

Rock G. Positano, DPM, MSc, MPH, DSc Deputy Board Chairman



Deputy Board Chairman Rock G. Positano, DPM ('88), Deputy Board Chairman Rock G. Positano, DPM ('88), has been on staff at New York's Hospital for Special Surgery since 1991. Dr. Positano is nationally known for his non-surgical approach for the treatment of foot disorders. He serves in the capacity of Director of the Non-Surgical Foot and Ankle Service at the Hospital for Special Surgery.

In addition to his appointment at the Hospital for Special Surgery, Dr. Positano serves as Director of the Foot Center, Sports Medicine section, at the Orthopedic Trauma Service, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Weill Medical College of Cornell University; an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Applied Biomechanics, Albert Nerken School of Engineering, at The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art; and he is an Adjunct Professor of External Programs at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

Dr. Positano was featured on the front page of The New York Times in December 2003, in an article concerning the dangers of cosmetic foot surgery. He recently authored and edited an orthopedic/medical textbook with Dr. Chitranjan Ranawat entitled, "Disorders of the Heel, Rearfoot and Ankle," which was cited in the prestigious Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery as a recommended book of interest for clinicians. His thesis on Foot Health was approved with "Honors" and "With Distinction" by the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine.

In addition to his DPM degree from NYCPM, Dr. Positano holds a Master of Public Health degree from the Yale University School of Medicine, and a Master of Science degree from the NYU School of Medicine. He received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from NYCPM at the 2012 commencement.