



---

**Member Spotlight: Ashleigh Korves, DPM, Associate of ASPS**

---



**Ashleigh Korves, DPM, Associate of ASPS**

**How did you initially become involved with the organization?**

I was introduced to ASPS when I found a membership application lying on my office desk with a sticky note saying "join this organization! Ask me for more info!" At the time, I was working with Steve Palmer, DPM,

FASPS, who was the head of the education committee and he wanted to ensure his associate was part of ASPS. I asked him questions, completed my application, and I am so grateful I did. I am now a member of the Board because I truly believe ASPS is an integral part of the future of podiatry.

**What excited you the most about ASPS Mission?**

I'm most proud of ASPS's mission to provide education and advance the knowledge of podiatric surgeons. ASPS also provides wonderful support to our students, residents and young physicians who are the future of our profession. Giving younger podiatrists a forum to learn new techniques, lecture on their successes, and present upcoming research will hopefully launch podiatry into the future of healthcare.

**What do you find most challenging about supporting the ASPS?**

As one of the newer organizations, I find many podiatrists are unaware of what ASPS has to offer its members. Although challenging, I really enjoy spreading the word about the organization, the annual conference, our monthly webinars, and all we have to offer our members. As the sole female Board member, I also hope to recruit more women to become involved in ASPS at the Board or committee level.

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

I wish other podiatrists knew how fresh and new each surgical conference is with ASPS. I have been attending the conference for years and have yet to hear the same lecture twice! In addition, the monthly webinars are very educational and I have applied the knowledge I have gained from these into my every day practice.

**What does your position at the ASPS involve?**

I am one of the newer Board members so I am still learning so much. The learning curve in joining an organization is challenging, but so rewarding. I attend our monthly meetings and will continue to bring

fresh new ideas to the organization.

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

I see ASPS as the leading educational organization for foot and ankle surgeons. I look forward to the annual conference gaining national recognition as the leading surgical conference where new lectures, ground breaking research, and trending surgical techniques are discussed.

---

Dr. Korves is currently on staff at Anne Arundel Medical Center and Howard County General Hospital. She is also on staff at the Anne Arundel Medical Center Wound Care Center where she sees patients on Thursday afternoons. Dr. Korves is currently the Associate Chief of Podiatry at Anne Arundel Medical Center. Dr. Korves is currently the treasurer for the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association. She is also an active member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons.

Dr. Korves is originally from Annapolis, MD where she attended the Severn School in Severna Park. She is a former ballet dancer, as well as a soccer and NCAA lacrosse player. Today, Dr. Korves is an avid runner and enjoys running in local races. She volunteers with the SPCA of Anne Arundel County in Annapolis and is a member of their R.A.C.E. Team, a group that runs with active, athletic dogs awaiting adoption.

With a membership total of 1,000+, the ASPS Member Spotlight serves as an opportunity to highlight and connect the membership in an effort to promote and advocate networking within both the organization and profession. Interested in being featured in the ASPS Member Spotlight? Please contact ASPS Administrator Sara

Chergosky at

[skchergosky@aspsmembers.org](mailto:skchergosky@aspsmembers.org).

---

Be sure to check the ASPS website for details on the 5th Annual ASPS Surgical Conference and upcoming events!

<http://www.aspsmembers.org/>

Stay informed by following us on Twitter and LinkedIn:

<https://twitter.com/aspstweets>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/american-society-of-podiatric-surgeons>