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# Welcome

# **President's Message 2024**



t is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 National Assembly on behalf of AOPA's Board, Assembly Planning Committee, and staff! We are thrilled to have you join us for what promises to be an informative, inspiring, and impactful event.

All have been working hard over the past year to ensure the 2024 National Assembly provides you with the best in clinical, business, and technical education. Over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to hear from distinguished speakers, attend sessions, and engage with leaders and peers from around the country. You will also have the opportunity to see and learn about the latest technologies and services from our manufacturer members. The 2024 National Assembly is intended to ignite your passion for O&P. Plan to leave energized with new knowledge to apply to your businesses and practices.

It all kicks off Thursday evening with our Welcome to Charlotte Reception in the Exhibit Hall. We hope all of you will spend time there learning about the products and services that our manufacturer members and other exhibitors have developed to improve the lives of the individuals we serve. As always, there will be an added layer of fun, with food and entertainment.

Then, join us Friday morning for our keynote speaker: Chuck Gallagher who will speak to us on the hot topic, Al. Friday evening provides another opportunity to enjoy the Exhibit Hall with your colleagues during the Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour during which you will get to experience the excitement of being in a racing town.

Saturday morning's General Session will feature the popular Thranhardt lectures. During Sunday morning's general session, you'll learn what AOPA has been working on this year, as well as to meet AOPA's 2024-25 leaders, and celebrate this year's award winners.

On the education front, you won't be disappointed by the breadth and depth of the options available. Customize your schedule to learn about strategies to grow your business; hear the latest on innovative clinical care for those living with limb loss and limb difference; and explore state-of-the-art technologies to learn how to incorporate them into your business and practice. In addition, most of the education offered will be available on our virtual platform for 60 days, starting October 1st. This will enable you to earn around 100 CEs.

During your free time, get out and explore Charlotte. It is a great city with a lot to see and do, I hope everyone takes advantage of all it has to offer.

The National Assembly strives to create an environment that fosters learning, collaboration, and innovation. We encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities to share your knowledge, exchange ideas, and build lasting connections.

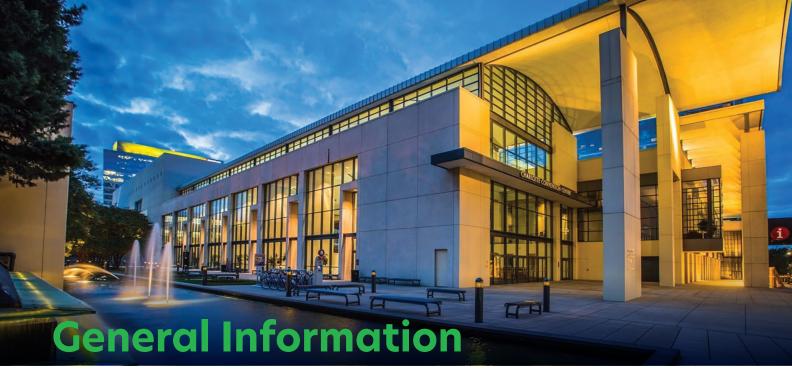
I want to extend my thanks to our sponsors, partners, speakers, and volunteers who have made the 2024 National Assembly possible. Your support and contributions are invaluable.

I also want to thank you for being here to help make the 2024 National Assembly a success. Welcome to Charlotte and enjoy the 2024 National Assembly!

Best,

Mitchell Dobson, CPO, FAAOP





### AOPA ANTITRUST COMPLIANCE POLICY

AOPA has a policy of strict compliance with federal and state antitrust laws which serve to prohibit agreements, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade. Attendees at the AOPA National Assembly should avoid discussing certain subjects when they are together at any formal or informal gathering. The following guidelines are to be adhered to at all times during the Assembly:

- DO NOT discuss prices, fees or rates, or features that can impact prices such as discounts, costs, terms and conditions of sale, warranties, or profit margins.
- DO NOT agree with competitors as to uniform terms of sale, warranties, or contract provisions.
- DO NOT exchange data concerning fees, prices, production, sales, bids, costs, customer credit, or other business practices.
- DO NOT agree with competitors to divide up customers, markets, or territories.
- DO NOT agree with competitors not to deal with certain suppliers or others.
- DO NOT try to prevent a supplier from selling to your competitor(s).
- DO NOT discuss your customers with your competitors.
- DO leave any meeting (formal or informal) where improper subjects are being discussed. Tell everyone why you are

Any questions about AOPA's antitrust policy should be directed to AOPA's Executive Director.

