

## *John James Stapleton, DPM, FACFAS*

### **Professional Experience:**

Associate, Foot and Ankle Surgery  
VSAS-Orthopaedics  
Allentown, PA  
Dates of Appointment: Aug 2007- Current

Chief, Division of Podiatric Surgery  
Lehigh Valley Hospital: Level 1 Trauma Center  
Allentown, PA  
Dates of Appointment: September 2010-Current

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center  
Penn State College of Medicine  
Dates of Appointment: February 1, 2008- Current

Clinical Instructor - Department of Orthopaedics  
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Dates of attendance: 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

### **Post Graduate Education:**

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Division of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery  
Fellowship: Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery  
Dates of attendance: 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Mini Fellowship: Lower Extremity Limb Deformity, Athens,  
Greece – May 2007

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Mini Fellowship: Centro di Chirurgia del Piede,  
Torino, Italy – June 2007

University Hospital, UMDNJ  
Department of Podiatric Surgery  
Podiatric Surgical Residency- 36 months  
Dates of attendance: 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2006

### **Professional Education:**

New York College of Podiatric Medicine  
Degree: Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine  
Dates of attendance: 15 August 1999 to 4 June 2003

### **Undergraduate Education:**

Rutgers College, Rutgers University  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Biological Sciences  
Minor: Psychology  
Dates of attendance: January 1996 to June 1998

University of Delaware  
Major: Biological Sciences  
Dates of attendance: August 1994 to December 1995

### **Awards/Recognition:**

- 2010: Lehigh Valley Hospital
- Certificate of Recognition  
(presented by Operating Room Course Class of 2010)
- 2009: University Hospital/UMDNJ
- Distinguished Resident of the Second Decade (1989-2009)
- 2007: Lehigh Valley Hospital
- Surgeon Appreciation Award
- 2005-2006: University Hospital/UMDNJ
- Chief Resident
- 2003: New York College of Podiatric Medicine Honors
- Class Valedictorian
  - Pi Delta National Podiatry Honor Society- Gamma Chapter
  - Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 2002:
- Dr Emil Rose Scholarship (awarded for highest exam score)
  - Timothy Holbrook Memorial Award for Orthopedics & Medicine
  - J.T. Tai Foundation Scholarship (awarded to top 30 students)
  - Podiatric Insurance Company of America Scholarship (awarded for academic excellence)
  - Who's Who Among Students in American Universities
- 2001-2002:
- APMA Fund for Podiatric Medical Education Scholarship (awarded to 7 students for overall academic achievements)

2000-2003:

- New York College of Podiatric Medicine Dean's List
- New York College of Podiatric Medicine Scholarship Award (awarded to top 13 students)
- New York State Podiatric Medical Association Scholarship (awarded to top 3 students)

2000:

- Stephen Seifer Memorial Scholarship (awarded to 3 sophomore students for highest academic achievement)

1999:

- New York College of Podiatric Medicine Scholarship Award (awarded to incoming freshman for academic undergraduate performance)

**Professional Organizations:**

Board Certified in Foot Surgery  
Board Certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery  
\*Certified by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery  
Member, American Podiatric Medical Association

**Publications:**

**Stapleton JJ.** Management of Diabetic Neuropathic Foot & Ankle Malunions and Nonunions. Diabetic Foot & Ankle 2011, 2:6287

Facaros Z, Ramanujam CL, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. Pertinent Insights on Plastic Surgery and the Diabetic Foot. Podiatry Today 2011; 24: 58-67.

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**Stapleton JJ**, Ramanujam CL. Plastic Surgical Techniques for the Foot and Ankle. Periop Nurs Clinics 2011; 6:45-49.

Facaros Z, **Stapleton JJ**, Polyzois VD, Zgonis T. Management of Foot and Ankle Trauma. Periop Nurs Clinics 2011; 6: 35-43.

Facaros Z, Ramanujam, CL, **Stapleton JJ**. Combined Circular External Fixation and Open Reduction Internal Fixation with Pro-Syndesmotomic Screws For Repair of a Diabetic Ankle Fracture. Diabetic Foot and Ankle 2010, 1:5554

Capobianco CM, **Stapleton JJ**. Diabetic Foot Infections: A Team-Oriented Review of Medical and Surgical Management. Diabetic Foot and Ankle 2010, 1:5438

Ramanujam CL, **StapletonJJ**, Kilpadi KL, RodriguezRH, Jeffries LC, Zgonis T. Split-Thickness Skin Grafts For Closure of Diabetic Foot and Ankle Wounds: A Retrospective Review of 83 Patients. Foot Ankle Spec 2010, 3:231-240

Capobianco CM, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. Soft Tissue Reconstruction Pyramid in the Diabetic Foot. Foot Ankle Spec 2010, 3: 241-248.

Capobianco CM, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. Surgical Management of Diabetic Foot and Ankle Infections. Foot Ankle Spec 2010, 3: 223-230.

