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Special Thanks to our Student Ambassadors that helped make Family Day 2017 a success.



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New Simulation Center and Newly Renovated Anatomy Lab opens at the School of Podiatric Medicine



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TUSPM's new simulation center, which boasts 12 clinical rooms, will enhance medical education by providing students with a place to practice patient interactions and receive immediate feedback from faculty.

"A dedicated simulation center for podiatric students will allow us to prepare students better and more thoroughly for professional practice," said Raquel Perez, a clinical instructor in the Standardized Patient Program who was instrumental in planning the new center. "We are a supplementary program designed not to replace real-

world experience, but to provide students with a safe and nurturing environment in which to make mistakes and learn from them."

Perez said the simulation center, which was in the works for about a year before its official opening, will allow more opportunities for early intervention and skills development. In addition to audio and video recording equipment, the center's clinic rooms have one-way mirrors so that attending physicians can observe students interacting with standardized patients without actually being present inside the room and offer immediate feedback.

The anatomy lab, at TUSPM, is newly renovated with an expansion that includes new technology and A/V systems for each cadaver station. This expansion also includes a new cold room, showers, and locker room. Additional tables were added that reduces the student to cadaver ratio. TUSPM students can utilize the Netter's Atlas of Human Anatomy and the Anatomy TV software which offers 3D Human Anatomy teaching to enhance their learning.

The university has invested approximately over \$3 million to complete both projects.



TUSPM Tidbits

TUSPM Family Day 2017

The School of Podiatric Medicine hosted its second Annual Family Day on September 23, 2017. We had over 100 participants attend. This event was developed to welcome our students and their family into the TUSPM community. The participants had the opportunity to attend various workshops while also enjoying food, fun and games. We look forward to hosting our students and their families next year.

TUSPM ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

TUSPM will host the Annual Open House for students and advisors interested in learning more about the educational process and career opportunities within the field of Podiatric Medicine. This event will be held at TUSPM on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** at 148 N. 8th Street. For those students anticipating entry into the health professions this would be an excellent opportunity to learn more about what Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine has to offer. **Parking provided.**

You can register at: <https://tuspmspring2018openhouse.eventbrite.com> Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website <http://podiatry.temple.edu> or call 215-625-5451 if you have any questions .

TUSPM Summer Internship Program June 8-15, 2018

TUSPM offers a free, four-day winter internship program (WIP) in January or an eight-day summer internship program (SIP) in June for students interested in investigating the profession. ([brochure](#)) Interns attend workshops and seminars on podiatric medicine, as well as shadow and work with podiatric physicians in a hospital, private practice, and outpatient clinic settings. A TUSPM student doctor will also work with interns on a case presentation. The program and housing are provided at no cost. Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website. <http://podiatry.temple.edu>

Summer Internship Program
 June 8-15, 2018
 Application deadline: April 27, 2018

Winter Internship Program
 January 2019

GAITWAY

TUSPM Student Spotlight



Rami Basatneh
Co-Founder, Global Health Club
TUSPM Class 2019

The American Podiatric Medical Association Political Action Committee Board is pleased to recognize a podiatric medical student, Rami Basatneh, as its APMAPAC Champion. Basatneh is an ambitious, highly compassionate, and motivated individual: "I wanted to make a difference by doing something great. Advocating for the profession for parity is very important to me and the most exciting things I get to do! Everyone needs to be a part of the solution by supporting APMAPAC and befriending their legislator. This is critical to our future as physicians."

Basatneh serves as the American Podiatric Medical Students' Association (APMSA) delegate for the Temple University School of

Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) class of 2019, and he is the student liaison to the APMAPAC Board of Directors. He developed the "Golden Foot Trophy", an award for the podiatric medical school that raises the most dollars for APMAPAC. In its inaugural year, the trophy went to TUSPM for its sponsorship, under Basatneh's guidance, of an ugly mustache fundraising contest. Basatneh was recognized for his work by the 2017 APMSA House of Delegates with the prestigious APMSA Leadership Award.

He grew up in suburban Dallas and attended the University of Texas at Dallas, where he graduated in three years with a BS in neuroscience. Basatneh applied to a master's program at Heritage University in Toppenish, WA. He took medical school courses alongside medical students. It was there that Basatneh met Mark Johnson, DPM, a dean who instilled the drive to "make a difference – do something great!"

While Basatneh was taking lower extremity clinical skills classes, the professor introduced him to Joshua Johnson, DPM, and encouraged Basatneh to shadow the doctor to learn about the profession. "I fell in love instantly with the profession and its diversity of practice, from

neurology to trauma to surgery to wound care and more, all in the same day," said Basatneh.