### **BUSINESS CENTER**

The Charlotte Convention Center (CCC) has a UPS Store onsite that handles all shipping needs. Please scan the QR code for the on-site UPS Store's shipping information. Contact the number listed there with any questions/arrangements you may have. Packages will not be accepted at the CCC unless they are shipped per these requirements.

The Westin also has a Business Center available for your convenience.

### **BADGES AND TICKETS**

Badges must be worn to all functions. Your badge is your pass to the Exhibit Hall and the education sessions. It also ensures that you are able to greet and be greeted by name by your colleagues and friends. Unless noted otherwise, optional events require tickets. Please remember to bring your tickets with you to the event. If you ordered tickets with your advance registration, you will find them with your badge. For the Women in O&P Luncheon and the Pre-Show Workshops, there will be a special code on your badge. If you are missing tickets, please go to registration for verification and replacement. There will be a \$50 fee for the replacement of a lost badge.





Access the digital version of the Charlotte Visitors Guide or request a printed copy at: www.charlottesgotalot.com/city-guide.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

	Wed 9/11	Thurs 9/12	Fri 9/13	Sat 9/14	Sun 9/15	Total Cat 1	Exhibit Hall (5 for BOC)	Total all Credits (39 BOC)
Business	0	2	4.5	4.25	2.25	13	3	
O&P Clinical	7	7	8.5	8	3.5	34	3	
Technical	0	7	4.5	4.5	1.5	17.5	3	
Pedorthic	7	7	4.5	4.5	1.5	24.5	3	
Digital	0	7	4.5	4.5	3.5	19.5	3	
Total Available	7	7	8.5	8	3.5	34	3	37





# EXHIBIT HALL HOURS Thursday, September 12 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM (Welcome Reception) Friday, September 13 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM (Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM) Saturday, September 14 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Complimentary breakfasts and lunches are available for Full Conference meeting attendees. Lunch on Friday and Saturday will be in the Exhibit Hall from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. Breakfast will be in Richardson Ballroom AB foyer on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

### **GUESTS**

Please do not ask those who are not registered for the National Assembly to meet you in the Exhibit Hall. They will not be permitted to enter without a badge. No exceptions will be made. Use the registration area as your meeting point. Guests, spouses, and children qualify for reduced registration rates. Please see registration personnel if you have questions.

### **LOCATION OF EVENTS**

The National Assembly Exhibit Hall and education courses will be held at the Charlotte Convention Center this year.

Street level entry at South College Street will bring you to Concourse A, where Registration is located. The Exhibit Hall is across from Registration, one floor down in Hall A. A skybridge entrance connects to the Westin near Convention Center Room W211.

Please note that the Charlotte Convention Center is split in half by a Light Rail on the Meeting Level (200 rooms). The Light Rail separates the East Side (rooms with E in front of the room number) and West Side (rooms with W in front of the room number) on the Meeting Level floor. To switch from the East to the West Side, you must go down to the Concourse/Street Level to switch sides.

East Side rooms will be where the Manufacturer Workshops are on Thursday, as well as the Richardson AB Ballroom for General Sessions.

West Side rooms will be where the concurrent education sessions are on Friday through Sunday.

# AOPA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

Staff members are available to help you with directions, to answer questions and to address concerns. If you have questions on any aspect of



the meeting, whether it is the location of an education program or a question about earning continuing education (CE) credits, stop by AOPA Information and Resource Center desk. An Information Desk will be located at the Registration Desk in Concourse A during Registration hours on Wednesday – Saturday. On Thursday and Friday, there will be an Information Desk in the East Wing outside E212. This Information Desk will move Thursday at 5:30 p.m. to the Exhibit Hall and will remain there for the duration of the Exhibit Hall hours, ending on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

### **INTERNET**

We are pleased to share complimentary, basic internet at the Charlotte Convention Center. Use the "Complimentary Internet" network to access it. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you create an account

to create an account. Once you create an account, a verification email will be sent, and you will then be able to get online. Please note that this is not available in the Exhibit Hall.

