

## **DR. ERIGENA BAZE-DHAMI**

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Dr. Baze attended Temple University in Philadelphia. She graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Biology as well as a minor in English Literature. Following completion of her undergraduate studies she attended the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and received her Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Degree.

She received several awards for excellence in research and surgery upon graduation. Dr. Baze further completed her medical/surgical training in Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Surgery at the Heritage Valley Medical Center. During the final year of residency she also served as chief resident. Additionally, Dr. Baze completed a mini-fellowship in Dermatopathology in Atlanta, Georgia.

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During her residency training, she also spent time in Germany training with renowned surgeons of the German Foot and Ankle Society.

Dr. Baze has also participated in Operation Footprint, an operation that travels to Central America every year to help crippled children. Operation Footprint for Crippled Children (a.k.a Baja Project) consists of a team of podiatric surgeons and residents from various parts of the country bonding together in a humanitarian effort in Honduras.

The surgical team performs complex reconstructive surgery for children with congenital foot and ankle deformities as well as neuromuscular deformities such as clubfoot, vertical talus, spastic and paralytic disorders, etc.

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She is well trained in minimally invasive surgical techniques including Endoscopic Plantar Fasciotomy, Ankle Arthroscopy, 1st MPJ total joint replacement as well as sports medicine procedures, foot fracture repair and diabetic limb salvage. She actively attends continuing medical education programs, lectures at diabetic awareness meetings, and is involved with surgical residents at Jefferson hospital.

Dr. Baze has published several research papers as well as academic posters and has lectured at national conferences throughout the years.