Residents’ Contact Information

One of the first year Residents will contact you at least one week prior to the start of your externship in order to establish a time and place to meet on your first day. You will typically obtain your official hospital ID badge at this time and take a tour of the main campus at St. Francis Hospital.

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Externship and Academics Director

Todd Chappell, DPM  
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Alumni

Kelsey Millonig (2020)
Stephanie Oexeman (2020)
Amanda Kamery (2019)
Mallory Schweitzer (2019)
Anthony Romano (2018)
Kaitlyn Ward (2018)
Todd Chappell (2017)
Christyn Rossiter (2017)
Casey Ebert (2016)
David Larson (2016)
Megan Wilder (2015)
Nick Dang (2015)
Scott Berg (2014)
Kenneth Hegewald (2014)
Sarah Shogren (2013)
Sara Zelinskas (2013)
Craig Clifford (2012)
Kevin McCann (2012)
Jarrod Smith (2011)
Jeff Korab (2010)
Christopher Bock (2009)
Paul Scott (2007)
Chris Taylor (2006)
Stacey Perry (2005)
Chad Farley (2004)
Scott Smith (2002)
Mark Lewis (2001)
Kevin Koester (2000)
Petrina Lewis (1999)
Greg Poole (1998)
Tyson Williams (1997)
Suzanne Wilson (1996)
Howard Cox (1995)
Lisa Williams (1994)
Paul Coulter (1993)
Suzanne Wilson (1992)
Terry Felts (1991)
Logistics

During your externship, we expect you to be professional, enthusiastic and inquisitive. Keep in mind that your professional interactions and general attitude throughout the month will be taken into consideration during the interview and match process.

- For the most part, you will shadow one of the residents each day and scrub into surgeries as allowable. The chief residents will set the surgical schedule each week and assign cases for you to scrub into or observe. Keep in mind that we oftentimes will have multiple externs, residents, visitors and fellows on service simultaneously and cases will be divided up to ensure adequate coverage of cases across the various hospitals. We expect you to follow the direction of the senior residents in these case assignments, in a collaborative, team-oriented manner.
- Ask at each facility about their typical protocol, as some places would prefer that you wait outside the room until the patient is asleep. Introduce yourself to operating room staff, grab your gloves/gown and write your name on the board for the circulating nurses.
- Badges are to be worn at all times while on hospital campuses and may be obtained on your first day at the program through our security department.
- Meals and housing are not provided by Franciscan during Externships.

Our hospital system regulations and bylaws unfortunately do not allow student externs to participate in the care of patients in clinic settings or during in-patient rounding. The residents will give you a very accurate representation of what their clinical experience through residency entails. However, at this time, you will spend the majority of your time accompanying us in the operating room and participating in academic events. You will definitely not spend your time here doing “scut” work for the residents and attendings.

Residency Program History

2017  New Director: Craig Clifford, DPM
2016  Fellowship program started
2012  Program converted to PMSR/RRA
2011  Program approved to accept two residents per year
2009  Grand Opening of the Franciscan Foot & Ankle Clinic (Resident Clinic)
2009  Approval for second resident position by CPME
2008  Program moved to current location in the St. Francis Medical Office Building
2007  Began expanding to include all CHI Franciscan Health facilities
2007  New director: Byron Hutchinson, DPM
2005  Externship program started
2004  Approval for PM&S-36 status by CPME
2003  New director: Terry Felts, DPM
2002  Approval for PSR-24 status by CPME
2002  New director: Mike Mischalanie, DPM
2001  Program relocated to St. Francis Hospital
1997  New director: Byron Hutchinson, DPM
1990  Green River Podiatry Residency began, Director: Gerald Kuwada, DPM
Academic Schedule

Attendance at all academic events is mandatory. The exact schedules will be determined, collaboratively, by the externship director and the residents. A typical month will usually include the following:

- Radiology Rounds
- Journal Club
- Topic Review
- Grand Rounds
- Dissection Lab

The residents will provide additional details on each of these, and you will be given adequate time to prepare for each event.

IFAF Affiliation

We are very lucky and blessed to be affiliated with the International Foot and Ankle Foundation. More information can be found regarding IFAF at [www.internationalfootankle.org](http://www.internationalfootankle.org).

From their website:

The International Foot & Ankle Foundation for Education and Research (IFAF) has continually grown, changed and expanded. The IFAF now supports 12 residents in the NW Podiatric Surgical Residency Consortium; offers more high-quality local, regional and international educational programs; provides an online scientific journal at FAOJ.org; and helps support the Yucatan Crippled Children Project twice a year.

Our Mission

IFAF is a nonprofit organization established in 1979 and is dedicated to providing the highest level of continuing medical education programs in exciting venues around the world and providing increased revenue to help support continuing education, research, the Swedish Podiatric Surgical Residency Program, the Franciscan Foot and Ankle Institute and the NW Podiatric Surgical Biomechanics Research Laboratory in Seattle, Washington.