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Zgonis T, Roukis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Cromack D. Charcot Foot: New Treatments, Better Outcomes. OR Nurse 2010; 4: 36-41.

**Stapleton JJ**, Kolodenker G, Zgonis T. Internal and External Fixation Approaches to the Surgical Management of Calcaneal Fractures. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2010;27: 381-92.

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Belczyk R, **Stapleton JJ**, Grossman JP, Zgonis T. Complications and Revisional Hallux Valgus Surgery. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2009; 26:475-89.

Belczyk R, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T, Polyzois VD. A Case Report of Simultaneous Local Osteochondral Autografting and Ankle Arthrodiastasis for The Treatment of a Talar Dome Defect. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2009 26; 335-42.

**Stapleton JJ**, Belczyk R, Zgonis T, Polyzois VD. Combined Medial Displacement Calcaneal Osteotomy, Subtalar Joint Arthrodesis, and Ankle Arthrodiastasis for End Stage Posterior Tibial Tendon Dysfunction. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2009 26; 325-33.

Belczyk R, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. A Case Report of a Double Advancement Flap Closure Combined with an Ilizarov Technique for the Chronic Plantar Forefoot Ulceration. Int J Low Extrem Wound 2009; 8: 31-36.

**Stapleton JJ**, Belczyk R, Zgonis T. Surgical Treatment of Calcaneal Fracture Malunions and Posttraumatic Deformities. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2009;26:79-90.

**Stapleton JJ**, Belczyk R, Zgonis T. Revisional Charcot Foot and Ankle Surgery. Clin Podiatr Med and Surg 2009; 26: 127-39.

Jeffries LC, Rodriguez RH, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. Pan-metatarsophalangeal Joint Arthrodesis for Severe Rheumatoid Forefoot Deformity. Clin Podiatr Med and Surg 2009; 26: 149-57.

**Stapleton JJ**, DiDomenico L, Zgonis T. Corrective Midfoot Osteotomies. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2008;25:681-690.

**Stapleton JJ**, Rodriguez RH, Jeffries L, Zgonis T. Salvage of the First Ray with Concomitant Septic and Gouty Arthritis by Use of a Bone Block Joint Distraction Arthrodesis and External Fixation. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2008; 25: 755-762.

Zgonis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Roukis T. Use of Circular External Fixation for Combined Subtalar Joint Fusion and Ankle Distraction. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2008; 25: 745-753

Zgonis T, Roukis TS, **Stapleton JJ**, Cromack DT. Combined Lateral Column Arthrodesis, Medial Plantar Artery Flap, and Circular External Fixation Device for the Charcot Midfoot Collapse with Chronic Plantar Ulceration Advances in Skin and Wound Care 2008; 21: 521-525.

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Zgonis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Rodriguez RH, Girard V, Cromack DT. Plastic Surgical Reconstruction of the Diabetic Foot. AORN 2008; 87: 951-970

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Zgonis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Roukis TS. A Stepwise Approach to the Surgical Management of Severe Diabetic Foot Infections Foot and Ankle Specialist 2008; 1: 46-53.

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Zgonis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Roukis TS. Advanced Plastic Surgery Techniques for Soft Tissue Coverage of the Diabetic Foot. Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2007; 24:547-68

Roukis TS, **Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T. Addressing Psychosocial Aspects of Care for Patients with Diabetes undergoing Limb Salvage Surgery . Clin Podiatr Med Surg 2007; 24: 601-10.

Zgonis T, Cromack DT, **Stapleton JJ**. Utilizing a Crossover Reverse Sural Artery Flap for Soft Tissue Reconstruction of the Plantar Forefoot after a Severe Degloving Injury. Int Journal Lower Extrem Wounds 2007; 6:114-119.

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**Textbook Chapters:**

Zgonis T, **Stapleton JJ**, Papakostas I. Local and Distant Pedicle Flaps for the Diabetic Foot. In: Zgonis T. Surgical Reconstruction of the Diabetic Lower Extremity. USA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2009.

**Stapleton JJ**, Zgonis T, Polyzois VD, Nicolaides V. Revisional Reconstructive Surgery for the Diabetic Lower Extremity. In: Zgonis T. Surgical Reconstruction of the Diabetic Lower Extremity. USA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2009.

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**Editorial Activities:**

**Editorial Board:** Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

**Editorial Board:** Diabetic Foot and Ankle

**Reviewer:** Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery, Diabetic Foot & Ankle

**Educational Activities:**

**Resident Preceptorship:** UMDNJ-University Hospital; Oct 2008-present

- Expertise- Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction

**Lehigh Valley Hospital:** Rotating students and residents

- Expertise- Foot and Ankle Surgery

**Expertise:**

Foot and Ankle Trauma, Posttraumatic Reconstruction of the Foot & Ankle, Soft Tissue and Skeletal Reconstruction of the Diabetic Foot & Ankle Revisional Foot & Ankle Surgery, External Fixation & Orthobiologics