

Zhiqi Chen (Yuki), DPM, FACFAS



BOARD CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Dual board certified in forefoot/RRA in 2025

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Southwest Medical Associate, part of Optum

Title: Foot and Ankle Surgery Physician

Las Vegas, NV

August 2022-Present

- Multi-specialty medical group with high volume surgical practice including forefoot and rearfoot reconstructions, trauma surgeries
- University Medical Center family medicine residency program attending physician, guest lecturer

EDUCATION

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center

Title: Foot and Ankle Surgery Chief Resident

Santa Clara, CA

July 2019 – June 2022

- More than 1000 primary assisted foot and ankle surgical cases
 - Training involves high volume foot and ankle trauma, complex reconstruction, total ankle replacement

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Degree: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

North Chicago, IL

Aug 2015 – July 2019

- Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.0 index
- Pi Delta Honor Graduate

Purdue University

Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering

West Lafayette, IL

Aug 2011 – May 2015

- Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0 index
- Honor College Graduate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro/Fremont

Fall 2019-July 2022

Comparison of distal metatarsal osteotomy for mild bunion deformity with or without lateral soft tissue release

- To investigate if lateral soft tissue release adjunctive to distal metatarsal osteotomy for bunionectomy affects the deformity correction, measured by radiographic outcomes.
 - Primary author

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara

Fall 2019-July 2022

Has the implementation of a podiatry wound care clinic, within a podiatry department, further reduced the rate of emergency department (ED) visits and higher-level complications related to adult diabetic foot ulcerations at a tertiary medical center?

- To investigate if the establishment of the podiatry wound care clinic within the podiatry department at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara further decreased annual ED visits of patients with diabetic foot ulcers
- Primary author

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stivers Family Endowed Scholarship Award 2018 – 2019 *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

Darco International, Inc. Scholarship Award 2018 – 2019 *APMA Educational Foundation*

William Caponigro Memorial Scholarship Award 2017 – 2018 *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

Dr. Ray & Lois Ward Scholarship Award 2016 – 2017 *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

Dr. Scholl Foundation Scholarship Award 2015 – 2016 *Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science*

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Aug 2015 – Present

Fellow and associate member

Guangdong Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society Aug 2020 – Present

Active Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arthrex minimal invasive surgery training course January 2024 • Newport beach, CA

ACFAS arthroscopy training course December 2023 • Rosemont, IL

BLS certified October 2023 • Las Vegas, NV

Bay Area Residency Forum Presenter August 2021 • Santa Clara, CA

ACLS certified July 2021 • Santa Clara, CA

Kaiser Northern California Research Summit Presenter May 2020, May 2021 • Santa Clara, CA

AO basic course and conference August 2019 • Dallas, TX

RFUMS tutoring June 2016 – July 2018 • 7 courses with large and small groups tutoring

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native in Mandarin and Cantonese