

## What is ACFAP?

The American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics is the American Podiatric Medical Association's only recognized group of experts in the subspecialty of Podopediatrics. As an affiliate clinical interest group under the APMA, our goal is to educate both our colleagues and the general public on the importance of caring for children's feet.

## Mission Statement

The American College of Foot and Ankle Pediatrics strives to disseminate new and advanced information on the latest techniques in pediatric foot and ankle care. This is done through our participation in seminars, lectures, publications and digital media.

## What We Do

We dispense information to the public on the proper care of their child's feet. We promote commitment to, and excellence in, the medical and surgical management of pediatric foot and ankle pathologies.

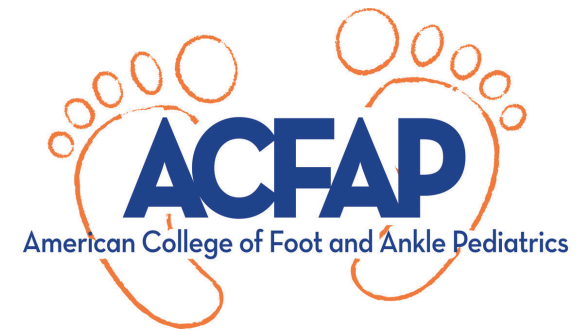
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## Membership Benefits

- Certificate of membership to an APMA affiliate organization dedicated to excellence in pediatric foot and ankle care
- Lecture and poster opportunities
- Opportunity to earn fellowship status
- Assistance in preparing articles directly related to the ACFAP mission for publication in peer reviewed journals, magazines and digital media
- Opportunities to serve on ACFAP and APMA committees to enhance the field of foot and ankle pediatrics
- Professional referral and educational material available for use

## Membership Categories and Dues:

**Student Member:** \$75

**Resident Member:** \$125

**New/Current Member:** \$250

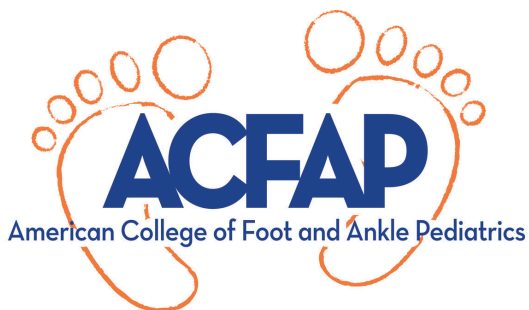
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**NEW! Platinum Donor:** +\$1,000

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ACFAP is the #1 resource if you're interested in pediatrics of the lower extremity. You will find all the thought leaders of the specialty in this organization.



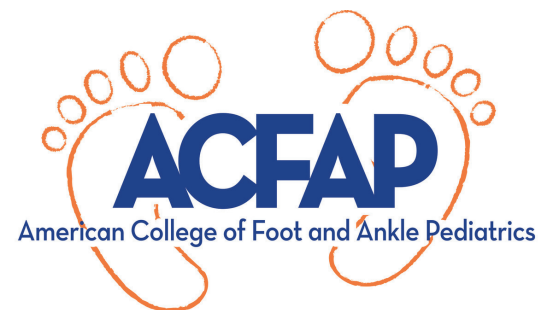
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With great pride we specialize in Pediatric Podiatry, encompassing the most specialized approaches to deformity correction and a multi-disciplinary approach to pediatric progressive foot conditions.



**"The feet are the foundation of the body, and from the first step a child takes, deficiencies in the lower extremity begin to create a destructive domino effect on the rest of the human body."**

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