinting in athletics
Fractures, sprains, and strains
Functional ankle instability
Gait analysis
Podiatric assessment in sports
Running & jogging
Shin splints
Sports injuries

Sports medicine & podiatry
Taking athletes off the field

Vascular Disease

Assessing limb salvage
Biologics
Deep vein thrombosis
Diabetic foot
Distal wound healing
Inflammation
MRSA infection
Nutrition in vascular disease
Osteomyelitis in vascular disease
Peripheral vascular disease
Vascular intervention and debridement

Wound Care

Antimicrobials
Non-healing ulcer

General Disorders

Back, hip and knee pain associated with foot function
Benign and malignant tumors
Biomechanical abnormalities
Biomechanical Care
Birth deformities & developmental problems
Bone (heel, toe) spurs
Complex foot and ankle conditions
Hereditary / genetic disorders
Infections
Surgical complications
Trauma

Diagnostic & Therapeutic Techniques

Amputation and limb salvage
Bunion surgery (Lapidus Procedure)
Comparative diagnostic studies
Diagnostic vascular testing
Digital X-ray & casting
External & internal fixation
Foot facials
Foot surgery techniques
Functional rigidity casting
Ilizarov fixation
Implant arthroplasty
Joint replacement
Laser interventions
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
MRI diagnoses
Orthotic therapy
Physical therapy
Podorthics
PSSD neurosensory nerve testing
Radiofrequency
Reconstructive foot and ankle surgery
Shockwave therapy
Teaching adult foot self-care
Ultrasound