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### Featured Faculty



Dr. James McGuire  
Associate Professor  
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

The Leonard S. Abrams Center for Advanced Wound Healing has experienced over 8,800 patients visit under the leadership of Dr. James McGuire as Director this past fiscal year. Dr. McGuire is also an associate professor of the Department of Podiatric Medicine and Orthopedics at the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. He was recently appointed Medical Advisor to the Pedorthic Footcare Association.

Dr. McGuire is a board-certified podiatrist and wound care specialist. His DPM degree is from the former

Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, now part of Temple University. He completed a residency in podiatric surgery at the Maryland Podiatry Residency Program in Baltimore. A fellow and founding member of the American Professional Wound Care Association, he serves on the board of the Council for Medical Education and Testing. Dr. McGuire is a licensed physical therapist and pedorthics and is certified in wound care by the Council for Medical Education and Testing and the Academy of Wound Management. He is also board certified by both the American Board of Podiatric Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. McGuire left 10 years of private practice in Rutland, Vermont, to become a member of the Temple University faculty in 1992. He has more than 30 years of experience in wound management, has published extensively, and has participated in several research trials involving the diabetic foot and wound healing. Dr. McGuire has lectured both nationally and internationally in the area of wound healing, diabetic foot management, off-loading, and biomechanics of the at-risk foot.

### Seventeen Temple Faculty Accept awards for University service



Amongst the Awardees Dr. Jane Pontious, Associate Professor at Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Department of Surgery.

### TUSPM Tidbits

**Diabetes Awareness Club** was founded with the intent to serve the TUSPM clinic, community and the greater Philadelphia area in the realm of diabetes awareness and care. Over the past few years, they have participated in a number of community health-awareness events, as well as educational lectures and volunteer diabetic foot screening.

### Stirling Hartford DiPrimio Anatomical Society

80th Anniversary Gala  
Saturday, March 24, 2012

### Open House

April 14, 2012  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
TUSPM hosts a Saturday Open House for students twice a year. For students and advisors interested in learning more about the educational process and career opportunities in the podiatric medical profession.

[To learn more information click here!](#)

### Sport Medicine Club

Celebrates 20 years of participation at the Marine Corp. Marathon in Washington, D.C.

### TUSPM Summer Internship Program (SIP) June 1—8, 2012

This is a one week program that provides a synopsis of the profession and the education process. Spend time shadowing podiatric physicians in various health care settings, receive hands-on experience in biomechanics and participate in an anatomy workshop. The program and housing are provided at no cost. Learn more by visiting the TUSPM website.

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### Alumni Association

Alumni President Richard Adler presented a check to Dean John Mattiacci for \$50,000 for the Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund..

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## Student Spotlight



**Alicia Canzaneze**  
Class of 2013



**Zach Ritter, DPM 09'**

For Pennsylvania native Alicia Canzaneze, sports have always been an integral part of her life. A lifelong athlete, Canzaneze ran track and field throughout her undergraduate career at Salisbury University in Maryland as she worked toward her Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training.

She herself had a sports related scare when she began experiencing pain in her feet and lower extremities due to the strain of her college track and field practices. This pain prompted her to see a podiatrist for the first time and the experience would prove to be life changing.

While at the podiatrist's office, Canzaneze struck up a conversation with the doctor and realized that they had strikingly similar backgrounds. "He was an Athletic Training major in college too," recalled Canzaneze, who had always considered pursuing some type of medical training post baccalaureate. "He inspired me to consider podiatry as a means of utilizing my background in athletics and my desire to work in medicine. It made sense to me."

When Canzaneze began the process of applying to Podiatric Medicine schools, TUSPM was her top choice. "I liked how

everything was centrally located," she said. "The school, the residence halls, and the clinic were all connected, which gave a nice sense of community." Canzaneze also admired Temple for its excellent clinical reputation.

From the beginning of her time at TUSPM, Canzaneze has been involved in clubs and activities that speak to her interests in athletics and community leadership. Currently, she is the secretary of the Sports Medicine Club and has recently been elected Student Council President for the upcoming school year. "I believe it's really important to get involved in the field," said Canzaneze. "I definitely like the sense of civic engagement I get from playing a direct role in the future of the student body. It enhances education beyond the classroom, plus it gives us an opportunity to be directly involved with the APMA, which is important."

During her tenure as Student Council President, Canzaneze would like to make the organization more streamlined and increase student involvement across all areas, especially when it comes to participation in fundraising and

community outreach events. She is looking forward to partnering with the Sports Medicine Club to volunteer at various races throughout the Philadelphia area. In addition, she hopes that student council can work to improve the study and lab facility space for the students.

Eventually, Canzaneze sees herself as a team physician at a sports medicine practice where she can put her passion for athletics and proficiency in podiatry to good use. She also hopes to get back into coaching at some capacity after graduation, as she worked as a high school track and field coach before starting at Temple. One thing is for certain, this next year will certainly prepare Canzaneze for a life of leadership and teambuilding.

## Alumni Profile

After his graduation from TUSPM in 2009, Zach Ritter knew that he wanted to make an impact as an alumnus of TUSPM. What better way, he thought, than by joining the Alumni Board?

Born and raised in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Ritter completed his undergraduate degree in economics at American University. Originally interested in attending law school after graduation, Ritter credits family friend and fellow Alumni Board member Richard Stuempfle for sparking an interest in the Podiatric field and TUSPM.

