

# Kelly A Poncheri DPM

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

August 2011-Present

**Foot and Ankle Institute of Central Florida – President**  
**4712 Exploration Avenue Lakeland FL 33812**  
**Podiatric Surgical Private Practice**

**EDUCATION:**

August 2011

**Board Eligible American Board of Podiatric Surgery**  
-Rearfoot Reconstructive and Ankle Surgery  
**Board Eligible American Board of Podiatric Surgery**  
- Foot Surgery

2008-2011

**Podiatric Foot & Ankle Surgery Residency (PM&S-36)**  
**Chief Resident 2010-2011**  
Program Director: Guido A LaPorta, MS, DPM, FACFAS  
Community Medical Center, Scranton, PA 18505

- Extensive training in forefoot, rearfoot, trauma, and ankle reconstructive procedures.
- Simple and complex foot and ankle external fixation and internal fixation procedures.
- Strong emphasis on diabetic limb salvage, team approach with many months spent working directly with vascular surgeon, wound care (podiatric and vascular), hyperbaric oxygen usage in wound care setting
- Open reduction and internal fixation of all foot, ankle, pilon fractures.
- Proficient in application of various types of Ilizarov frames, delta frames, Taylor spatial frames, and Multiaxial Correcting (*MAC*) fixators.
- Proficient in Ponseti method for clubfoot correction.

July 2009-Sept 2009

**Orthopaedic & Podiatric Surgical Rotation**  
**3-month Complex Lower Extremity Limb Deformity Correction Rotation**  
Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopaedics  
Sinai Hospital, Baltimore Maryland 21215

Program Director: John E Herzenberg, M.D. Podiatric Surgeon: Brad Lamm, DPM

- Training in conservative and surgical reconstructive procedures for pediatric and adult patients with congenital, developmental, and post-traumatic limb deformities, diabetic limb salvage, skeletal abnormalities, limb length discrepancies, clubfoot

2004-2008

**Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**Degree:** Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

1999-2002

**King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711**

**Degrees:** (1) B.S. Neuroscience and (2) B.A. Psychology

**Graduated:** December 2002 (1 semester early) **Cumulative G.P.A:** 3.838 (Summa Cum Laude)

**CERTIFICATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT TRAINING:**

- April – May 2008      **2-months Training in Advanced Wound Care**  
Program Director: Larry R Goss, DPM  
Comprehensive Wound Healing Center at Roxborough Memorial Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA 19128
- August 2008      **Arthrex Product Training Cadaver Lab**  
Blue Bell, PA August 2, 2008
- October 2008      **Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified**
- October 2008      **Salto Talaris Anatomic Ankle Cadaver Lab**  
Jessup, PA December 6, 2008
- October 2009      **Wright Forefoot Product Training Cadaver Lab**  
Jessup, PA January 7, 2009
- March 2009      **Hyperbaric Administration and Hyperbaric Safety Course**  
3 day Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy Continuing Medical Education Course  
Comprehensive course regarding HBO therapy: indications, safety, as well as review  
of application and use of chambers
- October 2009      **Pennsylvania Foot and Ankle Society Fall Lecture and Surgical Workshop**  
Hilton, Scranton, PA October 2-4, 2009
- October 2009      **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certified**
- November 2009      **AO North America Podiatric Basic Course**  
Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City November 5-8, 2009  
Covered AO Principles, all Foot & Ankle Arthrodesis, Osteotomies, & Internal Fixation.
- March 2009      **AO North America Podiatric Advanced Course**  
Orlando, Florida March 11-14, 2010  
Participated in Advanced Rearfoot, trauma, and Reconstructive Surgical skills labs
- December 2010      **Smith Nephew International External Fixation Symposium (Diabetic Limb Salvage)**  
San Antonio, TX Dec 8-10, 2010  
Implemented a multidisciplinary team approach to the overall treatment of the diabetic foot  
and ankle. Studied indications and principles for use of external fixation in diabetic foot and  
ankle pathology including trauma, revisional and reconstructive surgery. Principles and  
techniques for soft tissue reconstruction of diabetic foot and ankle wounds, current  
orthobiologics, bone growth stimulation and negative pressure wound therapy treatments  
for difficult closure of traumatic and diabetic wounds.
- December 2010      **American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons: Ankle Arthroscopy Training course**

