

Personal Information

1. Are you able to perform the essential functions of the position without reasonable accommodations (Americans with Disabilities Act)?

☐ Yes ☐ No (please specify special accommodations that you require in the "Comments" section)

2. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal charges (other than minor traffic violations)?

☐ Yes (please explain in the "Comments" section) ☐ No

3. Are you currently using illegal drugs?

☐ Yes (please explain in the "Comments" section) ☐ No

4. Do you have any impairment due to current chemical dependency/substance abuse that would prevent you from carrying out the essential functions of this fellowship position?

☐ Yes (please explain in the "Comments" section) ☐ No

5. How did you hear about this fellowship opportunity? (please check all that apply)

☐ AAOS Annual Meeting

☐ IPOS Meeting

☐ ACFAS Annual Meeting

☐ LLRS: ASAMI Annual Meeting

☐ ACFAS Fellowships Listing

☐ POSNA Annual Meeting

☐ ASAMI Meeting

☐ Colleague

☐ Baltimore Limb Deformity Course

☐ Other: _____

Applicant's Certification

I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate. I understand that any appointment will be contingent on my providing the necessary employment eligibility documentation prior to the appointment.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Comments (use additional pages if necessary): _____

Send completed application and supporting documents to:

Ashley Adolph, Residency/Fellowship Administrator
Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics
Sinai Hospital of Baltimore
2401 West Belvedere Avenue
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For Office Use Only:

Complete Application Received: _____ PAS #: _____

Dates of Fellowship: _____ to _____

Status: ☐ Accept ☐ Pending ☐ Reject

Comments: _____

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RUBIN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED ORTHOPEDICS



Foot & Ankle Deformity Correction/ Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship

International Center for Limb Lengthening



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During this one-year fellowship, the fellow will gain extensive experience in the clinical, radiographic, and musculoskeletal evaluation of adult and pediatric foot and ankle conditions. Training will encompass nonoperative care, surgical decision-making, perioperative management, postoperative rehabilitation, and the longitudinal management of patients in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

A major emphasis of the fellowship will be the thoughtful application of minimally invasive surgical techniques across the spectrum of foot and ankle pathology. This will include hallux valgus and forefoot deformity, sports-related conditions, adult and pediatric reconstruction, neuropathic joint disease, revision surgery, and limb salvage. Fellows will learn to integrate minimally invasive and traditional reconstructive techniques based on the patient's deformity, biology, soft-tissue condition, and functional goals.

The fellow will receive comprehensive exposure to complex ankle reconstruction, including deformity correction, arthrodesis, joint-preserving procedures, and total ankle arthroplasty. Training will also include the management of malunions, nonunions, bone loss, infection, and segmental osseous defects.

The fellow will gain experience with circular and hexapod external fixation, external fixation-assisted lengthening and reconstruction, internal lengthening nails, and distraction osteogenesis for the management of limb-length discrepancy, deformity, and segmental bone defects.

Clinical responsibilities will include inpatient consultations, operative care, outpatient evaluation, postoperative management, and participation in multidisciplinary limb-salvage care. Fellows may also have opportunities to participate in overseas humanitarian missions focused on pediatric and congenital deformity correction, surgical education, and complex limb reconstruction.

The fellow's surgical experience will include, but will not be limited to:

- Comprehensive foot and ankle deformity assessment and correction
- Minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery
- Hallux valgus and complex forefoot reconstruction
- Sports medicine and treatment of athletic injuries
- Adult and pediatric reconstructive surgery
- Neuropathic and Charcot joint reconstruction
- Limb-salvage procedures
- Internal lengthening nails
- Distraction osteogenesis
- Management of segmental bone defects
- Osteotomies and gradual deformity correction
- Malunion and nonunion reconstruction
- Fracture management
- Arthrodesis and revision fusion
- Total ankle arthroplasty

The academic component of the fellowship emphasizes scholarly clinical practice, critical analysis of foot and ankle reconstruction, and meaningful research. The fellow will attend the Baltimore Limb Deformity Course and participate in research meetings, surgical teaching conferences, case reviews, and journal clubs.

During the fellowship year, the fellow will be expected to complete scholarly work suitable for publication, including the development of publishable manuscripts related to foot and ankle deformity correction, minimally invasive surgery, reconstruction, or limb salvage. The fellow will also prepare and submit a research project to the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons for consideration for manuscript publication and presentation at the annual ACFAS Scientific Conference.

The overall objective is to graduate a technically capable, academically productive, and independently thinking podiatric reconstructive surgeon who can evaluate and manage the full spectrum of complex foot and ankle pathology using established deformity-correction principles.

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International Center for Limb Lengthening

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Present Home Address: _____
Street Address

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Telephone (include country code): _____
Home/Mobile Work

E-mail: _____ Fax (if available): _____

Medical School: _____
Institution Location Degree and Date Conferred

Residencies/Fellowships: _____
(use additional pages if necessary) Institution Location Dates

Institution Location Dates

Current Position: _____
Institution Location Dates

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ Other (specify): _____ VISA/Status: _____

Fellowship Start Date

This paid clinical fellowship typically lasts 12 months and starts on July 1; however, fellows must be available in June for two days of mandatory orientation. Options exist to complete the orientation/training earlier if necessary.

Preferred Dates of Fellowship: _____

Additional Application Requirements

Applicants will be required to interview in person with Dr. Siddiqui. Please include the following with your completed application:¹

- Statement of Personal and Professional Goals
- Medical School Transcript (certified copy)
- Medical School Diploma
- Passport-Size Photo (1)
- Recommendation Letters (3) – must be on official stationery (no faxes will be accepted) and mailed to the address at the end of this application
- Curriculum Vitae (include current work status)
- Podiatric Residency Certificate(s)

¹Documents in languages other than English must include certified translations



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