

Walter W. Strash, D.P.M.

Fellow, American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons

Dr. Strash is a graduate of the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia, PA and Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario Canada. He is double board certified by the American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery in *Foot Surgery* and *Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery*. Dr. Strash founded Alamo Family Foot Care, P.A. and has been in private practice in San Antonio since 1991. Alamo Family Foot Care, P.A. became Strash Foot and Ankle Care in April 2018. He has published in various journals, lectures at scientific meetings, acts as a consultant to medical businesses and performs research on foot and ankle related pathologies. Dr. Strash also serves as an associate professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, TX.

EDUCATION

Board Certified, Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery - [American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery](#). July 2004.

Board Recertification, Foot Surgery - [American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery](#). July 2002.

Board Certified, Foot Surgery - [American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery](#). July 1993.

Fellow, [American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons](#). July 1993.

Associate, American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine. December 1991.

San Antonio Podiatry Associates. Preceptor/Employee 1989-1991.

Foot and Ankle Surgery Residency.
Metropolitan Hospital, Springfield, PA
Completed July 1989.

[Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine](#), Philadelphia, PA.
D.P.M. received June 1988.

[Carleton University](#), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Bachelor of Science, Biology & Psychology.
Graduated with high honors May 1984.

EMPLOYMENT

President, *Strash Foot and Ankle Care*, San Antonio, TX. April 2018 – present.

Veritus Surgical Consulting Enterprises, LLC. November 2017 – present.

Primary Investigator, *Element Research Group*. September 2015 - present.

Associate Professor, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*. 1991 - present.

President/Founder, *Alamo Family Foot & Ankle Care*, San Antonio, TX.
September 1991 – April 2018.

Canadian Coast Guard - Search & Rescue Duty. 1981 - 1984. Coxswain In-Charge Lake St. Clair Unit 1984.

AWARDS

"Outstanding Surgical Resident" Award.
Metropolitan Hospital. 1989

"Best Resident Clinician" Award. Family Foot Care Associates, Darby, PA. 1989

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges. 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

Arthroplasty for Fifth Toe Deformity. **Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.** Volume 27, Number 4, October 2010

Radiographic Assessment of the Hindfoot & Ankle. **Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.** Volume 21, Number 3, July 2004.

Revision of Malaligned Triple Arthrodesis: A Case Report. **Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.** Volume 21, Number 3, July 2004.

Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Plantar Fasciitis and Other Musculoskeletal Conditions Utilizing the Ossatron - An Update. **Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.** Volume 21, Number 3, July 2004.

Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for chronic proximal plantar fasciitis. **Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.** Volume 19, Number 4, October 2002.

Audio Lecture: **Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy for Insertional Plantar Fasciitis.** Foot & Ankle Quarterly, The Seminar Journal. Volume 14, Number 3, Fall 2001.

Audio Lecture: **Arthroscopic Treatment of Talar Dome Lesions.** Foot & Ankle Quarterly, The Seminar Journal. Volume 13, Number 4. Winter 2000.

Sonographic Analysis of Morton's Neuroma. **The Journal of Foot Surgery,** Vol. 31, #16, November/December 1992.

Lesser Metatarsal Surgery. Book chapter in **Principles & Practice of Podiatric Medicine.** Churchill Livingstone Medical Publishers 1989.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Diabetic Foot Update by Texas Podiatric Medical Association. San Antonio, TX. November 30 -December 2, 2018

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. March 15 - 17, 2017

American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference. Las Vegas, NV. February 27 - March 2, 2017

Advanced Foot & Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course. Orthopedic Learning Center. Rosemont, Illinois. November 7 - 8, 2015

The Complete Total Ankle Course. San Diego, CA September 27 - 28, 2014

Course Lecturer. *8th Annual International External Fixation Symposium.* San Antonio, TX December 12 - 14, 2013

Diabetic Foot & Ankle Surgical Symposium. Miami, FL October 26-28, 2012

American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference. San Antonio, TX March 1, 2012

STAR Total Ankle Replacement Training Course. San Antonio, TX February 28, 2012
www.star-ankle.com

7th Annual International External Fixation Symposium. San Antonio, TX December 8-10, 2011

