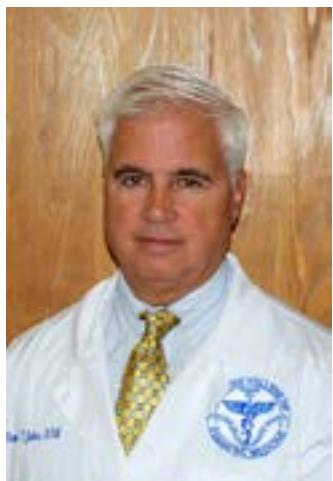




## Get to Know NYCPM's Faculty: **Kevin T. Jules, DPM ('84),** Professor and Chair, Department of Surgical Sciences



Kevin T. Jules DPM wants and expects nothing less than the best for his residents and students. As Chair of the Surgical Sciences Department, Dr. Jules' mission is to prepare his graduating students for their residencies and for success on parts II and III board examinations. Dr. Jules emphasizes the need to combine the classroom with the clinical experiences and problem solving.

"I want to produce lifelong learners," he says. "We all need to challenge ourselves on a daily basis to be the best in our specialty. Podiatrists are experts in Foot and Ankle surgery and biomechanics and we need to maintain the highest level of Foot and Ankle care."

A 1984 NYCPM graduate who also completed his residency at multiple sites affiliated with the College, he was hired immediately to teach in the surgery department. Dr. Jules is in private practice with Michael J. Trepal DPM ('81), VP of Academic Affairs and Dean since 1988. He became Chair of the Surgical Sciences Department in 1993.

Dr. Jules credits the administration and admissions committee at the college for providing NYCPM with the highest caliber of students. "The faculty is not spending time on remediation, the students are motivated to learn and they want more (and the faculty works hard to provide that). The students are eager to be successful!"

He also notes that the curriculum committee at the College "has allowed us to design a challenging academic and clinical experience that best prepares the students for their externships and post-graduate training."

Dr. Jules applauds all of the technology and advancements made with foot and ankle surgery, but still emphasizes the need to integrate biomechanics in the lifelong curriculum of foot and ankle surgery.