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Synopsis

Dr. Tassone is a former associate professor at the Western University of Podiatric Medicine. He is a former partner with Thunderbird Internal Medicine and a former clinician at the Banner Thunderbird Hospital Woundcare Center, practicing for 22 years. John Tassone is now a full time associate professor at the Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine. He is a national speaker and board certified in podiatry with ABPM and a fellow and a board of director with ACPM (formerly ACFAOM). Dr Tassone also is board certified in MSK ultrasound with ARDMS.

2019 activities

Associate professor – Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine

Course Director of Medical Imaging

Lecturer in Biomechanics Department

Associate professor at the Western University of Podiatric Medicine
with start date of January 1st 2020

Partner – Summit Medical Group

Adjunct professor – Grand Canyon University

Human Physiology

Global Health

Molecular Cell Biology

Adjunct professor – Maricopa Community College

Anatomy and Physiology

Arizona Christian University

Intro to Science

ACFAOM – Board of Directors

ABPM – Test Exam Committee, MOC Committee, Speakers Bureau

APMA – CME Lecture; Ultrasound Workshop

Utah State Podiatry Meeting – Ultrasound Workshop

Clinics in Podiatry – Lead author of chapter (Publication pending)

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth May 25, 1961

Marital Status Married

Qualifications Diplomate American Podiatric Medical Specialties
Part I Board in Podiatric Medicine – July 1993
Part II Board in Podiatric Medicine – March 1995

LICENSURE State of Arizona Licensed Podiatrist
State of Arizona Community College Teaching
Certificate, Biological Sciences

EDUCATION **Doctor of Podiatric Medicine** – May 1995 –
GPA: 3.50
Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine
Cleveland, Ohio
Honors Award, Surgical II Rotation – 1994
Honors Award, Surgical I Rotation – 1993
Honors Award, Podiatric Medicine Rotation –
1993, Dean's List – 1991 – 1992
Liaison, American College of Foot and Ankle
Surgeons

Master's of Art in Biblical Studies
Liberty University Seminary (2008)

Master's in Religious Education
Liberty University Seminary (2009)

Medical Technology Program – 1988 – 1991 –
GPA: 3.50
California University of Pennsylvania
California, Pennsylvania

Research of the Year Award – 1991
Gutman Student Research Grant Award – 1990
Presidential Scholar Award – 1990
Dean's List – 1988 – 1991

Associate of Applied Science in Pharmacy –
1988 – GPA: 3.69
Community College of Allegheny-South
West Mifflin, Pennsylvania

Diploma – 1980
South Allegheny High School

Liberty Boro, Pennsylvania

High Honors Award

APPOINTMENT/EXPERIENCE

Clinical

July 95 – July 96

Rotating Podiatric Residency McGuire Veteran
Administration Medical Center Richmond,
Virginia

Diagnosed and treated in excess of 2000 patients in
an outpatient podiatric clinic, treating everything
from routine diabetic foot care to severe trauma.
Rotating responsibilities included service in
Pathology, Radiology, Rheumatology,
Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Vascular
Surgery, and Diabetic Clinic. Provided general
medical care residents of associated V.A. nursing
home. Completed one month in Surgery, as
Assistant Surgeon, at the Portsmouth Naval Base,
Portsmouth, Virginia. Supervised the P.A.C.T.
Clinic and trained incoming physicians in clinic
operations.

July 97 – Dec. 98

AZ. Foot and Ankle Physicians
Associate Podiatrist Now defunct

Jan. 99 – July 99

Buchbinder Podiatry

Associate Podiatrist

Contact: Richard Buchbinder, D.P.M.

4602 N. 16th St. #300

Phoenix, AZ 85168

Aug. 1999 – Sept. 2000

Family Foot and Ankle Care

Contact: Alan Discount, D.P.M.

1855 E. Southern Ave.

Oct. 2000 – March 2010

Thunderbird Podiatry Inc.