Advanced Reconstructive Skills in the Foot & Ankle. Phoenix, AZ April 14-15, 2011

Current Concepts in the Management of Foot & Ankle Disorders. Overland Park, KS September 10 - 12, 2010

TPMA Dallas County Winter Conference. Dallas, TX January 22-24, 2010

Northwest Podiatric Foundation Seminar. Las Vegas, Nevada September 24 – 26, 2009

Podiatry Grand Rounds. Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX. **Guest Lecturer:** *Basic Ankle Arthroscopy.* November, 2009

TPMA Dallas County Winter Conference. Dallas, TX January 25-27, 2008

Iowa Podiatric Medical Society. **Guest Lecturer:** *Calcaneal Fractures.* Des Moines, Iowa. October 5-7, 2007

TPMA Southwest Foot & Ankle Conference. Dallas, TX September 15-16, 2007

ACFAS 64th Annual Scientific Conference. Las Vegas, NV March 20-24, 2006

Lake Tahoe Ski Seminar. Northwest Podiatric Foundation. Lake Tahoe, CA. February 9-11, 2006.

ACFAS 63rd Annual Scientific Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 2005

Advanced Podiatric Course with AO North America & The Podiatry Institute. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. August 26-29, 2004

Foot & Ankle Applications of Circular Frames (Ilizarov System) with the American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. San Antonio, TX. March 19-21, 2004

Tendon Repair Surgical Skills Course. Orthopedic Learning Center and American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons, Chicago, IL. November 8-9, 2003

Iowa Podiatric Medical Society. **Guest Lecturer:** *Correction of Failed Triple Arthrodesis and ESWT Update.* Des Moines, Iowa. October 2-4, 2003

[Taylor Spatial Frame Course.](#) Course Chairman: J. Charles Taylor, M.D. San Antonio, TX. May 30-June 1, 2003

Advanced Techniques in Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Surgery. Chicago, Illinois. March 27-29, 2003

2nd Annual Comprehensive Hindfoot, Ankle and Lower Leg Surgery Symposium. The Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Pittsburgh, PA. November 15-16, 2002

Iowa Podiatric Medical Society. **Guest Lecturer:** *Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy for Insertional Plantar Fasciopathy.* Des Moines, Iowa. October 3-5, 2002

Challenging Cases & Management of Complications in Foot & Ankle Surgery. The Podiatry Institute with the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, June 6-8, 2002

New Mexico Podiatric Medical Association. Forefoot, Rearfoot and Ankle Reconstruction Procedures. Sante Fe, NM. February 2002.

Midwest Podiatry Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April 2001

Orthotripsy training and certification, Atlanta Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia, trained by G. Lee Cross, MD. November 2000

Sgarlato Labs Advanced Ankle, Subtalar, and Midtarsal Reconstruction Workshop. Redmond, OR. July 2000

2nd International Foot Surgical Convention. Wet-Lab Seminar. San Francisco, California. February 1999

Arthroscopic Surgery of the Foot & Ankle. Orthopedic Learning Center & American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois. June 1998.

Onychomycosis Symposium, San Antonio, TX. September 1997.

Rearfoot Surgery: Perspectives & Skills Building, Surgical Skills Course. Orthopedic Learning Center & American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons. Chicago, Illinois. August, 1997.

Current Podiatric Applications of the Flashlamp Pulsed Dye Laser, Medical Alliance, Inc.. June 1995.

Arthroscopic Surgery of the Foot & Ankle, St. Francis Hospital, Milwaukee, WI. October 1993.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Board Member. Specialty Surgical Center. San Antonio, TX 2007 - 2016

Board Member. Cleure-Stampede Swim Team. San Antonio, TX 2006 - 2008

Committee Member. American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Practice Management Committee. 2006 - 2007

Committee Member. Journal Managerial Committee for the Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery. 2005 - 2006

Past Chief of Podiatric Surgery. Surgicenter of San Antonio and Pavilion Surgicenter.

Past President, Bexar County Podiatric Medical Society.

Pilot, Aircraft and Auto enthusiast.

Dr. Strash is married with four children. He is an instrument rated private pilot and his hobbies include water sports (boating, wakesurfing, windsurfing) and Taekwondo/Krav Maga.