

America's Most Influential Podiatrists—Part 1



In 2001, *PM* asked its consulting editors to each select 25 DPMs whom they thought were the most influential. What emerged was a virtual Who's Who of podiatry. This diverse group ranges from well-known legends to up-and-coming superstars. They represent a cross-section of the country and some of the brightest lights in the profession.

We decided to repeat this process every five years. This time, we also asked the readers of *PM News*, our Internet newsletter, to nominate additional podiatrists who might have been overlooked in the difficult selection process. We have not listed some legendary podiatrists because they are no longer active in the profession. Their legacies, however, will live on eternally in the *PM* Podiatry Hall of Fame.

Because of space considerations, we've listed these deserving DPMs al-

phabetically from A-K. Part 2 (letters L-Z) will appear in the June issue. We've listed a short curriculum vitae for each honoree. This is a condensation of current and past positions, publications, and notable achievements and is based on information submitted by each podiatrist. We commend those who were selected. Their hard work and devotion have illuminated this profession and they serve as role models for all of us.

Abbreviations are used for commonly-known colleges of podiatric medicine and well known organizations. For example, APMA = American Podiatric Medical Association. Colleges graduated from are listed by the current college name. For example, graduates of the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine are listed as TUSPM (Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine).

Abbreviations:

- AZPOD** = Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine at Midwestern University
- BUSPM** = Barry University School of Graduate Medical Sciences
- CCPM** = California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt College
- DMU** = College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines University—Osteopathic Medical Center
- KSCPM** = Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine (Formerly Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine)
- NYCPM** = New York College of Podiatric Medicine
- SCPM** = Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
- TUSPM** = Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
- WUSPM** = Western University School of Podiatric Medicine

Stephen Albert, DPM
Greenwood Village, CO



- **Podiatry College Graduated from:** CCPM, 1975
- **Major Positions Currently Held:**
 - Consulting Podiatrist (WOC), Surgical Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, CO.
 - Deans Advisory Council for the College of Podiatric Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA
- **Past Positions Held:**
 - Chief, Podiatric Section, Surgical Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, CO.
 - Chief, Podiatric Section, Department of Surgery, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.
 - President of the American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine
 - American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine examination committee member and oral examiner.
 - Board of Directors of the American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics
- **Books or Articles Published:**
 - Co-editor *Lower Extremity Biomechanics: Theory and Practice Vol. I* Bipedmed Publishing 2013
 - Co-editor, *Contemporary Pedorthics* Elton-Wolf Publishing 2002
 - 8 book chapters
 - 15 articles in peer-reviewed publications.

■ **Notable Accomplishments and/or Awards:**

- Founded the podiatric residency program at the Surgical Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, CO.
- Founded the podiatric fellowship program at the Surgical Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver, CO.
- Established and was first chairman of the podiatric section in Department of Surgery, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, CO.
- First podiatrist to obtain operating room privileges at University Hospital & Children's Hospital, Denver, CO.

■ **In a Nutshell:** *Nationally recognized author, educator, and podiatric political leader.*

Marque Allen, DPM
San Antonio, TX



- **Podiatry College Graduated from:** TUSPM, 1995
- **Major Positions Currently Held:**
 - Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Orthopedics, University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

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