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**Member Spotlight: Leon Shingledecker, DPM, FASPS**

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**Where do you practice?**

My practice location is in Metairie, LA, just outside of New Orleans.

**What is something new you would like to see ASPS develop or offer to its members?**

I think the ASPS has done an outstanding job in its short existence, but

adding to the excellent educational seminars is always something to consider, especially with the outstanding educators that we have in ASPS.

**What is your favorite thing about being a podiatrist?**

My favorite aspect of being a podiatrist first and foremost, is getting patients well and improving their well-being. Another favorite aspect is as an educator, seeing my former students and residents become successful. This is most gratifying as an educator.

**What made you decide to join ASPS?**

I joined ASPS due to the outstanding educational experiences I have had when attending seminars. There appears to be a genuine comradery within the ASPS and a definite interest in the advancements of podiatric surgery.

**What is an example of a rewarding experience you have had as a surgeon?**

There are so many, but one in particular is when I treated a prominent running back in the NFL so he could lead his team out onto the field at the NFL National Conference Championship Game. That was very cool.

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Dr. Leon Shingledecker is from the Pittsburgh, PA area. He graduated from Clarion University with a degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Dr. Shingledecker attended graduate school at Illinois State University with studies in developmental biology, electron microscopy, and radiation biology. He attended podiatric medical school at Temple University and carried out his postgraduate residency at Moss Rehabilitation Hospital and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. He was appointed as Assistant Professor of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery at the Des Moines University of Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA, and later served as Podiatric Residency Director at Des Moines General Hospital. He is Board Certified in Foot Surgery by the American Board Podiatric Surgery, and is also Board Certified by the American Professional Wound Care Association. Dr. Shingledecker is a member of Louisiana Podiatric Medical Society and the American Academy of Podiatric Sports Medicine. His special interests are in reconstructive foot surgery, wound care, and sports medicine.

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