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Professional Profile

Active, board-certified podiatric physician and surgeon specializing in podiatric medicine and reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery. Extensively experienced in hospital leadership, medical staff governance, and clinical operations. Offers comprehensive lower-extremity clinical evaluations and objective medical-legal consultations.

Current Status: Active, Full-Time Clinical Practice & Medical Practice Owner

Board Certifications & Fellowships

Fellow (FACFAS), American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons

Diplomate (DABPM), American Board of Podiatric Medicine | Certified

Active Licensure: State of Florida | Medical License (Active since 2016)

Clinical Experience

Harlis Family Foot and Ankle | Port Saint Lucie, FL

Co-owner and Managing Partner | 2021 – Present

Maintain a full-time active clinical and surgical practice specializing in comprehensive foot and ankle care. Oversee all clinical operations, medical compliance, and internal auditing protocols for the private practice.

Foot and Ankle Centers of Charlotte County | Punta Gorda / Port Charlotte, FL

Associate Physician | 2018 – 2021

Provided comprehensive podiatric medical and surgical interventions across multiple regional clinics and affiliated hospital systems.

Hospital Leadership & Medical Staff Governance

Vice Chief of Surgery, Bayfront Port Charlotte Hospital (2021)

Vice Chief of Staff, Bayfront Punta Gorda Hospital (2020 – 2021)

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Chairwoman, Vetting Committee (Medical Staff Funds), Bayfront Punta Gorda Hospital (2020 – 2021)

Secretary-Treasurer, Medical Executive Committee (MEC), Bayfront Punta Gorda Hospital (2020 – 2021)

President, Charlotte County Podiatric Medical Association (2019 – 2020)

Young Practitioner Liaison, Florida Podiatric Medical Association (FPMA) (2020 – 2022)

Postgraduate Training & Education

Palmetto General Hospital | Hialeah, FL

PMSR/RRA (Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency with Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery) | July 2015 – July 2018

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine | Miami, FL

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) | August 2011 – May 2015

Florida International University | Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts (BA) | August 2009 – May 2011

Surgical Missions & Community Outreach

Yucatán Crippled Children's Project | Merida, Mexico

Medical Mission Volunteer | 2018

Performed reconstructive surgical interventions and clinical evaluations for pediatric patients with severe lower extremity deformities.

Steps of Life Foundation | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Medical Mission Volunteer | 2016, 2017

Scholarly Activity & Publications

Cruz J, Harlis T, Marin L. **Correction of a Limb Length Discrepancy with Rigid Pes Cavovarus Using Distraction Osteogenesis with Internal and External Fixation: A Case Report.** (2017).

Ferguson B, Harlis T, Johnson M. **The Effect of Supportive Devices on Foot Structure During Pregnancy.** (2015).

Harlis T, Johnson M, Oki A, Pham K, Phillingane J. **The Effects of Red Bull on Total Ventilation and Oxygen Consumption Under Resting Conditions.** (2012).

Core Competencies & Skills

Languages: Conversational proficiency in Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL).

Clinical Areas of Focus: Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery (RRA), Diabetic Wound Care/Limb Salvage, Trauma Management, and Standard of Care Auditing.

Professional References and Fee Schedule Furnished Upon Request.