

Gon Saman, DPM, AACFAS, DACPM



Work Experience:

Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgeon: 12/2023 - Present

- Name/Location: Florida Ankle and Foot Institute: 91550 Overseas Hwy, #117, Tavernier, FL 33070; 5701 Overseas Hwy. #10, Marathon, FL 33050; 1111 12th St. #112, Key West, FL 33040
 - Board Qualified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in Reconstructive Rearfoot, Ankle, and Forefoot Surgery
 - Board Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Medicine
- Active Staff and Surgical Privileges: 2024 - Present
 - Baptist Health Mariners Hospital, *Tavernier, FL*
 - Baptist Health Fisherman's Hospital, *Marathon, FL*
 - Miami Surgical Suites, *Miami, FL*
 - Miami Surgical Center, *Miami, FL*
 - Surgery Center of Key West, *Key West, FL*

Education

Fellowship: 03/2023

- Name/Location: Bako Podiatric Dermatology Fellowship Program: Alpharetta, GA
- Details: Dermatopathology/Pathology fellowship with rotations in Histology, Epidermal Nerve Fiber testing, Bacteriology, and Mycology with extensive training in proper specimen collection and processes to improve patient care through evidence based medicine and increase insurance procedural approval.

Residency: 07/2019 - 07/2023

- Name/Location: New York College of Podiatric Medicine and Metropolitan Hospital: Manhattan, NY
- Details: 04/2022-07/2023 - *Chief Resident*
 - Extensive complex limb salvage including Charcot neuropathy reconstruction with application of external fixation and intramedullary rod fixation.
 - Orthopedic foot and ankle surgical training including distraction subtalar and ankle fusions, cavus foot reconstruction, flat foot reconstruction, peroneal tendon repairs and transfers, arthroscopic procedures, first metatarsal phalangeal joint and midfoot fusions, and Lapidus bunionectomies.
 - In-patient and out-patient on call coverage with experience including urgent life threatening surgical intervention and trauma call including open/closed fracture care.
 - Experience in pre-operative medical clearance, financial clearance, and medical billing and coding.
- Name/Location: James A Haley Veterans Affairs: Tampa, FL
- Details: 07/2020-04/2022
 - Completion of post graduate medical education with rotations in emergency medicine and plastic surgery.
 - In-patient and out-patient podiatric care with >1000 patient interactions.
 - Extensive orthopedic foot and ankle surgery training with >500 logged surgical procedures with extensive first assist experience and first level trauma cases.
 - Outpatient elective podiatric surgery including total ankle replacements.

- In-patient and out-patient on call coverage including orthopedic foot and ankle trauma call.
- Name/Location: Southwestern Vermont Medical Center: Bennington, VT
- Details: *07/2019-06/2020*
 - Completion of post graduate medical educations with rotations in orthopedic surgery, infectious disease, internal medicine, pathology, dermatology, emergency medicine, general surgery, and anesthesia.
 - Extensive on-call coverage of all foot and ankle pathologies including life threatening infections, open and closed trauma call, post-surgical care, and in-patient care.
 - Orthopedic foot and ankle surgical training with over 200 cases including level one trauma and elective orthopedic foot and ankle surgery.

Medical Degree: *08/2015 - 06/2019*

- Name/Location: Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine: North Chicago, Illinois, 60064
- Details: DPM - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Undergraduate: *2011 - 2015*

- Name/Location: University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL 60607
- Degree: Biology, Magna Cum Laude, Honors College Graduate

Certifications & Licenses

- Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine | Active 2023 - present
- American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) | Qualified 2023
- American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM) | Certified 2023
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified | 2022-2024
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certified | 2022-2024
- Drug Enforcement Administration Controlled Substance Certification
- American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination | Part I; Part II; CSPE; Part III – Passed

Professional Societies

- Associate of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, 2023 - present
- Diplomate of the American College of Podiatric Medicine, 2023 - present
- Keys Physician Hospital Alliance, 2023 - present
- American Podiatric Medical Association, Membership, 2015 - present
- American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics, Membership, 2015 - present
- American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Membership, 2015 - present
- American College of Sports Medicine, Membership, 2015 - present
- American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine, Membership, 2015 - present

Professional Service

- Treasurer, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, 2015 - 2016
- Representative of Alumni, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, 2016 - 2017
- Academic Peer Tutor, RFUMS Office of Student Life, 2016 - 2017

Conferences & Courses

- 2024 Workers' Compensation Institute | Orlando, FL
- 2022 New York Endovascular Summit | New York, NY
- 2022 East Podiatry Residency Education Summit | Teaneck, NJ
- 2022 ACFAS Annual Scientific Conference | Austin, TX
- 2021 ACFAS Arthroscopy of the Foot and Ankle Surgical Skills Course | Chicago, IL
- 2021 Stryker Foot & Ankle Arthroscopy Course | Chicago, IL

- 2021 Stryker Foot & Ankle Total Ankle Arthroplasty Course | Chicago, IL
- 2021 Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference
- 2021 FASST: Diabetic Surgery Symposium
- 2021 Paragon 28 FOCUS on Podiatric Surgery Course
- 2021 Academic Surgical Congress Conference
- 2021 NYC Foundation for Podiatric Medicine
- 2019 NYSPMA Podiatry Clinical Conference | New York, NY
- 2019 East Podiatry Residency Education Summit | Teaneck, NJ
- 2019 AAFAO Basic: Comprehensive Course of Internal Fixation | Dallas, TX

Research

Research Assistant: Dr. Peter Okkema at The University of Illinois at Chicago | 2012-2015

- Topic: Study of muscular dystrophy by experimenting on worms and isolating the genetic defect
- Conduct controlled experiments
- Collection and organization of the data
- Presentation of the experiment at research meetings

Honors Capstone Research: Regulation of Hippocampal Synaptic Strength by Glial xCT | 2012-2015

- Mentor: Dr. David Featherstone
- Lab: University of Illinois at Chicago Biological Sciences
- Recruitment of eligible patients for collection of data
- Analysis of data
- Oral presentation of finds at Honor College Research Meeting

RFUMS Summer Research: Effects of Anxiety on Biomechanics of the Compensatory Stepping Response Following a Laboratory-Induced Trip | 2016 - 2017

- Mentor: Dr. Noah Rosenblatt
- Lab: RFUMS Gait Lab
- Study design, layout, and technique set up
- Recruitment of eligible patients for data collection
- Performing experiment on eligible patients
- Data analyzation
- Poster presentation of findings at RFUMS Research Meeting

Languages

- Fluent in English and Arabic