5620 W. Thunderbird Rd. G-2

Glendale , AZ 85306

April 2010- September 2010

Sole Foot and Ankle

5750 W Thunderbird Rd. suite 640

Glendale AZ. 85306

September 2010 – August 2015 **Thunderbird Internal Medicine**

5620 W Thunderbird Rd

Glendale AZ. 85306

September 2015 – June 2017 **Innovative Neuropathy Institute**

16601 N 40th st. Suite 110

Phoenix AZ. 85032

July 2017 - present

Summit Medical Group (formerly TIM)

5620 W Thunderbird Rd

Glendale AZ. 85306

Wound Care

Jan. 2003 – 2005

Arizona Heart Institute Wound Care Center

Clinician Care

June 2006 – present

Banner Thunderbird Wound Care

Banner Thunderbird Hospital

Educational appointments

Sept.98 – Jan.99	Naturopathic College Adjunct Faculty Neurophysiology Embryology
Jan. 1999 –present	Adjunct Faculty Gateway Community College
Oct. 2000 - 2003	Adjunct Faculty Estrella Mountain Community College
Jan 2003 – present	Midwestern University – Associate Professor
August 2010 – May 2011	Adjunct Faculty Paradise Valley Community College
August 2010 – May 2013	Arizona Christian University
June 2016 – present	Glendale Community College
Jan 2017 – present	Grand Canyon University
August 2019 – present	Arizona Christian University
January 1st 2020 present	Western University of Health Sciences

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor
Arizona Podiatry Medicine Program
Midwestern University

Course Director (Midwestern University)

Medical Imaging
Practice Management

Past Co Course Director

Biomechanics I
Advanced Biomechanics

Past Course Director

Podopediatrics

Biomechanics Lectures

Biomechanics of the Knee
Newton's Laws (2 hours)
Ontogeny
Shock Absorption
Stability
Midtarsal Joint Function
Deformities of the Knee
Normal Gait
Abnormal Gait
Biomechanical Radiographic Interpretation
Biomechanics and heel pain
Biomechanics and Hallux Limitus
Axis of motion
Kinetics/Kinematics

Radiology Lectures

Radiological history
Radiological processing
Radiological Interpretation
Radiological positioning (2 hours)

Radiological Physics and Safety (2 hours)
Ultrasound and Wound Mapping (20 minute lecture)
Muskuloskeletal Ultrasound
Ultrasound Myths
Ultrasound and Peripheral Nerve
Radiology developmental anatomy
Radiology Foot And ankle views
Radiology Ankle assessment
PET/SPECT
Digital imaging

Podiatric Medicine Lectures

Medical terminology
Instrumentation

Podopediatrics Lectures

Hip Displasia
In- toe gait
Pediatric gait

Sports medicine

Forefoot injuries
Ligamentous Injuries of the Ankle

Miscellaneous

Podiatric Medicine as Profession (adviser audience)
Podiatric medicine as Profession (high school)
Anodyne Therapy (seminar)
Anodyne and Peripheral Neuropathy (Expo) (30-40 min)
Foot and Ankle pain (ATSU)
Common Foot and Ankle pathology (ATSU)
Ankle/Foot Biomechanics (Physical Therapy MWU)
Wound Care (overall) 2 hours

Adjunct Professor
Maricopa Community College

Gateway Community College

Biology 201

Biology 202

Ultrasound Guest Lecture

Estrella Community College

Biology 160

Biology 201

Biology 202

Paradise Valley Community College

Biology 201

Glendale Community College

Biology 201

**Adjunct Professor
Grand Canyon College**

Global Health (online)

Arizona Christian University

Genesis to Song of Solomon

Prophets

Intro to Science

**Professor
Naturopathic School of Medicine
Tempe Arizona**

Embryology – Course director and sole lecturer

Neuroanatomy – Course director and sole lecturer

**Banner Geriatric Fellowship
Guest lecturer**

AFFILIATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Medicine

Fellow and Board Member: American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine

Fellow: College of Certified Wound Specialists
Member: American Academy of Podiatric Practice Management

