

HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION



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SPECIALTY

Board-certified in Podiatry by the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry

JOINED HMF

2002

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Podiatric Surgical Residency
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

Rotating Podiatric Residency
California College of Podiatric Medicine
Southern Campus
LAC/USC Medical Center

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
California College of Podiatric Medicine
San Francisco

B.A., Biology
University of Hawaii, Manoa

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Before joining HMF, Dr. Futenma treated patients at podiatry practices in Inglewood, Oxnard, and Westminster and for Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Podiatric Medical Association
- California Podiatric Medical Association
- L.A. County Podiatric Medical Society

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

A native of Hawaii, Dr. Futenma grew up on Kauai and ran cross-country in high school. But it wasn't until a few years later that she considered feet as a career.

"My pre-med advisor at the University of Hawaii had chronic foot problems," she says, "so he was very interested in podiatry." Dr. Futenma soon saw the specialty as a way to help patients of all ages with a wide variety of problems.

Since moving to the mainland, she's made a point to see as much of the United States as possible. "Whenever I attend medical conferences, I do some sightseeing in each new city," she says. Plus, she's taken several road trips to see national monuments or to visit her brother in Washington.

Her first extended trip to the mainland holds a special place in her heart—and stomach. She spent her sophomore year of college at New York's Stony Brook University. "The snow was a real shock, but what I remember most was my first bagel," she says. "I blimped out on bagels and soft pretzels that year."

When she's not treating patients or traveling, Dr. Futenma enjoys reading. She is considering an iPad or Kindle because her book collection is starting to take over her home.