

James R. Christina, DPM

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Education:

1975-1979 West Virginia University
B.A. Biology—Magna Cum Laude

1979- 1983 Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.)

Awards, Fellowships, Grants:

Beta Beta Beta, National Biology Honors Society
Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society
Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Pre-Medical Honor Society
PPAC: Chairman's Award
National Academies of Practice
Stephen W. Toth Distinguished Service Award APHA

Positions Held:

Residency Training

Straith Memorial Hospital
23901 Lahser Road
Southfield, MI
1st Year Podiatric Surgical Residency
7/1/83-6/30/94

Lutheran Hospital of Maryland/University of Maryland Hospital
22 South Green Street
Baltimore, MD

Joint 2nd Year Podiatric Surgical Residency and Podiatric Fellowship in Orthopedic Surgery
7/1/84-6/30/85

Associate Podiatrist

Murray J. Politz, D.P.M., P.A.
July 1985-August 1990

Founder and Owner

White Flint Podiatry Center
August 1990 to 2008

Director of Scientific Affairs, APMA

April 2005 to October 2015

Executive Director/CEO, APMA

October 2015 to present

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Professional Organizations:

American Podiatric Medical Association
American Public Health Association
American Diabetes Association
American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (Fellow)
American Society of Association Executives

Licenses:

Maryland (inactive)

Professional Activities:

American Podiatric Medical Association:

Task Force on Board Certification, 1995
Coding Committee, 1996-1998
Joint Committee on Recognition of Specialty Boards, 1996-2002
PPAC Board of Directors, 2000-2005

Maryland Podiatric Medical Association:

Treasurer, 1987-1989
Vice-President, 1989-1991
President, 1991-1993
Delegate to APMA, 1993-2005
PPAC Coordinator, 1993-2003

Other Activities:

National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, PM Lexis Examination Committee, 1990- 2005
Maryland State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, 1999-2003
Chief of Podiatry Subsection, Suburban Hospital, 2003-2006
Executive Editor *Journal of the American Podiatric Medical Association*, 2007-present

Board Certification:

American Board of Podiatric Surgery—Diplomate 1988

Publications:

The Economic Value of Specialized Lower-Extremity Medical Care by Podiatric Physicians in the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers *J. Am. Podiatr. Med. Assoc.* 2011 101:93-115

Projections of the Supply of and Demand for Podiatric Physicians in the United States, 2005 to 2030 *J. Am. Podiatr. Med. Assoc.* 2008 98:330-336

Podiatrist care and outcomes for patients with diabetes and foot ulcer, *International Wound Journal*, February 2013

Lectures

Lectured at multiple national meetings on quality measures, electronic health records, ICD-10 and e-prescribing including APMA National, SAM, NY Clinical Conference, Region 3 and others.