



Ongoing Surgical Skills Courses

The American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) is a professional society of more than 7,800 foot and ankle surgeons that seeks to inspire excellence in foot and ankle care for every patient by every member. As critical medical training and education remains essential, ACFAS needed a facility that combined a safe, interactive bioskills lab with flexible auditorium space.

OLC was the perfect partner for the series of Arthroscopy of the Foot and Ankle Surgical Skills courses. These interactive two-day, hands-on courses provided attendees with the opportunity to learn and practice cutting-edge surgery techniques as well as participate in interactive lecture presentations.

With continued COVID-19 safety and preparedness protocols in place, and a recent awarded GBAC STAR™ accreditation, OLC was able to ensure the surgical skills courses were a great success. Social distancing, staggered attendance and individual packed meals are just a few examples of the additional measures implemented. While the majority of attendees participated on-site, one last minute cancellation required a virtual streaming platform and the OLC and their team of technical experts seamlessly pivoted to an online presentation so the surgeon could participate from home.

- 5 COURSES IN 2020
- 36 PARTICIPANTS EACH
- 6 FACULTY EACH
- 2 VIRTUAL FACULTY (JULY)

“ In 2020, ACFAS was able to partner with and continue to successfully host live, in-person courses at the OLC. Many of the changes implemented by the OLC improved our flow and organization of our courses and we will continue take with us in future courses.

- MICHELLE MAJEWSK, MANAGER, EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND ALLIANCES, ACFAS

Safety and social distancing allowed this educational course to proceed safely during uneasy times. I felt very safe.

- JACOB RANDICH, DPM, JULY 2020 ACFAS BASIC ARTHROSCOPY ATTENDEE



For more information about hosting a new surgical procedure training at the OLC, please contact us.

