Foot & Ankle Orthopedic Surgeon / Limb Lengthening & Deformity Correction





Patient presented with an ankle fracture dislocation that was reduced (put back into place) in the ER. Fracture of the fibula (smaller bone) required two plates which can be seen well in the second image. The posterior malleolus was fixed with three screws. If there is instability between the tibia and fibula (syndesmosis), an additional long screw between the two is needed. Stability of the syndesmosis is routinely checked after the fractures have been fixed and a syndesmotic screw was not needed.