

American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine

Application for Advancement to Fellow

Purpose of Fellowship:

To **encourage high standards** of professional responsibility and service to the Academy.

To **promote and encourage** a continuing program of **professional development**.

To **recognize professional achievement** and competence in podiatric sports medicine.

To recognize the **candidate** who exhibits a deep and ongoing interest and dedication to the goals and long-range activities of AAPSM.

Fellow-applicants should demonstrate each of the following:

1. A high level of competence and ethical conduct with knowledge of the principles and practices of podiatric sports medicine.
2. Active participation in the Academy by attendance at the AAPSM meetings; presentations of papers; peer and public education.
3. A desire to become more active in the internal affairs of AAPSM, including serving in a leadership capacity.

An applicant *should NOT* consider Fellow Status for personal gratification or enhancement.

Checklist for Applicants

The following requirements must be met:

- "Shall have earned a diploma from an accredited college of podiatric medicine (DPM)"
- "Shall be a member in good standing of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA)"
- "Shall have been a member of the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine (AAPSM) for three consecutive years at the time of application for advancement, OR, shall have completed an AAPSM-approved Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellowship"
- "Shall have demonstrated high standards of professional development and commitment to the goals and long-range activities of the Academy:
*Must attain a minimum total score from *Section 4 of the Application* of 15 points"
- "Shall have received a recommendation in writing by an AAPSM-Fellow (use the AAPSM *Fellow Recommendation Form*)"
- "Shall have submitted a curriculum vitae, including evidence that he or she has fulfilled the requirements of the Academy"

***Upon acceptance of the above requirements, Shall achieve a minimum passing score of 75% on:*

1. *Written Examination (this take-home exam will be sent to you after acceptance of your completed Fellow Application)*
2. *Oral Examination (to be administered at the AAPSM/APMA Annual Meeting, and after passing written exam)*

The following must be mailed to the AAPSM Headquarters before the May 1 deadline:

- Completed application and all supporting material and attachments.
- Curriculum vitae
- Recommendation for Advancement to Fellowship.
- The processing fee of \$250. Applications can not be processed without this fee.

Questions?
Call 301-845-9887

Return to: American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine Fellow Credentials Committee 109 Greenwich Dr. Walkersville, MD 21793

American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine
Application for Advancement to Fellow

Please submit a \$250 processing fee with your application. Complete the entire form. If space is not adequate, attach additional sheets.

Date:

Name:

Highest degree earned: Date received:

Year joined AAPSM: Consecutive years as an AAPSM member: (Must be at least 3 years)

Have you completed an AAPSM-approved Fellowship-in-training program? Yes / No

If yes, name of program: Date:

Are you Board Qualified? Yes / No If yes, Which Board? Date:
Are you Board Certified? Yes / No If yes, Which Board? Date:

List the AAPSM Annual Meetings that you have attended (Year and Location)

List the AAPSM-Fellow who will be writing a recommendation on your behalf:

1 Education (List most recent degree first):

Institution Degree Date:

Institution Degree Date:

Institution Degree Date:

2 Post-Graduate Internships, Residences, Fellowships, Special Certifications, etc.

Experience Date:

Experience Date:

Experience Date:

**Please be as specific as possible when responding to the following questions in order for the
Credentials Committee to thoroughly review your application.**

The statement "refer to c.v." is not sufficient.

3 Professional Experience and Employment (Positions held - list most recent first)

4 Service to the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine and to the sports medicine community

The MINIMAL requirement for service can be met by any combination of items listed below.
Total points must add up to a score of at least 15 points.

Applicants are encouraged to document as many points as possible.

A) Professional Presentations

- Value
- Presented a lecture or workshop at an AAPSM Annual meeting (4 points; 8 points if presented at more than one Annual meeting)
 - Presented a lecture or workshop at an AAPSM-sponsored podiatry school meeting (3 points; 6 points if presented at more than one school meeting)
 - Presented a case presentation at any AAPSM meeting (2 points per case; 4 points maximum)
 - Presented a sports medicine lecture at a national or international meeting such as ACSM, ACFAS, APMA, NATA, PFOA, Podiatry Institute, etc) (2 points; 4 points if presented at more than one meeting)
 - Conducted a sports medicine tutorial/grand rounds in a clinical or educational setting (1 point per talk; 3 points maximum)

B) Publications and Reviewers

- Value
- Written a published book on a sports medicine topic (6 points)
 - Published a sports medicine article (1st-author) in a peer-reviewed journal such as JAPMA, JFAS, Clin Pod Med, Foot Ankle Int, etc (4 points)
 - Submitted a case review for publication in the AAPSM Newsletter (3 points; maximum of 6 points)
 - Submitted a Journal Review article in the AAPSM Newsletter (3 points each; maximum of 6 points)
 - Responded to a Pearl in the AAPSM Newsletter (2 point each, maximum of 6 points)
 - Published a sports medicine article (1st-author) in a magazine such as Podiatry Management, Podiatry Today, Biomechanics, etc (3 points)
 - Published a sports medicine article (1st-author) in a lay publication such as a running club newsletter, newspaper, or magazine (2 points)
 - Served as a reviewer for a peer-reviewed journal focused on a sports medicine (2 points)

C) Clinical and Lay Service

- Value
- Served as a medical/podiatric trainer for Fit Feet Special Olympics (5 points - 5 points maximum)
 - Volunteered for Fit Feet Special Olympics event (3 points - 6 points maximum)
 - Completed a full term of service - at least 1 year - on an AAPSM Committee (5 points)
 - Served as a team physician/consultant for any community, high school, collegiate or professional athletic team for at least 2 years (5 points)
 - Volunteered as a member of the medical team for a sporting event or running event (4 points)
 - Volunteered at a pre-season physical screening, health fair, or other free screening (2 points)
 - Established a permanent education service to the community in the area of sports medicine (e.g. TV program, newsletter, etc) (2 points)
 - Published a sports medicine article in local newspaper (1 point per article; 3 points maximum)
 - Presented a sports medicine lecture to the lay public; group, organization, school, etc (1 point per talk; 3 points maximum)

Total Points = A+B+C (Must be at least 15 points)

5 Describe your clinical and/or professional practice involving sports medicine.

6 Describe in 100 words or less why you:

a- would like to be an AAPSM Fellow and
b- should be approved for the advancement to Fellow Status.

7 If advanced to Fellow status, how do you intend to exhibit your dedication to the goals and activities of the Academy?

For example, on which committees would you like to serve or chair? Be as specific as possible.

****IMPORTANT****

Once Fellow Status has been achieved, it must also be maintained - **every 5-year period** - by either of the following:

- 1- *Attending at least one AAPSM-sponsored meeting/ function, or*
- 2- *Assisting at a pre-approved AAPSM sponsored event (such as Special Olympics)*

Candidate must successfully pass (75% passing grade) a written examination demonstrating knowledge of a wide range of topics relevant to the field of podiatric sports medicine. Candidate must successfully pass an oral examination as administered by the Fellowship examination committee of AAPSM after successfully completing the written exam.

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Advancement to Fellow Recommendation Form

Please type this recommendation form

Applicant Name:

Address

City, State, Zip

Office Phone

Office Fax

E-mail Address

Please return your recommendation to:
American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine
Credentials Committee
109 Greenwich Drive, Walkersville, MD 21793