

## MIS Now Recognized by ABMSP via Board Certification

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We in the health field look to improve and protect the health and welfare of our patients. To accomplish this mission, we study and implement various proven methods to achieve a better standard of patient care. Education, research, training and examination are used to hone our skills. These methods enable us to broaden our armament of procedures used in treating our patients.

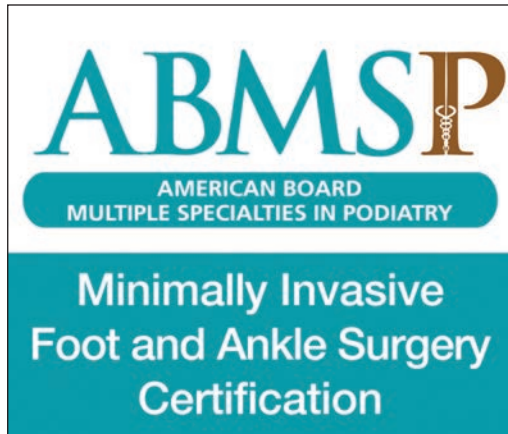
Towards these ends, the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry (ABMSP) offers Board Certification to those practitioners who demonstrate

competency and skill within a particular field. The ABMSP offers certification in several specialty areas of podiatry. **Minimally Invasive Foot and Ankle Surgery**, a proven method of surgical treatment for over 40 years, is now being recognized by the ABMSP via Board Certification.

This will ensure and protect recognition of the qualifications of the podiatric surgeon within both the medical community and the public at large.

As licensed practitioners, we depend upon educational experiences and practices to offer our patients the highest quality and cutting-edge treatments for their optimum health and well-being. The practice of minimally invasive

foot and ankle surgery has been proven to correct a multitude of podiatric deformities and conditions with minimal trauma to the patient. Board Certification of those professionals using these methods will



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offer the public greater security in choosing a competent health professional.

It is with this awareness that the ABMSP is offering Board Certification in minimally invasive foot and ankle surgery. Thus, those practicing the aforementioned methods will now have a pathway to demonstrate their knowledge and expertise in their quest towards Board Certification of the ABMSP. Upon examination and review of the candidate's portfolio, Board Certification in MIS can be attained by the practitioner.

Applications for ABMSP Board Certification in Minimally Invasive Foot and Ankle Surgery will be available at the upcoming conference of the Academy of Ambulatory Foot and Ankle Surgery, February 7th through February 9th in New Orleans. For more information about attending the conference, call Barbara Solheim at 800-433-4892.

For more information on board certification, visit [www.aafas.org/board-certification.html](http://www.aafas.org/board-certification.html) or click here.