

Neal Frankel, DPM, FACFAS / Director

Board-Certified in Foot and Ankle Surgery

A Results-Oriented Profession

"Back in college, I gravitated toward healthcare as a career because I was always interested in science and had an analytical mind, plus good hand-eye coordination. Becoming a surgeon crossed my mind, although I figured in the end I'd become a dentist like my stepfather. I probably would never have considered becoming a foot and ankle doctor if not for my brief stint as a shoe salesman while I was working my way through college. Some of the older salesmen were students in podiatry school, and I learned from them that podiatry was an interesting, challenging, results-oriented profession and eventually followed in their footsteps. When I see patients I've treated walk out of my office, pain-free, it only reinforces the fact that I made the right decision by becoming a foot and ankle specialist."

Residency/Preceptorship: Foot Surgery, Chicago Center Hospital

DPM: Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago

BS: University of Illinois, Urbana

Licensure: State of Illinois

A Never-Ending Education

"I am a board-certified surgeon who has completed extensive postgraduate training in foot and ankle care so that I could perfect my surgical techniques to the point where my patients usually feel little or no pain and almost never need to take pain medications. Most importantly, I am consistently getting good outcomes for my patients, which means they can get back to their active lifestyles."

Board-Certified: American Board of Ambulatory Foot Surgery,
American Board of Podiatric Surgery

Fellow: American College of Foot & Ankle Surgeons

Member: American Podiatric Medical Association, National Association of Podiatric Sports Medicine, Illinois Podiatric Medical Association, American Diabetes Association

Hospital Affiliations: Rush North Shore Medical Center,
Resurrections St. Joseph's Medical Center

Respected By His Peers

"I'm grateful for what the podiatry community has given me, and I am always happy to return the favor whenever I can."

Outstanding Achievement in Continuing Medical Education, IMPA

Illinois Podiatric Medical Student Association Service Award

Who's Who of American Colleges & Universities

Durlacher National Podiatry Honor Society

Distinguished Student Service Award

Noted researcher & author

In his free time, Dr. Frankel enjoys spending time with his daughter (Darci) and son (Scott), playing golf, driving exotic cars, watching movies and practicing tae kwon do, in which he holds a black belt.

"I offer ultramodern surgical techniques, a comfortable environment and a friendly staff. But the most important thing about my care is whether or not you're satisfied with the end results. Which is why I am extremely proud of my 98% satisfaction rating given to me by my patients."



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