Now in his third year of residency at St. Luke's in Bethlehem, PA, Ritter believes his TUSPM education left him well prepared for his first role as a podiatrist. "TUSPM laid a solid foundation and now it feels important to me to give back to the school," he said.

Zach has always been active with the educational institutions he has attended. After graduation from TUSPM, he

decided to join the Alumni Board because he believed in helping to advance the profession through assisting in advancing the school.

"Change can only be initiated through the actions of others," said Ritter. "It is easy to sit back and hope for the advancement of the podiatric profession, but complacency yields nothing. Action, involvement, and unity are where our strengths lie."

Ritter knows that there is still a lot of uncertainty that lies amongst hospital professionals, doctors, and allied health workers about what it is exactly that podiatrists do. "We do more than just treat bunions and hammertoes," said Ritter. "People don't realize the full scope of podiatric medicine." "We are the future of this field and what we decide today makes all the difference for tomorrow," remarked Ritter.

Ritter believes that as a young podiatrist it is important to educate fellow medical professionals about the broad spectrum of what podiatrists can do. "It

really is a diverse specialty," noted Ritter, "with subsets including dermatology, neurology, and orthopedics."

Of working in the hospital he remarked that "It's exciting to see how podiatry has evolved in terms of advancements in surgery, reconstructive techniques, and other areas."

Working alongside doctors from other disciplines always keeps things interesting for Ritter, who referred to the complexity of working in a hospital environment "challenging, but expected."

After he finishes his residency, Ritter would like to work with his mentor Dick Stanford in his practice in Lock Haven, PA, knowing he will learn a whole other side to the profession through the eyes of a seasoned vet.

Wherever his professional life takes him, Ritter feels lucky to be practicing in the field that he loves. "The foot is an incredibly complex part of the body," said Ritter. "Treating it is both a privilege and a challenge."



## Around Town

### The Philadelphia Museum of Art

(one mile from campus)  
Displaying Van Gogh  
Up Close Exhibit  
(Now—May)

### The Philadelphia Convention Center

Plays host to the upcoming  
Auto Show and the Flower Show  
which is the most attended event  
at the Center

### Auto Show

January 28—February 5

### Philadelphia International Flower Show

Hawaiian Theme  
“Islands of Aloha”  
March 4 –11, 2012

### Dad Vail Regatta

May 11-12, 2012

### Stotesbury Regatta

May 20-21, 2012

### Penn Relays

April 26– 28, 2012



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## Temple University News

### Temple and Joslin Join Forces to Fight Diabetes

“Diabetes is a major disease that affects our local community at a rate that exceeds both state and national norms,” said Sandra L. Gomberg, RN, MSN, President & CEO of Temple University Hospital which is one reason why Temple has partnered with Boston –based Joslin Diabetes Center to offer community-based care, education and support services to patients and related complications.

There will be sites, one at TUH’s Northeastern Campus and at the Joslin Campus in Boston. The Joslin Campus will tap into Temple’s comprehensive specialty services that are often needed by patients with diabetes - including cardiology, ophthalmology, podiatry, and a new Limb Salvage Center which specializes in treating diabetic patients with peripheral vascular problems or ischemia that are at high risk of amputation.

### Dad Vail/Stotesbury Regatta

The Schuylkill River in Philadelphia is the place to be for rowing in the US. Philly proud to host numerous regattas such as the Dad Vail Regatta which is the largest collegiate regatta in the US, Stotesbury Cup Regatta, which is the largest high school regatta in the world, the Schuylkill Navy Regatta, and the Independence Day Regatta which is the largest summer club regatta in the US. So get your row on and attend one of the Regattas in Philly.



### Temple University Health System and Fox Chase Center Sign Affiliation Agreement

Temple University and Fox Chase Cancer Center recently signed an Affiliation Agreement that moves both institutions closer to bringing Fox Chase Cancer Center into the Temple Family—marking a major milestone for two celebrated Philadelphia institutions that will enhance cancer research and patient care in the region, both immediately and for years to come.

Fox Chase Cancer Center is one of only two National Cancer Institute (NCI) - designated comprehensive cancer centers in Philadelphia, and one of only 40 in the U.S. Its addition to Temple creates collaborative synergies between and amongst physician-scientists at Temple University School of Medicine, Fox Chase Cancer Center, and Temple Cancer Center that will accelerate the pace of further discovery and

development of the most effective approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

By becoming an affiliate of Temple University Health System, Fox Chase will be able to significantly expand its outpatient and surgical-care services within its existing facilities and through the use of leased space in Jeanes Hospital, an affiliate of Temple University Health System since 1996. Given the geographic proximity of Fox Chase to Jeanes (home to TUS’s highly regarded Bone Marrow Transplant Program), a natural byproduct of the agreement is the creation of a contiguous, 47.5 acre site to serve Temple “cancer hub” for the development of future innovations in cancer –care and research.

### Philadelphia Zoo

Want to walk over 42-acres of Victorian gardens to view more than 1,300 animals? The Philadelphia Zoo is the place to do so. It is the first and oldest zoo in the US and opened in 1874. Last year the zoo welcomed over 1.2 million visitors. Not only can you visit all of the animals but you will can go on safari, travel the world in their creatures of culture series, attend their concert series or get your Halloween on at the Boo at the Zoo.

