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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/Physician – Richard Fields, DPM

Coconut Creek, FL — November 2014 – Present

- Founded and grew a private podiatry practice from zero to over 4,900 patients, with a focus on delivering comprehensive foot and ankle care.
- Specialize in managing diabetic and traumatic wounds by integrating multi-disciplinary approaches, including vascular surgery, endocrinology, and nephrology.
- Consulted on complex foot and ankle trauma, diabetic foot complications, and wound care, collaborating with various local hospitals.
- Provide expert witness services for foot and ankle-related legal cases, with an emphasis on amputations and surgical reviews.

Foot & Ankle Surgeon – Affiliated Healthcare Center

Miami, FL — March 2016 – Present

- Lead foot and ankle surgical services within a multi-specialty orthopedic group.
- Manage and consult on complex fractures, dislocations, and other traumatic foot and ankle injuries.

Podiatrist – Bronx Foot Rehab

Bronx, NY — July 2013 – October 2014

- Performed advanced reconstructive surgeries, including revisions of failed prior surgeries, and provided comprehensive podiatric care in an outpatient setting.
- Managed a wide range of cases including diabetic wound care, postoperative complications, infections, and traumatic injuries.
- Led weekend on-call services for emergent surgical cases, ensuring timely and effective interventions.
- Integrated practice management techniques, focusing on durable medical equipment (DME) to enhance patient care.

Resident Supervisor – Montefiore Mt. Vernon Hospital

Mt. Vernon, NY — *November 2013 – October 2014*

- Supervised and mentored residents in outpatient clinical settings, ensuring high-quality patient care and educational development.
- Actively participated in surgical case planning and performed hands-on resident supervision.
- Led rounds with residents on inpatient services, ensuring comprehensive patient management.

Chief Resident – Montefiore Medical Center

Bronx, NY — *July 2010 – June 2013*

- Led a 3-year integrated podiatric/orthopedic residency program, specializing in reconstructive surgeries, diabetic limb salvage, and trauma care.
- Managed complex inpatient cases, including diabetic ulcers, infections, and traumatic injuries.
- Collaborated closely with vascular surgery and hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) therapy teams to provide high-quality diabetic limb salvage care.
- Developed expertise in orthotics, casting, and strapping, and successfully treated pediatric, athletic, and geriatric patient populations.

EDUCATION

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine

Miami, FL — June 2006 - May 2010

- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Graduated Top 4 of class.
- Pi Delta National Podiatric Honor Society.
- Successfully completed all Board Examinations (I, II, III).
- Active participant in the Sports Medicine and Practice Management clubs.

Pepperdine University

Malibu, CA — August 2002 - July 2004

- Master of Arts in Economics and International Relations, Graduated with Honors.

University at Albany

Albany, NY — January 1999 - May 2001

- Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

- Studied abroad at Tel Aviv University in Spring 2000.
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REFERENCES

- **Aaron Ritter, DPM** — Chief of Surgery, Arkansas VA Health System
Phone: 305-542-3825
 - **Dominic Catanese, DPM** — Chief of Podiatric Surgery, Montefiore Medical Center
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 - **Eric Walter, DPM** — Director of Residency Training, Montefiore Medical Center
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SPECIALTY TRAINING

- **Orthopedic Trauma**
 - **Pediatric Orthopedics**
 - **Vascular Surgery & Diabetic Limb Salvage**
 - **Wound Care**
 - **Rheumatology**
 - **Emergency Medicine**
 - **Internal Medicine**
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SKILLS

- **Clinical Skills:** Advanced surgical techniques in foot and ankle reconstruction, limb salvage, and trauma care.
- **Wound Care:** Expertise in the management of complex diabetic and traumatic wounds, utilizing multi-disciplinary approaches.
- **Biomechanics:** Skilled in orthotics, casting, and strapping for various podiatric conditions.
- **Patient Care:** Excellent bedside manner, skilled in treating diverse patient populations, including pediatric, geriatric, and athletic patients.
- **Practice Management:** Proficient in running a successful private practice, integrating advanced practice management strategies and DME.
- **Expert Witness:** Extensive experience in providing expert testimony for foot and ankle cases.