Former Secretary of Arizona Podiatric Medical Association

Member: American Podiatric Medical Association

Member: American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine

Board Certified in Musculoskeletal Ultrasound –
ARDMS (Pioneer certification)

Special Training

Certified: Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (6)

Burwin Institute MSK ultrasound- 40 credits

Visiting Fellowship : Thomas Jefferson University
Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Training (20 credits)

Continuing Education

The Podiatry Institute (1997) – 25 credits
Virginia podiatric seminar (1998) 25 credits
Northwest Podiatry (1999) - 20 credits
AZPMA scientific seminar (1999) – 6 credits

AZPMA winter seminar (1999) – 6 credits
AZPMA annual seminar (2000 – 18 credits
AZPMA fall seminar (2000) – 6 credits
AZPMA “Onychomycosis” (2000) – 2 credits
AZPMA winter seminar (2000) – 4.5 credits
AZPMA spring seminar (2002) – 10 credits
Martin Snyder symposium (2002) – 7 credits
Northwest Podiatry (2002) – 25 credits
HMP communications (2002) – 12 credits
Western Podiatry Congress (2003) – 14 credits
AAWP scientific seminar (2004) – 25 credits
Advances in Skin & wound care (2004) – 17 credits
AZPOD grand rounds (2005) -2 credits
Martin Snyder Symposium (2005) – 7 credits
Utah Spring Meeting (UPMA) (2005) – 12 credits
Burwin Institute ultrasound training (2005) – 40 credits
AZPOD Grand Rounds (2005) – 1 credit
Thomas Jefferson U. Ultrasound Fellowship – 20 credits
AZPMA San Diego summer meeting (2005) - 7 credits
PFOLA Vancouver (2005) - 21 credits
APMA Las Vegas (2006) – 23 credits
Wound Complications MWU - 6 credits
Grand Rounds MWU (2007) – 1 credit
AAPSM (MWU) (2007) – 8 credits
Seminar on the Seas (2007) – 16.75
TPMA spring seminar (2008) – 16 credits
FAIV Las Vegas Seminar (2008) – 20 credits
Seminar on the Seas (2009) – 12.5 credits
Cactus Blossom Derm seminar (Jan 2010) - 8 credits
Clinical Medicine Update (Feb 2010) – 16.5 credits
ACFAOM Conference (Aug 2010) – 15 credits
Napa Peripheral Nerve Conference (Feb 2011) – 10 Cr
Podiatric Management Journal review (2011) – 10 cr
ACFAOM Annual in Orlando (October 2011)- 12 Cr
AENS Las Vegas (2011) – 8 credits
Podiatric Management Journal review (2012) - 6 credits
APMA DC (August 2012) - 10 credits
ACFAOM Orlando (October 2012) - 4 credits
AENS Scottsdale (November 2012) - 10 credits
OCPM Columbus (June 2013) – 4 credits

AZPOD Arizona (Sept 2013) – 8 credits
KSUCPM Orlando (Feb 2014) – 25 credits
AENS Annual Conf (Sept 2014) – 15 credits
ASSPM Annual Conf (Sept 2015) – 22 credits
The Western (June 2017)- 26.5 credits
APMA (July 2017) – 13.5 credits
Superbones West (Nov 2017) 16 credits
AENS Annual (Nov 2017) 10 credits
Western (2108) – 26 credits
APMA (2018) – 6 credits
Superbones (2018) – 25 credits
APMA (2019) – 10 credits

