



ASPS Member Spotlight: Khalid Husain, DPM, FASPS



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How did you initially become involved with the organization?

I was introduced to the ASPS through my Illinois colleague, Dave Yeager, DPM, FASPS.

What excited you the most about the ASPS Mission?

The mission of ASPS is about education and research. I have a passion to be involved with education, so it was a good fit.

What do you find most challenging about supporting the ASPS?

ASPS is a young organization, so you need patience to achieve our goals. I have seen many positive achievements over the past three years.

What do you wish other health professionals and Podiatrists knew about the ASPS?

The value the organization offers. Out cost to members is very affordable, yet the quality is of the highest caliber.

What does your position at the ASPS involve?

I am the Chair of the Education Committee. I oversee all of our educational programming. Serving as the Chair, I am able to be directly involved with many key aspects of our society. I appreciate the trust the organization has shown me.

As you look forward to the next several years what do you see for the ASPS?

We are the voice for the profession and will continue to listen to our members to serve their needs. We will continue to provide quality programs at an affordable cost. We look to expand our surgical courses and provide more online content. We will be working on bringing educational programs to all parts of the country. Young members will be a major focus in the near future. Supporting research is a goal of mine also. We will work with corporate partners to accomplish these goals.

As the founder of Midwest Foot & Ankle Clinics, Dr. Khalid Husain has always subscribed to the philosophy of providing the best possible care for his patients. He utilizes the latest techniques in treating foot & ankle problems with a gentle and caring approach. The robust growth of the practice, as well as the loyalty of his patients, are a testimonial to Dr. Husain's values and beliefs

towards the practice of his field.

Dr. Husain's education and nineteen years of practice experience, have laid the groundwork for his success. He specializes in the area of diabetic foot management and limb salvage, with fellowship training from the University of Texas-San Antonio Health Sciences Center - considered the leading program in the country for diabetic foot medicine. He completed his surgical residency from the St. Joseph Hospital/ N. Chicago VA Medical Center. He received his doctoral degree, D.P.M., from the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. To further his educational enhancement, he routinely attends the finest medical education courses/workshops around the country. His B.S., in Biochemistry, was earned at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign.

Dr. Husain continues to serve the profession in many leadership roles. See some of his accomplishments below: Co-Medical Director, Alexian Brothers Medical Center Wound Clinic (largest in Illinois, dept of 20 physicians), Education Committee Chair, American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Board of Directors, American Society of Podiatric Surgeons, Previous Board of Directors, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, Program Chair, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association Annual Scientific Seminar, 2009-2013, Principal, Midwest Foot & Ankle Clinics, Former clinical teaching faculty, Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine & N. Chicago VAMC,

Researcher and Lecturer, working with industry and academia.

With all this, Dr. Husain still makes his family life top priority. He is married to his wife, Yasmeen, and their three children. Dr. Husain was born and raised, in the Chicago area, and loves the beautiful, diverse and enriching atmosphere that living here provides.

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