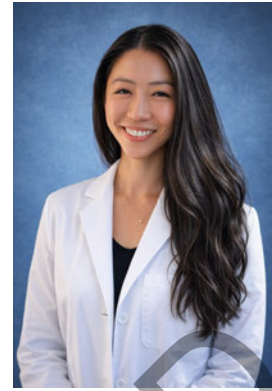


Zhiqi Chen (Yuki), DPM, FACFAS



BOARD CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery

Dual board certified in forefoot/RRA in 2025

Active podiatry license in California and Nevada

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Kaiser Permanente Southern California Medical Group

Fontana, CA

Title: Foot and Ankle Surgeon

May 2026-Present

- Manage a high-volume clinical and surgical caseload including complex rearfoot and ankle trauma, advanced reconstruction
- Drive positive patient outcome in hospital call setting with evidence-based surgical interventions and multidisciplinary patient care
- Serve as an attending physician for the Chino Valley Podiatry Residency Program, providing hands-on surgical training, clinical mentorship and didactic education to resident physicians

Expedient Medicolegal

Los Angeles, CA

Title: Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

January 2026-Present

- Conduct independent medical-legal evaluations of foot and ankle conditions within the California workers' compensation system, including assessment of injury causation, permanent impairment, apportionment, and work capacity
- Prepare objective, evidence-based reports in accordance with California Division of Workers' Compensation guidelines to assist in claim resolution

Southwest Medical Associate, part of Optum

Las Vegas, NV

Title: Foot and Ankle Surgery Physician

August 2022-December 2025

- Manage high-volume surgical practice including forefoot, rearfoot and ankle reconstructions, trauma surgeries in a multi-specialty medical group setting
- Serve as University Medical Center family medicine residency program attending physician, guest lecturer

EDUCATION

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center

Santa Clara, CA

Title: Foot and Ankle Surgery Chief Resident

July 2019 – June 2022

- More than 1000 primary assisted foot and ankle surgical cases
 - Training involves high volume foot and ankle trauma, complex reconstruction, total ankle replacement

Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

North Chicago, IL

Degree: Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

Aug 2015 – July 2019

- Cumulative GPA: 3.98/4.0 index
- Pi Delta Honor Graduate

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IL

Bachelor of Science in Biological Engineering

Aug 2011 – May 2015

- Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0 index
- Honor College Graduate

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro/Fremont

Fall 2019-July 2022

Comparison of distal metatarsal osteotomy for mild bunion deformity with or without lateral soft tissue release

• To investigate if lateral soft tissue release adjunctive to distal metatarsal osteotomy for bunionectomy affects the deformity correction, measured by radiographic outcomes.

- Primary author

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara

Fall 2019-July 2022

Has the implementation of a podiatry wound care clinic, within a podiatry department, further reduced the rate of emergency department (ED) visits and higher-level complications related to adult diabetic foot ulcerations at a tertiary medical center?

• To investigate if the establishment of the podiatry wound care clinic within the podiatry department at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara further decreased annual ED visits of patients with diabetic foot ulcers

- Primary author

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stivers Family Endowed Scholarship Award 2018 – 2019 Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Darco International, Inc. Scholarship Award 2018 – 2019 APMA Educational Foundation

William Caponigro Memorial Scholarship Award 2017 – 2018 Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Dr. Ray & Lois Ward Scholarship Award 2016 – 2017 Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Dr. Scholl Foundation Scholarship Award 2015 – 2016 Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons Aug 2015 – Present

Fellow and associate member

Guangdong Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society Aug 2020 – Present

Active Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACLS certified Jan 2026 • Las Vegas, NV

Arthrex minimal invasive surgery training course January 2024 • Newport beach, CA

ACFAS arthroscopy training course December 2023 • Rosemont, IL

BLS certified October 2023 • Las Vegas, NV

Bay Area Residency Forum Presenter August 2021 • Santa Clara, CA

Kaiser Northern California Research Summit Presenter May 2020, May 2021 • Santa Clara, CA

AO basic course and conference August 2019 • Dallas, TX

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native in Mandarin and Cantonese