More information is available on the ABFAS website, and the video presentation is available here.

Professional Conduct Award winners. On May 11, 2021, ABFAS President William

Please join ABFAS in congratulating the 2021 Michael L. Stone, DPM, Outstanding

volunteer to serve as a mentor, please visit the APMA's Student Recruitment Toolkit.

Mentoring helps you spread the word about podiatric medicine, gives you an

opportunity to engage with up-and-coming physicians, and promotes podiatric

student events.

The American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) hosts an interactive Mentor

Network. The program helps match pre-health students with mentors to give students the experience of shadowing professionals in the field, allowing them an understanding of careers in podiatric medicine. The program also supports pre-health advisors and counselors from colleges and universities around the country. Mentors have the opportunity to network with other DPMs and to help shape the future of podiatric medicine.

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ABFAS is an affiliate of the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA), whose mission is to advance the health of the public by the advancement of the art and science of foot and ankle surgery.

Help Us Remain #FootFirst

We're continuing our crowdsourcing campaign of seeking foot and ankle surgical procedures while the OR was all but shut down due to pandemic restrictions. If you're training other surgeons, if you're helping endowment at that time, all Diplomates will participate. This week we're rolling out new online resources on the LEAD program.

Launching in January 2022, the new program LEAD: Longitudinal Education and Assessment for Diplomates, will replace the traditional, once-every-ten-years recertification and self-assessment examinations, and at that time, all Diplomates will participate. This week we're rolling out new online resources on the LEAD program.

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Updated Web Resources: ABFAS Continuous Certification

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