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To those physicians who choose foot and ankle surgery as a specialty…welcome! We need you to continue to evolve to remain level with other ABMS specialties. Board and our podiatric profession. The certification process remains challenging and the finest foot and ankle surgeons in the world, and to have been part of the history of the development of this trust.

Podiatry is no longer viewed as an ancillary specialty but as a valuable and respected partner in the integrated specialty we are today. Our allopathic and osteopathic colleagues recognize us as the recognized experts in the care of the foot and ankle. Achieving these advancements and in defining podiatrists as the recognized experts in the care of the foot and ankle.

I am proud of ABFAS. I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with many of the finest foot and ankle surgeons in the world who have contributed to the development of the specialty. I have seen Podiatry grow from an ancillary specialty on the “fringe” of accepted medicine to as the recognized experts in the care of the foot and ankle.

During my career, I have been honored to lead local and national medical groups, and over the years I have worked with the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association, and Podiatrics, jointly dealing with podiatric practice and reimbursement issues.

I have served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS), assisting in the evolution of our residency programs, a name change to American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) and the development of the Computer-based Patient Simulation (CBPS), the simulation program now known as the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) Practice. I was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM) and was the lead of three Executive Directors while appreciating the support and involvement of many involved in this process.

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