Speaking presentations

Senior center, Fountain Hills (1997)
ASU campus clinic (Dermik) (1999)
Honeywell (2000)
Glencroft Nursing rounds (2000)
MRSA and Zyvox (Pfizer) (2004)
Podiatry (NAU Graduate students) (2005)
Grand Rounds MWU (3/23/05) CMT case
Anodyne (4/15/05) Utah State Meeting
Peripheral Neuropathy (2005) Diabetic Expo
Diagnostic Ultrasound and Ulcers (2005) WHC
Podiatry M.W.U. high school students (2005)
Woundcare Seminar – Arrowhead Country Club (2006)
Grand Rounds (MWU) (2007) (CME)
Vascular ulcers (BTMC) (2007) (CME) wound care
Diagnostic ultrasound (2007) FAIV Las Vegas
Foot and Ankle Pathology (2007) ATSU University
Diagnostic Ultrasound (2007) Seminar on the Seas
Biomechanics review TPMA spring seminar (2008)
Podiatric pathology T-bird Internal Medicine (2008)
Common Foot Problems Willowbrook church (2008)
“Ultrasound Myths” FAIV Las Vegas (2008)
ACFAS Ultrasound Workshop (Barry University (2009)
Diagnostic Ultrasound (2009) (Seminar on the Seas)
Orthotic Management (2009) (Seminar on the Seas)

MRSA infections (2009) (Seminar on the Seas)
Skin Infections (2010) (Sea courses)
Heel Pain (2010) (Sea Courses)
Diagnostic Ultrasound (2010) (Sea Courses)
Hallux Limitus (2010) (Sea courses)
Ultrasound Workshop (2010) (ACFAS Barry University)
Ultrasound workshop (2010) (ACFAOM Conference)
Ultrasound and nerve (2011) (Napa Nerve Conference)
Ultrasound Workshop (2011) (Las Vegas AENS)
Ultrasound Workshop (2011) (ACFAOM Orlando)
Ultrasound Workshop (2012) (APMA Washington DC)
PET scans in Podiatry (2012) (ACFAOM Orlando)
Ultrasound Workshop (2012) (AENS Scottsdale)
Ultrasound Workshop (2013) (Poudre Foot and Ankle)
Principals of Ultrasound (2013) (OCPM Annual seminar)
Current concepts of Imaging (2013) (Midwestern Univ)
Grand Rounds (MWU) Ultrasound and enthesopathy)
Ultrasound workshop/lecture (2014) Orlando(Kent State)
Ultrasound workshop (2015) Scottsdale Arizona
Ultrasound lecture (2015) West Point NY
Podogeriatrics (AZ Geriatric Society) Phoenix AZ
Ultrasound Workshop (Western 2017) Disney
Ultrasound Lecture (Superbones 2017) Las Vegas
Ultrasound workshop (AENS 2017) Scottsdale , AZ
Ultrasound lecture (Western 2018) Anaheim, CA
Ultrasound workshop (Western 2018) Anaheim, CA
Ultrasound Lecture (APMA 2018) DC
Ultrasound Lecture (APMA 2019) Salt Lake City
Ultrasound workshop (APMA 2019) Salt Lake City
Ultrasound Lecture (UPMA 2019) Salt Lake City

Publications

“How to Detect Heel Pain with MSK Ultrasound” –
Podiatry Today (November 2006)
“Peripheral Neuropathy” (Ask the expert column
Glendale Newspaper December 2006)

“Peripheral Neuropathy” (Ask the expert column
 Peoria Newspaper December 2006)
 “Charcot Marie Tooth” (Poster presentation MWU
 2006) (Carl, Bowen, Barrett, and Tassone)
 “Dorsalis Pedis Aneurysm”(Poster presentation
 APMA Las Vegas 2006) (Prebish, Kim, Barrett,
 Tassone)
 “ The Use of Low-Energy Radial Shockwave in the
 Treatment of Entrapment Neuropathy of the
 Medial Calcaneal Nerve” (Barrett, Reese,
 Tassone, and Buitrago, Foot and Ankle Specialist
 Volume 1 issue 4, August 2008)
 Foot and Ankle Quarterly (Tendonopathies)
 (Commentary page 150) Volume 19, Number 4
 2007
 Foot and Ankle Quarterly (Tendonopathies)
 (Commentary page 153) Volume 19, Number 4
 2007
 Offloading the Foot for Optimum Wound Healing
 (Podiatric Management) – July 2009
 Ultrasound of the Foot and Ankle (textbook) Co editor
 Datatrace Publishing 2013
 Foot and Ankle Radiology Vol 2 (Robert Christman)
 2 chapters contribution
 Ultrasound of the Forefoot Chapter (Practical Pain
 Management) – Published October 2015
 Clinics in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery (Imaging and
 Biomechanics) (publication pending 2020)

Research

2011 A randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled
 parallel group efficacy and safety trial of Study Drug
 (10 and 25 mg administered orally once daily) over 24
 weeks in patients with Type 2 diabetes mellitus with
 insufficient glycemic control despite a background

therapy of pioglitazone alone or in combination with metformin.

