



Specialist Diagnostic &
Intervention Clinic

Ultrasound Diagnostic & Intervention Clinic

At FASA we have developed an innovative and cost-effective collaborative option for assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal injuries of the foot and ankle.

About

This option offers a referral-based service for health practitioners to send patients who require **diagnostic Ultrasound** of the foot and ankle but with the addition of co-consultation with a **Podiatric Foot & Ankle Surgeon**.



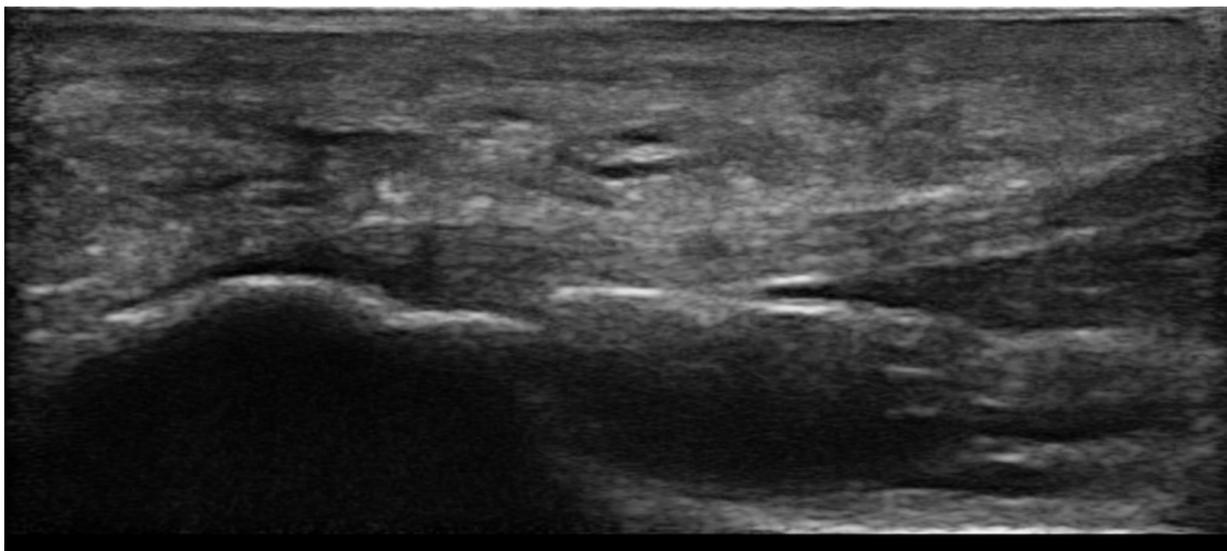
Second Opinion ?

At FASA, we provide second opinions and support can collaborate with your existing health providers. We can also deliver advance intervention during the comprehensive consultation such as ultrasound-guided injections & cast immobilisation.



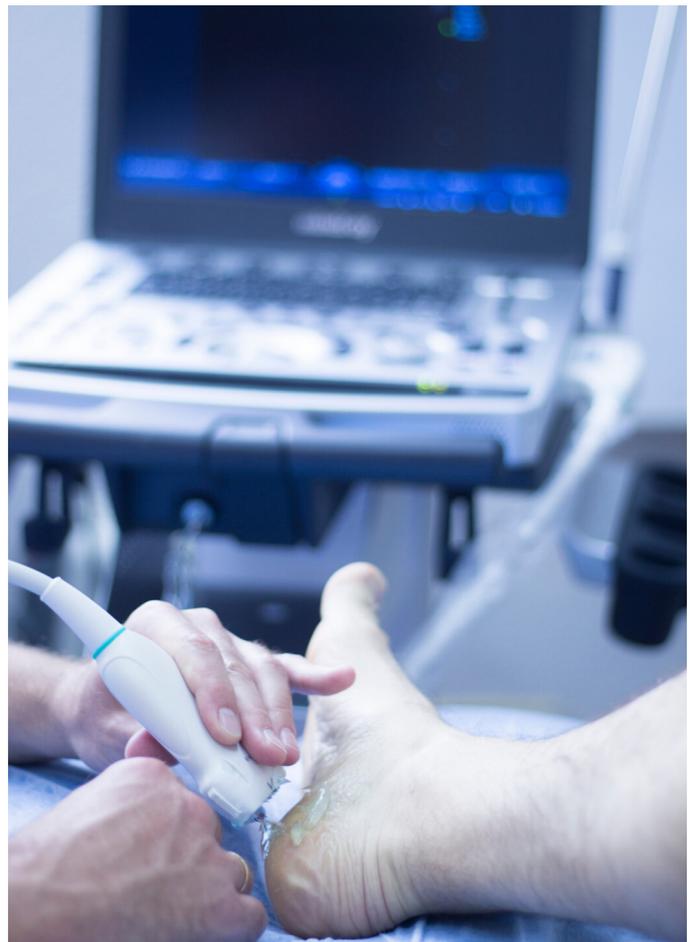
Advanced Diagnostics

If you are a podiatrist and unsure when your next treatment options are for your patient you can contact us here at FASA and we are more than happy to talk you through possible interventions, you can then opt in to our monthly information brochures we provide with relevant and current interventions in frequent cases.



