

Become a Fellow of AAPPMM



**change your practice ...
and change your life!**

Shared AAPP M Fellowship Benefits and Requirements

BENEFITS

Fellowship in the AAPP M will help you and your practice gain valuable recognition in the following ways:

- You will be presented with a certificate of Fellowship at the annual Midwinter Conference in Pittsburgh. In addition, you will be presented with a lapel pin that you can wear proudly at all AAPP M and other podiatry events
- Your paper will be featured in the member's area of www.aappm.org
- If appropriate, we may submit your paper to Podiatry Management Magazine for publication in one of their issues
- You are considered an expert on Practice Management which is good while negotiating contracts for insurance companies (efficient medical office – economic credentialing)
- You will be invited to participate in special roundtable discussions and have the opportunity to serve on committees that will benefit you, your practice, the profession and the Academy

REQUIREMENTS

To apply for Fellowship status in the AAPP M, you must meet the following qualifications:

- Must have four years' experience in podiatric medicine
- Must be a member, in good standing of the AAPP M
- Must have attended at least three, 3-day AAPP M conferences
- Must submit a paper on practice management or a single presentation of at least 20 minutes or two presentations 10 minutes in duration. These presentations shall be attended by at least three members of the fellowship team. All lectures and handout materials must be submitted in advance to the fellowship team for review.

Additional Requirements for Each Fellowship Category

FELLOWSHIP PROJECTS:

- Fellow projects afford the opportunity to think, write or speak about subjects that have a broad impact on the field of podiatric practice management.
- A fellowship paper shall be neither less than 1,000 nor more than 5,000 words. The fellowship paper requirements can be satisfied by submitting a single paper or three (3) "Pearls of Practice" for weekly member distribution. The paper(s) shall be complete with factual references based on your own or others' experience and shall be suitable for publication. Topics shall be approved in advance by the fellowship team.
- A fellowship presentation(s) shall be done on Power Point and have suitable handouts. Topics shall be approved in advance by the fellowship team.
- Papers and presentations shall be rated on content as it relates to practice management and applicability to daily practice
- In addition, presentations shall be rated on quality of audiovisual and handout materials.

TO MAINTAIN FELLOWSHIP STATUS IN THE ACADEMY:

- Fellowship status is good for a three-year period
- In order to maintain fellowship status, you must attend one three-day conference every three years and maintain membership, in good standing, of the AAPP
- AND, you must write a publishable article of a minimum of 750 words on some phase of practice management or write three (3) "Pearls of Practice" for weekly member distribution or prepare and deliver a presentation of 10 minutes duration on some phase of practice management or review and vote on member and fellow submitted papers and/or lectures being considered for fellowship status and do so for 75% of the submissions.

Bring your AAPPM Fellowship to the next level and enjoy even more benefits!

BRONZE STAR FELLOW

Benefits

- Lapel Pin
- Certificate
- Preferred Meeting Registration

Requirements

- Same as AAPPM fellow with completion of maintenance requirements in two years or participate in two three-day conferences.

SILVER STAR FELLOW

Benefits

- Lapel Pin
- Framed Certificate
- Preferred Meeting Registration and Seating

Requirements

- Attain Bronze Star Fellow Status
- Submit a publishable paper of 1,500 words or give a 20 minutes lecture and participate in two three-day conferences in two years.

GOLD STAR FELLOW

Benefits

- Lapel Pin
- Drink Vouchers
- Preferred Meeting Registration and Seating
- Meeting Discounts
- 6th Meeting FREE

Requirements

- Attain Silver Star Fellow Status
- Submit a publishable paper of 1,500 words or give a 20 minute lecture and participate in two three-day conferences in two years.

American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management Fellowship Application

Name: _____

Practice or DPM name (if medical assistant or exec. manager):

Company name (if professional contributor):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Fellowship Category (choose only one)

- AAPPM DPM**
- AAPPM Executive Manager**
- AAPPM Medical Assistant**
- AAPPM Professional Contributor**

In order to become an AAPPM Fellow, you must be a member in good standing of the American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management (AAPPM). Executive Manager and/or Medical Assistant Fellows must have a DPM in their practice who is an APMA and AAPPM member. You must have four years of experience in Podiatric medicine and have attended at least three AAPPM conferences. You must submit a fellowship project as detailed on our website, www.aappm.org, under the fellowship tab.

- I understand and have met the requirements to become an AAPPM Fellow**
- I have not met the requirements to become an AAPPM Fellow, but would like to discuss the next steps in accomplishing these requirements.**

We welcome you, our AAPP members and contributors, to elevate your status to AAPP Fellow.

Four Categories to Choose From:

- AAPP DPM Fellow
- AAPP Executive Manager Fellow
- AAPP Assistant Fellow
- AAPP Professional Contributor Fellow

There are shared benefits and requirements you will want to become familiar with in order to obtain fellowship in the AAPP. Learn how to add this important credential to your resume through sharing your knowledge.

For more detailed information on AAPP Fellowship benefits, requirements, projects, maintenance and levels visit at www.aapp.org/fellow

Our Mission

To positively change the lives, practices and communities of podiatric physicians through leadership, education, practice management education and sharing knowledge.

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