

# Robert G. Parker, D.P.M., F.A.C.F.A.S., P.C.

With more than 30 years of experience practicing podiatric medicine and surgery, Dr. Robert G. Parker was the first American Board of Podiatric Surgery board-certified podiatric surgeon in Houston and is one of the most skilled and extensively trained podiatrists in the Houston area.

A devoted physician, Dr. Parker treats most common foot disorders and has brought many advanced procedures to Houston over the years. Some of the conditions he treats are bunions, hammertoes, heel and arch pain, ingrown toenails, fungal toenails, athlete's foot, warts, peripheral neuropathy, diabetic ulcers and neuromas. He treats painful ankle conditions such as osteochondral defects, synovitis and ankle sprains. In addition to this, Dr. Parker uses the most up-to-date techniques, instrumentation and equipment for diagnosing and alleviating the pain of his patients. He has in-office diagnostic ultrasound. The Isogard System from Koby Surgical allows Dr. Parker to treat Morton's neuroma by decompressing through a two-stitch incision without removing the nerve. Similar instruments are used to treat chronic heel spurs without removing the bone spur by releasing the plantar fascia, all performed in an outpatient setting with a similar minimal incision and less surgical trauma. Dr. Parker teaches other surgeons around the country and is one of the first podiatrists to utilize this state-of-the-art technique, making this procedure available to Houston patients.

Dr. Parker has also undergone specialized training and is certified in the treatment of burning feet or peripheral neuropathy, a common complication from diabetes. He has in-office certified technicians in PSSD neurosensory testing. Through this state-of-the-art evaluation of neuropathy and in selected and tested cases, Dr. Parker is able to either eliminate or reduce the excruciating pain in 80 percent of his patients and restore sensation in 60 to 70 percent of diabetic neuropathy patients. This procedure, developed at Johns Hopkins, aids in axioplasmic flow by decompressing nerves in known areas of tightness and facilitating repair of the diabetic nerves in qualified tested patients.

Dr. Parker is past president of the southwest division and fellow of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. In addition to this, he was one of the two founders of the Harris County Podiatric Residency Program and is also a charter member of the Institute for Peripheral Nerve Surgery Fellowship Group. He is the founder of Center for Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome and The Foot and Ankle Neuropathy Center of Texas. He is respected among his peers and has been both published in the field of podiatric medicine and served as an expert guest on numerous television programs and hosted several radio programs.



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Board certified foot and ankle

Education

Pre-med at the University of Houston, B.S.; Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, D.P.M.