

## Meet Our Team

### NIHAR GHATE, DPM, AACFAS, ABPM



Dr. Nihar Ghate is a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon who is originally from Indiana, PA. He received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University in Philadelphia and completed a podiatric medicine and surgery residency at Geisinger Community Medical

Center in Scranton, PA. Additionally, he completed a preceptorship through the International Center for Limb Lengthening at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Ghate specializes in charcot neuroarthropathy, fracture management of the foot and ankle, reconstructive forefoot and rearfoot surgery, external fixation, and total ankle replacements.

### BRUCE KNICKELBEIN, DPM



Dr. Knickelbein is a board-certified foot and ankle surgeon who specializes in the medical and surgical management of foot and ankle deformities and diseases. He is originally from Pittsburgh and received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from Temple University

School of Podiatric Medicine in Philadelphia. He then completed a foot and ankle surgical residency at the Podiatry Hospital of Pittsburgh.

## Location and Contact



### LOCATIONS

119 PROFESSIONAL CENTER  
1265 WAYNE AVENUE  
SUITE 307  
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25 COLONY BLVD  
BLAIRSVILLE, PA 15717

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon. - Fri.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### BOOK AN APPOINTMENT



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## About Us



**IRMC Physician Group Foot and Ankle Surgery** specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders related to the foot, ankle, and lower extremity. A foot and ankle surgeon, or doctor of podiatric medicine, is uniquely qualified to surgically treat this part of the body.

Our board-certified foot and ankle surgeons are here to help for all issues involving the lower extremity. We employ the use of a variety of assessment and treatment tools, including the latest technological advancements, to establish an accurate diagnosis quickly and develop a plan of care that fits the needs of each patient suffering from foot or ankle pain.

## In-Office Services

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*Both visits were quick, efficient, friendly, and did not have a long wait. Very friendly staff and doctor. Would recommend this office to family and friends.*  
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-Patient Testimonial

- Athlete's Foot
- Clubfoot
- Casting for Fractures
- Compression Dressing
- Diabetic Foot Care
- Ingrown Nails
- Joint Injections
- Nerve Injections
- Nerve Testing
- Orthotics
- Peripheral Vascular Tests
- Steroid Injections (Plantar Fasciitis)
- Wound Care
- X-rays

## Surgical Services



- Ankle Implants
- Ankle Ligament Reconstruction
- Ankle Fusions
- Arthroscopy
- Bunion Correction
- Charcot Reconstruction
- Cavus Reconstruction
- Corrective Osteotomies
- External Fixation
- Flat Foot Reconstruction
- Hammertoe Correction
- Rearfoot Reconstruction and Fusions
- Soft Tissue Mass Excisions
- Sports Medicine Reconstruction of the Foot and Ankle
- Traumatic Fractures