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**Member Spotlight: Ramona Brooks, DPM, Associate of  
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### **Where do you practice?**

Atlanta, Georgia area

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

Continue with the development of practice management webinars, board review courses for residents/young practitioners

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

I enjoy the ability to be able to treat all age groups and there is always something new and interesting that can come into the office. There is an opportunity for variety and diversity.

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

As a new practitioner, I wanted to get involved in furthering my knowledge and also helping new practitioners become informed about educational opportunities offered by ASPS. That is why I am currently serving on the Education Committee to help develop ideas for opportunities that can benefit all members of ASPS.

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

As podiatrists, we all treat different patients with different conditions on a regular basis. A rewarding experience for me was as a resident, I treated a patient that had a recurring wound on his foot that had been there for several years. After surgically correcting the deformity that prevented the wound from healing and several months of wound care, the patient's wound was finally able to heal and he was able to be fitted for a custom made shoe. The patient hadn't been able to wear a shoe in three years. I was very happy that I was able to help the patient and improve his quality of life.

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*Dr. Ramona Brooks is a Texas native and considers Houston, Texas her home. She received her Associate of Science in General Studies from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri; Associate of Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology from Temple College in Temple, Texas; Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science in Chicago, Illinois and her*

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*Dr. Brooks is an honorably discharged US Army veteran who served as a military police officer during her military career. After completing her military service, she spent fifteen years as a clinical laboratory scientist working in the clinical/pathology laboratory in community and teaching hospitals. Dr. Brooks has completed a three year surgical residency at Central Alabama Veterans Healthcare System in Montgomery, AL and Mount Sinai Medical Center at Icahn School of Medicine in Manhattan, NY. Her training included wound care, diabetic foot care, dermatology, forefoot and rearfoot deformities, and reconstructive foot and ankle surgery. Dr. Brooks practices at the Decatur, Lawrenceville, Powder Springs and Riverdale offices.*

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