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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

08/2018 - Present **Assistant Professor,**
Georgetown University School of Medicine
Department of Plastics & Reconstructive Surgery
Section of Podiatric Surgery
Medstar Georgetown University Hospital
Medstar Washington Hospital Center
Medstar Orthopedic and Sports Medicine at Lafayette
Washington, DC

Academic foot and ankle surgeon in a large, university-based health system performing the whole spectrum of foot and ankle reconstruction from distal tibial/fibular lengthening, hind foot/ankle reconstruction (including foot and ankle trauma and Charcot reconstruction), MIS forefoot and rear foot surgery as well as operative sports medicine. This position involves teaching/lecturing residents and fellows as well as medical students.

EDUCATION/POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Fellowship
08/2017 – 07/2018 **The Southeast Permanente Medical Group, Inc.**
Atlanta, GA
Fellow, Traumatic and Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery

Residency
07/2014 – 06/2017 **Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center/
Children’s Hospital of Michigan**
Detroit, MI
Resident Physician, Department of Orthopaedics
Section of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Medical School
08/2010 – 06/2014 **Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
May, 2014

Graduate Research
07/2008 – 07/2010 **California State Polytechnic University**
Pomona, California
Graduate Researcher - Neuroscience

Undergraduate
10/2004 – 06/2008 **California State Polytechnic University**
Pomona, California
Bachelor of Science
May, 2008 – Major: Biotechnology with an emphasis in Physiology

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- 2024 - Present** **American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery**
Board Certified in Foot Surgery
- American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery**
Board Certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery
- 2018 - Present** **Medical License - District of Columbia (PO1000145)**
Valid: Present - 03/31/2027
- Medical License - State of Maryland (01650)**
Currently Inactive

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** Black AT, Haffner Z, Spoer DL, **Rahnama Vaghef A**, Stowers J. Radiographic Outcomes in Flexible Versus Rigid Fixation of Syndesmotic Injuries in Patients with Elevated Body Mass Indices: A Retrospective Analysis. *J Foot Ankle Surg. In Press.*
- 2024** **Rahnama Vaghef, A.** (2024). Tibiotalocalcaneal Arthrodesis: Intramedullary Nail Fixation. In Roukis, T. S., Anderson, J. S., Baker, J., Cain, J.D., Weil, L.W. (eds.), *Tips and Tricks in Podiatric Surgery: The Foot and Ankle*. Wolters Kluwer Health Learning, Research & Practice. *In Press.*
- 2023** **Rahnama-Vaghef, A.,** Siddiqui, N., Conway, J. (2023). Complications and Revision Surgery in Complex Limb Salvage. In Attinger, A. & Steinberg, J. (eds.), *Functional Limb Salvage*. Springer Publisher. ISBN: 978-3031277245.
- 2023** Atves, J., **Rahnama-Vaghef**, Ho, T. (2023). Partial Foot Amputations: Technique and Outcomes. In Attinger, A. & Steinberg, J. (eds.), *Functional Limb Salvage*. Springer Publisher. ISBN: 978-3031277245.
- 2023** **Rahnama-Vaghef, A.,** Siddiqui, N., Conway, J. (2023). Complications and Revision Surgery in Complex Limb Salvage. In Attinger, A. & Steinberg, J. (eds.), *Functional Limb Salvage*. Springer Publisher. ISBN: 978-3031277245.
- 2023** Atves, J., **Rahnama-Vaghef**, Ho, T. (2023). Partial Foot Amputations: Technique and Outcomes. In Attinger, A. & Steinberg, J. (eds.), *Functional Limb Salvage*. Springer Publisher. ISBN: 978-3031277245.
- 2022** Black AT, StowersJM, Tran S, Mata K, Sherman AE, **RahnamaVaghef A.** Clinical Outcomes for Pilon Variant Posterior Malleolar Fractures: A Multicenter Retrospective Analysis. *J Foot Ankle Surg.* 2022 Apr 25:S1067-2516(22)00117-X.
- 2021** Stowers JM, Black AT, Kavanagh AM, Mata K, Bohm A, Katchis SD, Weiner LS, Spielfogel W, **Rahnama A.** Predicting Nonunions in Ankle Fractures Using Quantitative Tibial Hounsfield Samples From Preoperative Computed Tomography: A Multicenter Matched Case Control Study. *J Foot Ankle Surg.* 2021 Oct 22:S1067-2516(21)00395-1.
- 2021** Husain ZS, **Rahnama-Vaghef A.** Staged Surgical Management of Open Navicular Fracture Secondary to a Gunshot Wound. *J Am Podiatr Med Assoc.* 2021 May 1;111(3):Article_21. doi: 10.7547/18-035.