KEY ADVANTAGES (FOR PRACTITIONERS)

- Expert foot and ankle sonologist on site
- Co-Consultation with A/Prof. Mark Gilheany
- Immediate option for injection therapy or immobilization
- Cost and time effective and efficient
- Preparation and supply of clinical report and guidance on future collaborative management with referring practitioner.
- Potential for mentoring and training for health care practitioners



On-site Musculoskeletal Ultrasound

FASA utilizes advanced diagnostic ultrasound imaging onsite in collaboration with Specialist Podiatric surgeon A/Prof. Mark Gilheany. This innovation approach allows accurate on-site diagnostic imaging with expert clinical collaboration allowing for accurate diagnosis allows for timely treatment of your condition without delays and reducing unnecessary therapies.

Clinical evidence and research support using ultrasound as the first diagnostic test for numerous musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions. Diagnostic ultrasound offers many important advantages compared to computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), in terms of safety and effectiveness. Diagnostic ultrasound is noninvasive and offers real-time imaging, allowing for examinations of structures at rest and in motion. This ability to capture the movement of musculoskeletal components differentiates it from other imaging modalities and can permit more accurate diagnoses.

Benifits of On-site Ultrasound

- Real-time imaging that can show function, anatomy and movement.
- Allows for clinical expertise and experience to guide the ultrasound scan
- Pain free and non-invasive scanning process
- No ionising radiation
- Advantages over MRI in that ultrasound imaging can show more detailed in tendon structure a lower cost
- Save for those with surgical implants or cardiac pacemakers



Advance Therapies

Ultrasound-guided injections

Ultrasound allows for visualising of musculoskeletal tissue, we can imagine the injured tissue right in the office without having to wait for an MRI. During treatment, we can inject the injured structures and maintain continued needle visualisation of the targeted areas if necessary.



Immobilization

We use a range of devices and techniques to stabilise your injury whilst the area heal. We don't just "stick you in a walker". Timing of the right immobilisation technique and relating this to rehabilitation is critical for recovery. It is important to maximise your recovery from foot and ankle injury. This means understanding when and how to apply a range of different immobilisation techniques. At FASA we are skilled in the supply and or application of the complete variety of speciality immobilisation techniques for all ages.



MLS Laser

MLS Laser therapy uses specific light waves to accelerate the natural healing processes. The laser operates simultaneously at two wavelengths to reduce swelling, inflammatory, and pain.



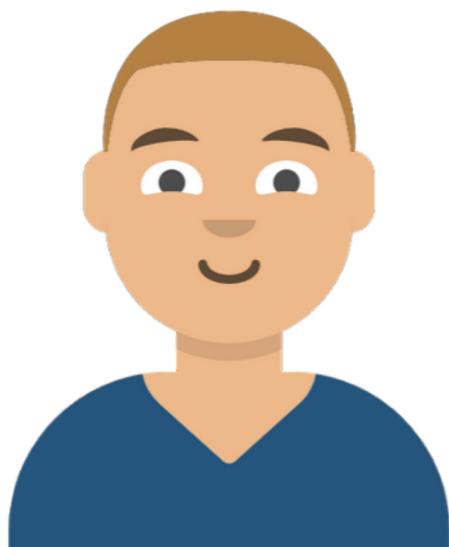
CLINICIANS

JAMES FERRIE – Ultrasound



James Ferrie is our podiatrist with a particular interest in diagnostic ultrasound and musculoskeletal medicine. FASA has engaged him to work within one of our specialist referral clinics to provide clinical ultrasound services. James has undertaken post-graduate training in diagnostic ultrasound in Australia and in the USA at the Interventional Orthopaedic Foundation. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience in diagnostic ultrasound with other health professionals through his role as an instructor at Zedu Ultrasound Training Solutions.

MARK GILHEANY – Intervention



As well as a highly experienced and respected diagnostician in the foot and ankle our FASA Specialist has been teaching health care practitioners at an academic and clinical level for 20 years on the benefits of injection therapy for a range of foot and ankle problems. We use a range of solutions which are tailored to your condition and needs, this includes cortisone (several different types) and a range of prolotherapy agents are also available. All injections are combined with local anesthetic blocks for your comfort.

Fees

Comprehensive Appointment including Ultrasound and report \$280.00
Injection therapy \$95.00.00 If proceeding



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