# MOBILITY ASSISTANCE DEVICE SEATING AREAS

At the front and back of each room, you will find some spaces with seating removed/more space between seating to allow for mobility assistance devices.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The National Assembly registration desk will serve as the dropoff and pick-up point for all lost and found items. At the end of each day, the items will be handed over to Charlotte Convention Center Security.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Want to become an AOPA member or renew your membership? Stop by the **AOPA Member Hub (#1106)** located in the Exhibit Hall.

### **MESSAGE CENTER**

A message board is available in the registration area. You may leave messages for other attendees, post resumes, job announcements and for sale notices. You may also use the AOPA Assembly 2024 app to communicate with other attendees.



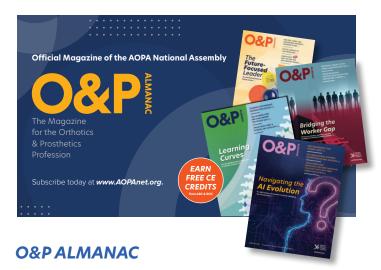
# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APP

Use your smart phone to navigate the National Assembly. Download the "AOPA Assembly 2024" App on your iPhone, Android or iPad to:

- Easily view the agenda and set up your own personal schedule
- View descriptions of each session
- Interact with colleagues
- Search for speakers and specific topics
- Navigate the Exhibit Hall
- Learn about the speakers







The *O&P Almanac* is the official magazine of the 2024 National Assembly. Look for your complimentary copy in your bag. Attendees interested in subscriptions, editorial or general information about AOPA publications are encouraged to stop by the **AOPA Member Hub (#1106)** located in the Exhibit Hall.

### **REGISTRATION HOURS**

The National Assembly onsite registration will take place on Concourse A of the Charlotte Convention Center (South College Street entrance).

**Wednesday,** September 11 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Thursday,** September 12 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Friday,** September 13 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Saturday,** September 14 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Sunday,** September 15 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM

### SPEAKER READY ROOM

Need a little more time to prepare for your presentation? Speakers and presenters are encouraged to use our Speaker Ready Room, located in Room 101. This room will be equipped with audio-visual equipment. The Speaker Ready Room will be open:

**Thursday,** September 12 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Friday,** September 13 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday,** September 14 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Sunday,** September 15 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

# Special Acknowledgements



### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Each year the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association presents the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. This honor is bestowed on individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of orthotics and prosthetics. The AOPA Board of Directors is proud to name **Larry Word, CPO, FAAOP** as the recipient of the 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award. Join O&P professionals as AOPA presents the award during the AOPA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m. The award is supported by the O&P Foundation.

# HOWARD R. THRANHARDT AWARD



Hear the two abstracts selected as the award-winning "Best of Show" Thranhardt Lectures Saturday, September 14, at 8:00

a.m. The award stemmed from an endowment by the Hanger Southeast Company in recognition of Howard Thranhardt who was a lifelong learner and dedicated to the scientific advancement of O&P. The award is supported by the O&P Foundation.



### 2024 Award Winners:

Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP(D)



Assessing Outcomes with Microprocessor Knee Utilization in a K2 Population (ASCENT K2): Findings from a Clinical Trial of 107 Individuals with Above-knee Amputation (C14A)



Tyler Klenow, MSPO, MBA, CPO, FAAOP
Russell Lundstrom, MS
Reduction in Falls and FallRisk with Increased Walking Speed Found Following
1 Year of C-Brace® Use:
Interim Results from the
C-Brace® Registry (C14B)

# THE SAM E. HAMONTREE, CP(E), BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARD



The Sam E. Hamontree, CP(E), Business Education Award was created to recognize the best business education paper, idea and/or proposal

submitted for presentation. This award is a counterpart to the Thranhardt Award given each year to the best clinical abstract(s). Presentations by the 2024 Hamontree Award contenders are scheduled for Saturday, September 14, from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. The audience will be invited to cast their vote for the award winner. The award will be given to the winner on Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m.