- 2021 Black AT, Stowers JM, Tenley J, Hu CY, Eshetu T, Spielfogel WD, Katchis SD, **Rahnama Vaghef A**, Weiner LS. The Association Between Lateral Radiographs and Axial Computed Tomography of Posterior Malleolar Fractures as a Tool for Predicting Medial Malleolar Extension: A Multi-Center Retrospective Analysis. *J Foot Ankle Surg.* 2021 Mar 10;S1067-2516(21)00080-6.
- 2013 Piraino JJ, Hughes WB, **Rahnama-Vaghef A**. A Manual of Traumatology for the lower Extremity.
- 2012 Omoto JJ, Maestas MJ, **Rahnama-Vaghef A**, Choi YE, Salto G Jr, Sanchez RV, Anderson CM, Eskandari S. Functional Consequences of Sulfhydryl Modification of the γ -Aminobutyric Acid Transporter 1 at a Single Solvent-Exposed Cysteine Residue. *J Membrane Biology.* 2012 Aug 24.
- 2009 Matthews E Jr, **Rahnama-Vaghef A**, Eskandari S. Inhibitors of the gamma-aminobutyric acid transporter 1 (GAT1) do not reveal a channel mode of conduction. *Neurochemistry International.* 2009 Dec;55(8):732-40. Epub 2009 Jul 19.

ONLINE JOURNALS/BLOGS

- 2023 **Rahnama Vaghef A**. Key Insights on Core Principals of External Fixation. [Video Interview]. *Podiatry Today.* July 2023.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Management Options for Talar AVN *Podiatry Today.* September 2021
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Fifth Metatarsal Fractures: When Should You Operate? *Podiatry Today.* August 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Does The Manufacturer Matter In Hardware Selection? *Podiatry Today.* June 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. MRI For Ankle Sprains: When Is The Time? *Podiatry Today.* May 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. What's New In Achilles Tendon Ruptures? *Podiatry Today.* April 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Three Alternatives To The Supine Position. *Podiatry Today.* March 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Three Essential Instruments for Operating Room Efficiency. *Podiatry Today.* February 2021.
- 2021 **Rahnama, Ali**. Why Arthroscopy Is Essential In Treating Ankle Fractures. *Podiatry Today.* January 2021.
- 2020 **Rahnama, Ali**. Three Easy Steps For A Simple And Reproducible Lapidus Procedure. *Podiatry Today.* December 2020.
- 2020 Miller, John., Kennedy, Christopher J., **Rahnama, Ali**. Current Insights On The Diagnostic Algorithm For Charcot Neuroarthropathy. *Podiatry Today.* Volume 33-Number 12. December 2020.
- 2020 **Rahnama, Ali**. Staying Five Steps Ahead: Keys to Striving for Operating Room Efficiency. *Podiatry Today.* November 2020.
- 2020 **Rahnama, Ali**, Stowers, Jered. Bone in 60 Seconds: Four Simple Steps for Autograft Bone Harvesting. *Podiatry Today.* October 2020.

- 2020** **Rahnama, Ali.** Podiatric Foot & Ankle Fellowships: Are They Worth It? *Podiatry Today*. September 2020.
- 2019** Kennedy, Christopher J., **Rahnama, Ali.** Keys to Treating Acute Ankle Fractures in Patients with Diabetes. *Podiatry Today*. Volume 32-Number 12. December 2019.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS /SPEAKING/PODCASTS

