

Getting To Know Our Physicians

DR. TREVOR NEAL:

In 1989, Dr. Trevor Neal purchased a part time podiatry practice with the intent and vision of providing quality podiatric care for patients in Sturgis and the surrounding area, and has spread to become 6 practices. During the more than 20 years of practice, many state of the art treatment modalities have been implemented. Here at Advanas/ Sturgis SurgiCare we feel that we offer the very best that is available in foot and ankle care.

Dr. Trevor Neal received his Bachelor of Science degree from Western Illinois University in 1979, and his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree in 1983 from the School College of Podiatric Medicine, a division of the Fitch College of Medicine. Dr. Neal then completed a surgical residency in 1986 and became board certified in foot and ankle surgery by the American Board of Podiatric Surgery in 1990. In 1994, he became a member of the fellow of American Colleges of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. Dr. Neal is also a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and Michigan Podiatric Medical Association.

DR. CHRISTOPHER BUSSEMA:

Dr. Bussema has proudly practiced podiatric medicine in Michigan and Indiana and is dedicated to providing advanced foot and ankle care. Growing up in Kalamazoo, he acquired his Bachelor of Science at Western Michigan University. Dr. Bussema received his medical degree from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland Ohio and completed a three year surgical residency in Youngstown, Ohio. Dr. Bussema is an associate member of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, American Podiatric Medical Association, and Michigan Podiatric Medical Association.

DR. KATHLEEN BICKLE:

Dr. Kathleen Bickle is a Michigan native as she was born and raised in Southwest Michigan. She earned her Bachelor's of Arts at Kalamazoo College before moving to Chicago to complete her doctorate at the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, a division of Rosalind Franklin University. Dr. Bickle has since returned to Southwest Michigan and has been with Advanas since 2010. Dr. Bickle is a member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association.

DR. ROBERT MONFORE:

Dr. Monfore graduated from Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, a division of Rosalind Franklin University in 2010. He did his residency at McLaren Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, MI. Dr. Monfore is a member of the APMA, ACFAS, and ABPM. Dr. Monfore's professional interests include biomechanics, practice management, forefoot surgery, and DME. Outside of the office he enjoys being outdoors, spending time with his dogs, running, scuba diving, cars and hockey.

Dr. Harshini Avula:

Dr. Avula completed her medical education at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Independence, Ohio, followed by successfully completing her surgical residency training at Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo NY with specialty training in foot and ankle reconstruction. In addition, Dr. Avula offers comprehensive care providing conservative and surgical options and treats a full range of foot and ankle pathologies and injuries.

If you are having a surgical procedure at our facility, the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist will provide you with the information regarding their credentials upon request.