### 2024 Award Candidates:

Ernst W. Bastian, CO

Can a Small Fish Make a Splash in a Big Pond? (B6A)

### Ashlie White, MSHLS, MA

Prevalence of Limb Loss and Limb Difference in the United States: Implications for Public Policy (B6B)

### David Holzman, CFA

How Mergers and Acquisitions Are Changing the Orthotics and Prosthetics Landscape and What Independents Should Consider When Developing a Transition Plan (B6C)

### Mike Schlesinger

Beyond the Sales Price, Top 10 Key Steps for Owners to Understand and Consider for an Efficient and Successful Transaction. Objective Is to Ensure Owners Look Beyond the Sales Price to Avoid Pitfalls (B6D)

### PROFESSOR HANS GEORG NÄDER DIGITAL O&P CARE AWARD

Join us for the presentation of the Professor Hans Georg Näder Digital O&P Care Award to Joshua Steer, PhD

The purpose of the Digital O&P Care Award is to prepare the O&P profession for the future as digital care and innovations in technology continue to lead the direction of patient care. The award will be presented during the AOPA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m.

The funding for this annual award has been provided by Ottobock Healthcare in honor of Professor Hans Georg Näder and his many contributions to the field of orthotics and prosthetics worldwide.

### 2024 Award Winner:

Joshua Steer, PhD Insights into Transtibial Prosthetic Socket Design from Expert UK Clinicians' Digital Records



# RALPH R. "RONNEY" SNELL, CPO, FAAOP, LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AWARD

The Ralph R. "Ronnie" Snell, CPO, FAAOP, Legislative Advocacy Award recognizes individuals who have made valuable contributions toward advancing the legislative and regulatory goals of the O&P field by motivating members of Congress and other decision makers to take action on behalf of O&P. Join O&P professionals as AOPA presents the award during the AOPA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m.

### **2024 WINNERS:**

Sheryl Sachs, MSPO, CPO, Dankmeyer Inc.

Thomas Degree, Wiggle Your Toes





### STUDENT POSTER AWARDS

The Edwin and Kathryn Arbogast Award and Otto and Lucille Becker Award will honor two meritorious scientific papers submitted for presentation as a poster at the 2024 National Assembly by a student or resident. The purpose of these awards is to encourage students and residents to share their research through outstanding poster presentations. View their poster presentations as part of the Poster Showcase on Friday, September 13, in the Exhibit Hall at 5:30 p.m. — in conjunction with the Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour. And, join O&P professionals as AOPA presents their award during the AOPA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, September 15.

### WILLOWWOOD

# THE EDWIN AND KATHRYN ARBOGAST AWARD

The Edwin and Kathryn Arbogast Award will be presented for the best prosthetic abstract submitted for a poster presentation. This award has been made possible by a special endowment by the Arbogast family and WillowWood.

# ALAMRI

### **2024 WINNER:**

Abrar Alamri, MSPO
University of Pittsburgh
Normative Orthotic and

Prosthetic Users' Survey (OPUS) Scores in Lower Limb Prosthetic Users across Multiple Follow-ups: A Retrospective Analysis



# THE OTTO AND LUCILLE BECKER AWARD

The Otto and Lucille Becker Award will be presented for the best orthotic abstract submitted for a poster presentation. This award has been made possible by a special endowment by the Becker family and Becker Orthopedic.



### **2024 WINNER:**

Caitlin Bowman Martwinski, MSPO

University of Pittsburgh

Development of a Children's Book Intervention to Increase Pediatric Orthotic Device Compliance and Improve Peer Attitudes towards Disability for 3-12 Year Olds





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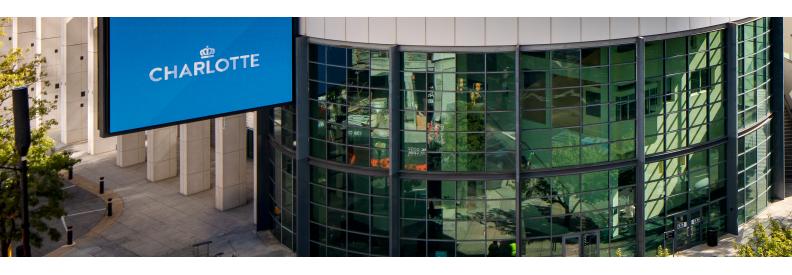
# **Getting Around**

Charlotte-Douglas International Airport is 7 miles away, or roughly a 15 minute ride, to the Charlotte Convention Center. A taxi costs a flat rate of \$25 to Uptown, where the Charlotte Convention Center is located, or \$3 on the hybrid-electric Sprinter Bus Service.

