

**GREETINGS FASIG MEMBERS!**

It was nice to see some of you at the AOFAS Annual Meeting in Louisville a couple of months ago. Thank you to Jillian Santer, PT, DPT, Foot and Ankle Rehabilitation Coordinator at University of Rochester Medical Center, for representing foot and ankle physical therapy with her talk on Jones Fractures and in leading a breakout session on In-office Gait Analysis. Beyond the great programming of the meeting, Allied Health Day was yet again an excellent opportunity to update your foot and ankle knowledge and discuss clinical cases alongside practicing medical doctors, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. Consider attending next year's meeting in Vancouver.

**CSM in Boston** is right around the corner and I hope to see many of you there.

New this year is the **FASIG Award for BEST FOOT and ANKLE POSTER!** If your abstract was accepted for a poster presentation, you have automatically been entered into the contest. Abstracts will be reviewed and finalists will be notified with further contest information.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND FOOT AND ANKLE PROGRAMMING**

**Friday, February 16th**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (OR-18332) Stop the Guessing Game: Implementing a Criterion Functional Testing Algorithm Following Foot and Ankle Injuries

**Saturday, February 17th**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (OR-18670) Integrating Minimal Footwear Into Clinical Practice

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (OR-19290) FA SIG Membership Meeting: Come network with your fellow foot and ankle physical therapists, hear an update on all FA SIG initiatives, cheer on FA SIG awardees, and consider becoming more involved in moving foot and ankle care forward.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (OR-19219) Orthopaedics Academy Platform Session 8: A number of foot and ankle platforms are included in this session.

*Don't forget to check out the foot and ankle posters too ....*

**ADDITIONAL NEWS**

The foot and ankle description of fellowship practice has been submitted to ABPTRFE! Thank you again to Marcey Keefer Hutchison, Kris Porter, Ed Mulligan, and Chris Neville for all of their work getting us to this important benchmark.

Three new FA SIG Infographics on Achilles Tendinopathy (clinician and patient versions) and footwear are near completion. If you have an idea for an infographic or would like to help in gener-

ating one, please reach out to the FA SIG leadership.

Research Chair, Abbas Jaffri interviewed Judith Baumhauer, MD, MPH about her important work on patient-reported outcomes in foot and ankle care. Check it out here: ['Patient-Reported Outcomes, Are They Living Up to Their Potential?'](#)

Last but not least, look out for AOPT social media posts highlighting where to find new FA SIG interviews and presentations from leading foot and ankle clinicians and researchers. *PS – we are still looking for a Social Media Chair to help coordinate this effort.*

*Hope to see you soon,  
Frank*

**CPG NEWS**

**The Heel Pain/Plantar Fasciitis CPG (Revision) is now available on the JOSPT and AOPT websites.**

