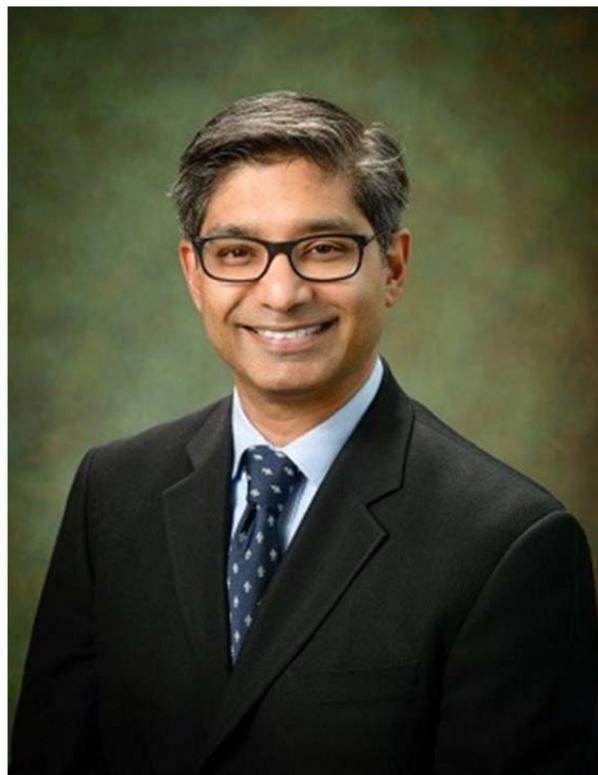




Member Spotlight: Zeeshan Husain, DPM, FASPS



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Where do you practice?

Rochester, Michigan.

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

ASPS has been expanding its outreach to established members as well as young members. I would like to see further development of educational programs and forums for all members and include potential future members such as prospective podiatric students and current podiatric students. ASPS has been working to develop such resources, but there is much more room for growth and reach. Ultimately, the entire profession benefits with integrated resources for members at all levels in their podiatric career. Such examples would be to link residency information for the students at all the podiatry schools to create a database of information on externship feedback. For residents and young members, forums can be created to promote dialogue and discussion on pertinent cases or topics. Most importantly, I would like ASPS to foster an environment to collaborate in gathering clinical and surgical data for research publication. I feel that ASPS can provide a conduit to enhance the profession from top to bottom.

What is your favorite thing about being a podiatrist?

The best part of my day treating patients is when I can discharge them from my care once the problem has been resolved. In most instances, this can be done within a few visits and sometimes require a long, lengthy post-operative course. The gratitude, smile, and hugs patients and family give when we have both reached the finish line together with their condition makes all the hard effort, time, and energy worthwhile. These moments give me the motivation and encouragement to tackle the next challenge.

What made you decide to join ASPS?

Joining ASPS has given me additional resources that help with private practice and patient care. Furthermore, it has given me an opportunity to give back to the profession. I truly believe that the podiatric community and ASPS have to collaborate to ensure the success of our profession. Continued interaction will allow the profession to adapt to the rapidly changing medical landscape.

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

The most rewarding experience I have received is when other podiatric

physicians in our community entrust me to take care of their patients and family members. There is perhaps no other better compliment than to have the confidence from your peers.

Dr. Husain is Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, in Foot and Rearfoot Reconstruction/Ankle Surgery, and a fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons. In addition, he serves as the coordinator for the Michigan Podiatric Residency Consortium which provides educational meetings and workshops for all 14 podiatric residency programs in the metro-Detroit area. He is active in the ACFAS Great Lakes Region and Michigan Podiatric Medical Association in various leadership roles.

After an undergraduate degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA) with a Bachelor's of Science in 1990, Dr. Husain graduated from the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine (Chicago, IL) and then completed a three-year surgical residency program at the Oakwood Healthcare System (Wayne, MI) in 2003. He has also completed advanced external fixation training in Verona, Italy.

Dr. Husain's areas of interest include foot and ankle reconstruction, trauma, diabetic foot and wound care, and sports medicine. In addition to these interests, Dr. Husain has received awards for numerous publications and presentations in these areas. Recently, he has contributed to the new McGlamry's Comprehensive Textbook on Foot and Ankle Surgery. He routinely speaks at the Midwest Podiatry and Michigan Podiatric Medical Association Conferences and has been asked to speak at various meetings throughout the country.

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