Basatneh founded and is vice president of the Global Health Club at TUSPM. This club provided students with a global perspective on medicine. He is also a volunteer director for Food Aid and works closely with founder Patrick A. DeHeer, DPM. The program provides podiatric students with the opportunity to participate in medical missions worldwide. "I came up with the idea of Food Aid, but knew I would need help," said Dr. DeHeer. "I asked Rami if he would be interested, and he took on the project and has continued at every turn to impress me by his dedication, creativity, and intelligence. Anyone who meets Rami knows he will be a leader in the profession."

"Rami motivates people just by entering a room. His energy is contagious," said Maggie Kreutter, DPM, former APMSA student liaison to the APMAPAC Board and current first-year resident at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. "He is passionate about bettering our profession and has done a great service for podiatry in educating and inspiring students from all of our schools."

**In honor of World Diabetes Month,
TUSPM Students participates in Step Out to Stop Diabetes**



The team worked side-by-side with physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and medics from the Naval Health Clinic at Quantico.



TUSPM Sports Medicine and Wound Care clubs teamed up to give free foot screenings at the American Diabetes Association Step Out to Stop Diabetes Run/Walk! We are grateful to the ADA for allowing us to participate in the event and hope we can bring awareness to the public about the importance of diabetes education and early prevention. We can't wait to go back next year!

American Diabetes Association - Eastern Pennsylvania & Delaware

TUSPM Student Organizations

- American Association of Women Podiatrist's
- ACFAOM-American College of Foot & Ankle Orthopedics & Medicine
- ACFAS-American College of Foot & Ankle & Surgeons
- APHA-American Public Health Association
- BMOOC-Biomechanics & Orthopedics Club
- CPSA-Christian Podiatric Student Association
- Community Service
- Dermatology Club
- Ethics Club
- Forensics Club
- Global Health Club
- JPMSA- Jewish Podiatric Medicine Student Association
- TUSPMJS- TUSPM Journal Society
- MSC- Medical Spanish Club
- MSA-Muslim Student Association
- Pediatrics Club
- PMC- Practice Management Club
- Running Club
- SIM- Students for Integrative Medicine
- SNPMA- Student National Podiatric Medical Association
- Spectrum
- Sports Medicine Club
- Wound Care
- Third-year students from the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) participated in the 26th Annual Marine Corps Marathon as part of the podiatric medical team.



Around Town



Love Park(1 mile from campus)



Reading Terminal
(3 blocks from campus)



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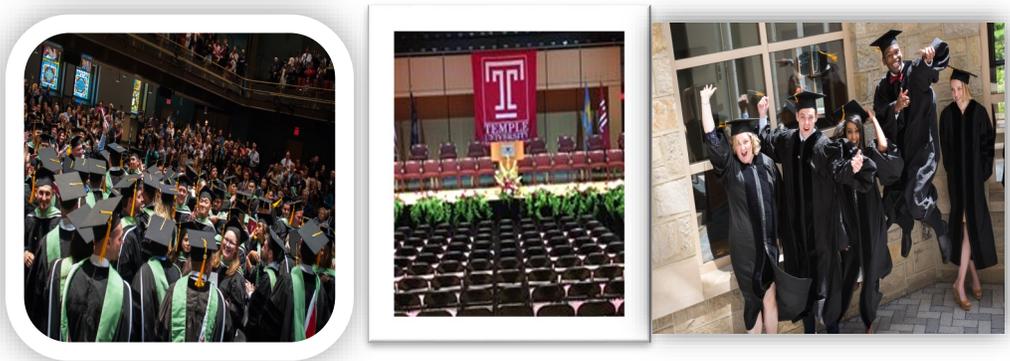
Fall Sports Festival for Special Olympics



Second and third year students from Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine (TUSPM) participated in foot examinations of over 100 Special Olympic Athletes at the recent Annual Fall Sports Festival held at Villanova University. As part of the Healthy Athletes Program, Fit Feet provides podiatric screenings with referrals as needed to the athletes' hometown podiatrist for follow-up care.

Also as part of the Temple team, Mr. Jim Dodds, certified pedorthist of the Hanger Corporation, fabricated heat-molded inserts for a majority of the athletes. TUSPM clinical associate professor and clinician for Fit Feet, Howard Palamarchuk, DPM stated that this is a great learning experience for the students and a chance to give back by volunteering for such a worthy cause.

TUSPM would like to congratulate the Class of 2017



Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine would like to welcome the TUSPM Class of 2021.
Best of luck in your first year!

