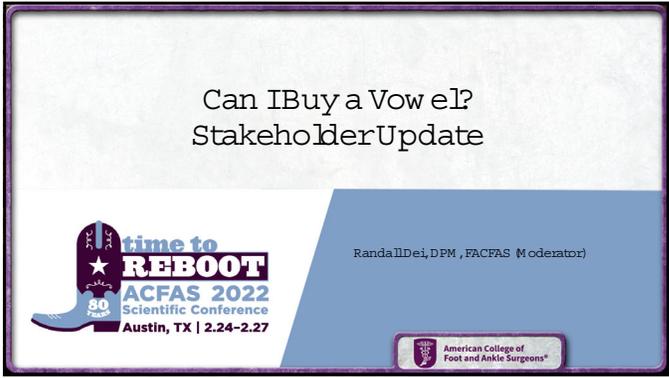
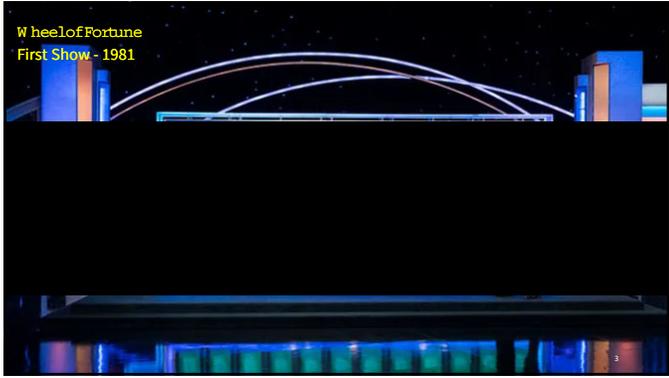




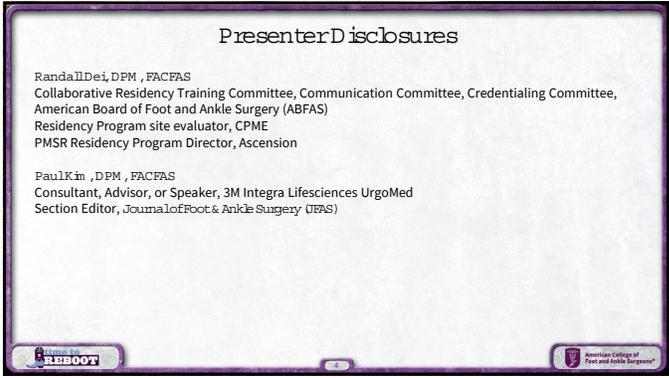
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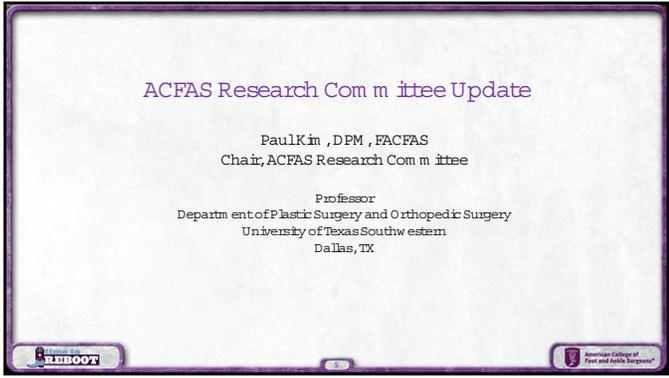
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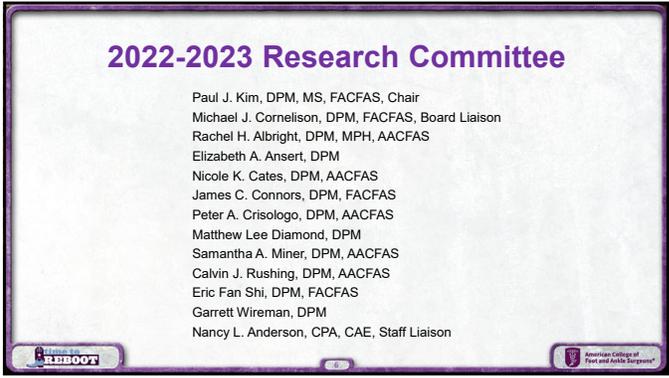
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ACFAS Clinical & Scientific Research Grant

Expanded grant program awarding up to \$100,000 in funding:

- Established Researcher – up to \$75,000 in funding
- New Researcher – up to \$25,000 in funding

The College thanks PICA and the ACFAS Regions for their generous support of this program.




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Selection Process

- All proposals required to follow a modified NIH R21 format
- Grants reviewed by an independent panel of content and research experts
- Selection criteria included:
 - Significance
 - Innovation
 - Importance/impact
 - Investigator qualifications
 - Methods of data analysis




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2021 Grant Recipients Established Researcher

Principle Investigator:
Naohiro Shibuya, DPM, MS, FACFAS

Co-Investigators:
Javier La Fontaine, DPM, FACFAS and Daniel Jupiter, Ph.D

Research Study:
Trajectories of diabetes related sequelae for identifying transition probabilities, and optimal timepoints for prevention of ulceration, infection, and amputation.




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2021 Grant Recipients New Researcher

Principle Investigator:
Peter A. Crisologo, DPM, FACFAS

Research Study:
Diabetic Foot Infection: Immune Status to Inform Outcome.




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Live Educational Events Teach the A to Z's of Research

In 2021, the ACFAS Research Committee continued to focus on providing Students and Residents educational content on research topics:

- Virtual Journal Clubs
- Student Research Lecture Series




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Virtual Journal Clubs

- 60-minute sessions focusing on one pertinent topic
- Review noteworthy articles journal articles related to topic
- Presented by research experts from fellowship programs with ACFAS status
- Sessions are presented live and recordings are available at acfas.org/journalclub




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Student Research Lecture Series

NEW in 2021!

- Free webinar series presented in coordination with ACFAS Regions
- Overview of podiatric research process
- Tailored to students and/or new researchers
- Includes both research topic and case study presentations
- Presented monthly in evening
- Recordings of completed sessions available at [acfas.org/studentresearchseries](https://www.acfas.org/studentresearchseries)

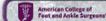



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Student Research Lecture Series

Topics

1. Formulating a Research Topic
2. IRB Processes and Ethics
3. Conducting a Retrospective Study
4. Conducting a Prospective Study
5. Literature Review
6. Metanalyses and Systematic Reviews
7. Survey Studies *March 2022*
8. Article/Data Analysis *April 2022*
9. Manuscript Writing, Presentation, and Review Process *May 2022*

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Additional Research Resources Available at [acfas.org](https://www.acfas.org)

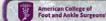
Expert Videos
Informational Webinars
How-To PowerPoints
Evidence-Based Medicine Lectures & Papers




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Potential Foot & Ankle QI Registry

- ACFAS is investigating the feasibility of a Foot & Ankle QI Registry
- Our 2021 Member Survey confirmed the importance of research to our members:
 - Over 73% of respondents believed research supported by ACFAS was extremely valuable or very valuable.
 - Over 55% of respondents indicated ACFAS should support the development of a clinical outcomes-based foot & ankle registry.
 - 25% of respondents said they would pay to participate in a surgical outcomes-based foot & ankle registry. 45% were not sure.
- Watch *Update* and *This Week @ ACFAS* for future developments

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Stay Tuned...

For new and continuing research resources from ACFAS and the Research Committee.

Thank You!




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