



**Member Spotlight: Christina Rowe-Bauer, DPM, Associate
of ASPS**



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Where do you practice?

Pennsylvania

What is something new you would like to see ASPS develop or offer to its members?

The ASPS is an innovative group and I am proud to be a member. I would like to continue to see the surgical online webinars and case studies. In addition to those I would also like a forum or webchat where complicated cases can be discussed with other members of ASPS. I think having a forum to discuss complicated case issues would provide a learning opportunity to all people that participate.

What is your favorite thing about being a podiatrist?

My favorite thing about being a podiatrist is that I have the ability to give a better quality of life to my patients. It is so rewarding to have patients thank you for saving their feet. The lower extremity is such an important part of the body that routinely is neglected and when people's feet hurt, their whole body hurts!

What made you decide to join ASPS?

I joined ASPS because I wanted to be part of a community of surgeons that is dedicated to lifelong learning. This community is composed of well-educated surgeons that inspire me to be a better doctor, and to continue to look for innovations in podiatry.

What is an example of a rewarding experience you have had as a surgeon?

One of the most rewarding experiences I have had was reading a card given to me by one of my surgical patients. In the letter the patient thanked me for my compassion as a surgeon. The card went on to say that I was an example of a doctor that views the patient as a priority and cares about the individual and their wellbeing. To have someone say that to you is so meaningful, it's the core of why I practice podiatry.

Dr. Christina L. Rowe-Bauer is a 2009 graduate of Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, completed her surgical residency at the Philadelphia VA Hospital and has over 6 years of diverse experience in the field of podiatric medicine, wound care and surgery. She is a Diplomate in Foot Surgery of the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery, a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine, and holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Amputation Prevention and Wound Care.

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