Charlotte also offers a light rail service, LYNX, that stops outside the Convention Center and Westin hotel. Please note that this currently does not go to the airport.



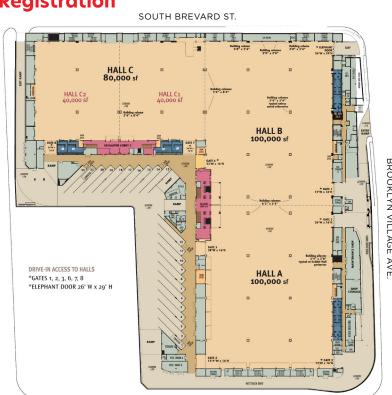
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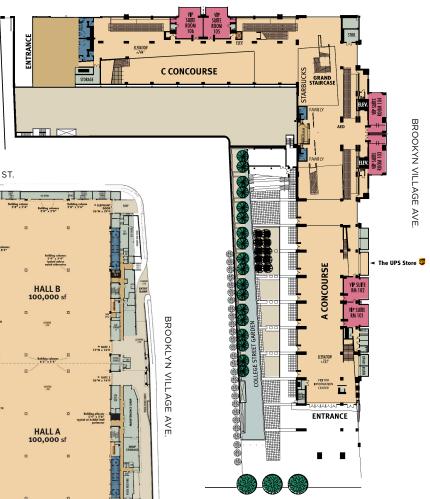
### **Registration/Street Level**



**Exhibits/One Floor Down** from Registration



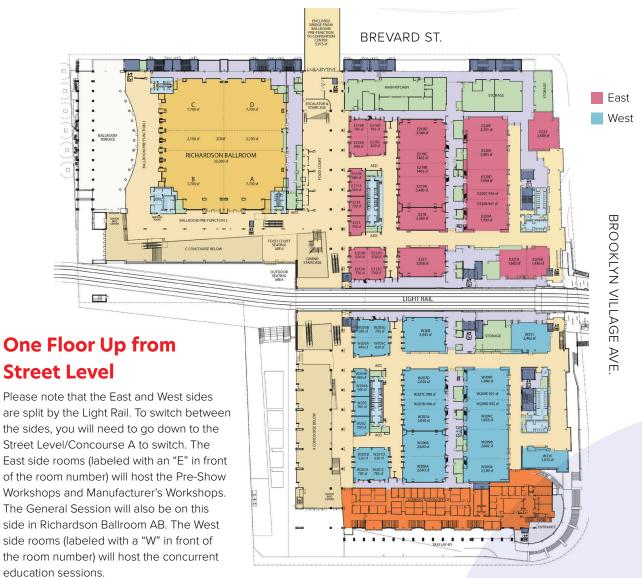
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SOUTH BREVARD ST.

EAST MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.





SOUTH COLLEGE ST.

# **Special Events**

**THURSDAY** 

# Welcome to harlotte Reception

Thursday, Sept. 12, 5:30 - 7:30 PM Hall A, Charlotte Convention Center Experience a little southern hospitality at the "Welcome to Charlotte Reception." Enjoy hors d'eouvres, drinks, entertainment, and networking. This event is included with your full conference registration. Bring a guest for \$50.





### **FRIDAY**

and advancements of women in O&P. The program offers women

a casual opportunity to network and learn from other successful female professionals. Join us for lunch, a stellar program and lots of fun. Proceeds go to So Every BODY Can Move. Space is limited.

# **Exhibitor-Sp**

Friday, Sept. 13, 5:15 - 6:30 PM Hall A, Charlotte Convention Center Meet up in the exhibit hall after a busy day of learning and networking for the Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour. Come and try your hand at our NASCAR Racing Simulators or our Dual Pit Stop Challenge! This event is included with your full conference registration.

5:30 - 6:30 PM Hall A, Charlotte **Convention Center** Join us for the Poster Showcase in the Product Preview Theater. Time will be available after to meet with the poster presenters.