2011 A phase 2 , randomized, placebo-controlled, factorial , double blind, double dummy, parallel group, multicenter study to determine the efficacy and safety of 25 mg and 50 mg of safety drug in combination with Sitagliptin 100mg in subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus.

2011 A randomized, double- blind, parallel –group, multicenter, placebo-controlled study of the safety and efficacy of study drug in the treatment of mild to moderate distal subungual onychomycosis of the toenail.

2011 A randomized, parallel group, dose-ranging, controlled, multicenter study to assess the efficacy and safety of study drug in the treatment of subjects with a venous leg ulcer

2015 A randomized, parallel group, dose-ranging, controlled, multicenter study to assess the efficacy and safety of study drug in the treatment of subjects with a venous leg ulcer

2017 A randomized, parallel group, dose-ranging, controlled, multicenter study to assess the efficacy and safety of study drug in the treatment of subjects with a venous leg ulcer

Foot Screenings

Johnson and Johnson (1999)
Diabetic Expo (Novartis) (2002)
Diabetic walk (Midwestern University) (2004)
PF Chang Marathon (Novartis) (2005)
Knights of Columbus (2005)

Student Clinical training

Workshops

Physician Assistant's program (more than 20
Workshops 2005-present)
Community Podiatric medicine (Podiatric Clinical
Training)
Core rotation site Arizona Podiatric Medicine
Program – Midwestern University
Clinical Instructor – Banner Wound Care
Ultrasound Workshop (2013) (ACFAOM)
Ultrasound Workshop (2014) (ACFAOM)
Ultrasound Workshop (2015) (ACFAOM)
Ultrasound Workshop (2016) (ACFAOM)
Ultrasound Workshop (2017) (ACFAOM)
Ultrasound Workshop (2017) (AZCOM)\
Ultrasound Workshop (2018) (AZCOM)\
Ultrasound Workshop (2019) (AZCOM)\

Committees

Chair – Literature Review Committee ACFAOM
Education Committee – MWU (present)
Academic Review – MWU (present)
Admissions – MWU (present)
Curriculum – MWU (present)
Accreditation and self-study – MWU (present)
Post Graduate Education-MWU (present)
Research Committee-MWU (present)
AIUM practice forum Podiatric Liason (2008)
Secretary- ACFAOM Radiology Council
Group Leader – Ultrasound Atlas Committee
Wound Care - Policies– Banner Thunderbird Hosptal
Speakers Bureau – ABPM (2018)
Board of Directors – ACFAOM (2016 to present)
ABPM -Test Exam committee
ABPM – MOC committee

Miscellaneous

Wound Environment (Johnson & Johnson) (2003)
Woundvac Therapy (KCI) (2004)
Speaker training (Pfizer) (2004)
Health Fair Midwestern University (2005)
Chair – Literature Review Committee ACFAOM
Benediction (2008) MWU Graduation
Benediction (2009) MWU graduation
Benediction (2010) MWU graduation
Convocation (2010) MWU graduation

Old Testament Survey (La casa de Cristo Church)
Minor Prophets (La Casa de Cristo Church)
Book of Ruth (La Casa de Cristo Church)
Life Of David (La Casa de Cristo Church)
Deuteronomy (La Casa de Cristo Church)
Book Of Job (La Casa de Cristo Church)
Ecclesiastes (La Casa de Cristo Church)

Television Appearance

Good Morning Arizona (Ultrasound) (2005)