Chicago, IL Dec 11-12, 2010  
Performed a variety of surgical procedures including osteochondral lesion repair of talus, debridement, fracture fixation and ankle fusion, through appropriate training or arthroscopic techniques. Trained on appropriate use of minimally invasive procedures for patients with diabetic and or vascular compromised patients.

January 2011 **STAR Total Ankle Replacement Course**  
Scranton, PA  
Performed cadaveric implementation of STAR Total Ankle Replacement, and participated in official STAR lecture series as presented by certified STAR teacher, Guido LaPorta, DPM

May 2011 **Stryker Board Review Conference**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

May 2011 **Goldfarb Foundation Board Preparation Course**  
Philadelphia, PA

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Completed all neuroscience and psychology course requirements including: *Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Neuroscience, Clinical Neurology, Neuroanatomy, Experimental Psychology, Psychopathology, Drugs and Behavior, Theories of Personality, Psychological Statistics, and Psychopharmacology*
- Completed broad-based curriculum that provided skills in areas of critical thinking, effective writing, presentations, and communication
- Familiar with biology, chemistry, physics, and neuroscience laboratory equipment and techniques

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

May 2005- 2007 Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Gait Study Center, Philadelphia, PA  
Research Assistant  
**Responsibilities:** Investigated Flexible Footwear Technology and its potential benefits for the diabetic patient and diabetic limb salvage

September 2003-August 2004 Children's Behavioral Health Services, Inc., Larksville, PA  
Therapeutic Staff Support Services  
**Responsibilities:** Worked with emotionally and behaviorally challenged children. Set timelines and goals with these children in order to improve their social interactions, academic progress, and in school, at home, and in the community

May 2003-September 2003 Luzerne County Juvenile Probation, Hazleton, PA  
Probation Officer Assistant  
**Responsibilities:** Assisted Probation Officers with daily office activities. Observe intake interviews, daily meetings with clients and parents, and accompanied the officers to aftercare programs for juveniles currently on probation in the Hazleton, Pennsylvania area

December 2002- May 2003 Kurzweil Fiorelli Urology Associates PC  
Office Assistant  
**Responsibilities:** Typing, filing, answering phones and all daily office duties

April 2001- December 2002 Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA  
Neuroscience Research Laboratory Assistant

**Responsibilities:** Eye Blink Classical Conditioning testing on subjects to detect learning disabilities, typing/data entry, client interaction.

**ACHIEVEMENTS, LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES:**

- President - Practice Management Club -TUSPM (2005)
- Academic Merit Scholarship – TUSPM (2004)
- Podiatry Foundation of Pittsburgh Memorial Scholarship (2004)
- TUSPM Big Sibling/Little Sibling Volunteer (2005)
- Class Representative – Fundamentals of Podiatric Practice I
- Received Moreau Scholarship to attend King's College (1999-2003)
- Aquinas Honor Society Member
- PSI CHI Honor Society Member
- Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society Member
- Dean's List
- Emerging Leadership Series Participant
- Student Government Coordinator (Clubs and Organizations/Diversity)
- Academic Tutor at King's College
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters Volunteer
- Homeless and Hunger Awareness Week Volunteer
- South Atlantic Region All American in field hockey (2002)
- Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star in field hockey (1999-2002 seasons)
- Middle Atlantic Conference Fall Female Student Athlete of the Year (2002)
- King's College Field Hockey Captain (2002 season)
- Middle Atlantic Conference All-Academic All-Star Team (2000-2002 seasons)
- National Field Hockey Coaches Association National Academic Squad (2002)
- Hold many offensive records in King's College Field Hockey