- 2024** **Faculty/Speaker:** 2024 Georgetown University Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. Advanced Charcot Deformity Case Panel Presentation.
- 2024** **Grand Rounds Lecture:** St. Mary's General Hospital/New Jersey Reconstructive Foot & Ankle Fellowship. What Does the Outcomes Data Tell Us in Charcot Reconstruction?
- 2023** **Rahnama Vaghef A.** Spector, J (2023). One Surgeons Point of View on Trauma Principals [Audio podcast]. *Podiatry Today Podcast*. September 2023.
- 2023** **Faculty/Speaker:** Keeping Ischemic and Threatened Extremities Safe (KITES) Symposium 2023. Topic: **Minimally Invasive Techniques in Limb Salvage.**
- 2023** **Rahnama Vaghef A.** Spector, J (2023). Thoughts on Syndesmotic Fixation [Audio podcast]. *Podiatry Today Podcast*. August 2023.
- 2023** **Faculty/Lab Instructor:** 33rd Annual Baltimore Limb Deformity Course. Baltimore, MD. August, 2023.
- 2023** **Faculty/Speaker:** 2023 Georgetown University Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. What the Outcomes Data Tells Us About Charcot Management.
- 2022** **Faculty/Speaker:** Keeping Ischemic and Threatened Extremities Safe (KITES) Symposium 2022. Topic: **Minimally Invasive Techniques in Limb Salvage**
- 2022** **Faculty/Speaker:** 36th Annual Fall Classic Seminar. Northeast Ohio Academy of Podiatric Medicine. Topic: **Minimally Invasive Hallux Valgus Surgery**
- 2021** **Rahnama Vaghef A,** Siddiqui N, Hussein Z, Baker JS, Weber JS. (2021). The Role of Soft Tissue Repair in Flatfoot [Audio podcast]. ACFAS On Demand Podcast. American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. [20PC310]
- 2021** **Faculty/Lab Instructor:** 31st Annual Baltimore Limb Deformity Course. Baltimore, MD. August, 2021.
- 2021** **Faculty/Speaker:** 2021 Georgetown University Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. Advanced Charcot Deformity Case Panel Presentation.
- 2020** **Rahnama Vaghef A,** Siddiqui N, Hussein Z, Liu GT. (2020). The Malunited Ankle Fracture [Audio podcast]. ACFAS On Demand Podcast. American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. [19PC297]
- 2019** **Faculty/Speaker:** 2019 Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference. Options in Management of Hindfoot Charcot Deformity

POSTERS

- 2023** Poster Presentation - 2023 American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Meeting: Mistaken Identity: Hyalohyphomycosis in Chronic Leg Wound. Shekler R, Zarick C, **Rahnama A.**

- 2018** Poster Presentation) - American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Meeting: Decreased Recurrence Rate in the Modified Lapidus Bunionectomy Compared to Traditional Fixation.
- 2017** Poster Presentation - American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Meeting: Application of External Fixator for Acute Treatment and Stabilization of Gunshot Wound to the Tarsal Navicular
- 2017** Poster Presentation - American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons National Meeting: Accessory FDL Causing Tarsal Tunnel Symptoms in a 15 y/o Girl: A Case Report
- 2012** **Rahnama-Vagheg** A, Meyr AJ. Commercialization and internationalization of Peer-reviewed Podiatric Publications.
-Presented at the 2012 American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Scientific Conference.

POSITIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Quality and Safety Subcommittee, Medstar Washington Hospital Center Perioperative Services Committee - Member. 2021-Present

Chair; Quality Improvement, Section of Podiatric Surgery - Medstar Washington Hospital Center 2019 - Present

Reviewer: Journal of Foot and Ankle Surgery. 2020-Present.

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons – Fellow

Vice-President - Class of 2014 – 2011-2012 Academic year

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – 2010** **California State Polytechnic University – Pomona**
Position: Graduate TA. Independently taught and lectured undergraduate classes and labs within the Biological Sciences Department
- 2008 – 2010** **California State Polytechnic University – Pomona**
Position: Graduate Researcher. Worked in the Membrane Transport Lab of Dr. Sepehr Eskandari to pharmacologically characterize the GABA transporter.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCES

- 2018** **Certification - STAR Total Ankle Replacement System - Stryker**
- 2017** **Certification - Cadence Total Ankle Replacement System - Integra**
- 2017** **Certification - Infinity Total Ankle Replacement System - Wright Medical**
- 2016** **Certification - American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy course.** Orthopedic Learning Center, Rosemont Ill.
Two day course with hands on cadaver lab encompassing foot and ankle arthroscopy.
- 2015** **Fundamentals of Critical Care Surgery Certification:** Two day course with successful passing of FCCS examination for surgical residents. This was in accord with elective Surgical ICU rotation during the 2014-2015 residency year

- 2010 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Admissions Scholarship
- 2009 **Disability Resource Center** - Outstanding Tutor Award; California State Poly-technic University

REFERENCES

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PERSONAL INTERESTS: Soccer, Tennis, Snowboarding, Travel and Food