# Exhibit Hall Raffle

We're excited to announce that you have the chance to win big at this year's National Assembly! As a thank you for visiting the exhibit hall, our exhibitors have teamed up to offer you the chance to win fantastic prizes. Join us on Friday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM, 12:00 - 2:00 PM, and 5:30 - 6:30 PM, as well as on Saturday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM, and 12:00 – 2:00 PM, during the unopposed exhibit hall times for a chance to win prizes/gift cards ranging from \$200 to \$1,000!

All registered attendees are automatically entered into the drawings. However, you must be present to win, and there's only a short window to claim your prize. Don't miss out—be sure to be in the Exhibit Hall during these times for your chance to take home an incredible prize! (Please note: Exhibitors are not eligible to win.)



### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

A big thank you to our Exhibitors below who made a contribution to the Exhibit Hall Raffles (as of August 20, 2024).

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Digital O&P **Showcase** 

**RETURNING ONCE AGAIN!** 

Showcase

Don't miss the Digital O&P

Sunday, Sept. 15, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM W209CD

Returning once again! The Digital O&P Showcase will be a hands-on event to learn about computer-based 3D design software tools utilizing provided prosthetic, orthotic, and pedorthic patient cases (the patient file, 3D scan, and positive model). Exhibitors will present a fabricated mold, device, or 3D print. This event is included with your full conference registration.





# Schedule of Events

Download the "AOPA Assembly 2024" App for the schedule, session descriptions, speaker biographies, and more.





# Wednesday SEPTEMBER 11

### PRE-SHOW ORTHOTIC WORKSHOP

**Pediatric Triceps Surae Muscle Tone Development, Detection** and New Equinus Deformity Management Principles (C1)

Pre-registration and ticket required (\$95).

Beverly Cusick, PT, MS, NDT, COF

### **Onsite Registration & Information Open**

Concourse A

### **Exhibitor Set up**

Exhibit Hall A

### PRE-SHOW PROSTHETIC WORKSHOP

### Osseointegration (C2)

Pre-registration and ticket required (\$60).

Christopher Hoyt, CP

E217

**AOPA Membership** 

# The Future is Limitless

Create a Future that Knows No Bounds, Join AOPA

As an AOPA member, some of the benefits you'll enjoy include:

- Strong, strategic advocacy for your **O&P** profession and patients
- Free Ask the Expert consultation for your coding, billing and audit questions
- Convenient access to earn CEs online, on-demand in AOPAversity



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7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**Onsite Registration & Information Open** 

Concourse A

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Exhibitor Set up** 

Exhibit Hall A

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Speaker Ready Room** 

Suite 101. Concourse A

**Beverage Service** 

East Wing

Manufacturers' Workshops—Tier A

Charlotte Convention Center, Level 2, East Side

MWA-1 **Engage! Dynamic Head and Trunk Orthotic** Solutions to Improve Pediatric Performance

and Participation

Surestep

E212ABCD

MWA-2 2024: Facility Accreditation Standards:

Making Sure You're Compliant

American Board for Certification in Orthotics,

Prosthetics & Pedorthics

E216AB

MWA-3 Thuasne's Composite Solutions: SpryStep

Thuasne USA/Townsend Design

MWA-4 **Elevating Orthopedic Care: Unveiling New** 

**Spinal Products** 

Thuasne USA/Townsend Design

E218

MWA-5 Beyond Boundaries: Qwadra's Global O&P

> CAD/CAM Solution and Exploring Endless Insole Possibilities with Our Advanced

**Podiatry Solution** 

Qwadra

E219A

MWA-6 Caring for the High Activity Amputee

Fillauer Companies

E219BC

MWA-7 How The TRAZER System Can Significantly Accelerate and Improve the Amputee **Rehabilitation Process** 

NuTech Synergies LLC

E219D

MWA-8 Solutions for Contracture Management with Dynamic Joints utilizing a Multidisciplinary

**Team Approach** 

Allard USA

E220A

MWA-9 **NEURO HISWING R+ System Ankle Joint—The** First Adaptive Microprocessor-Controlled

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**MWA-10** Optimizing a Direct-Fit Socket Solution with the New Resilience Socket from Amparo

**Prosthetics** 

NuTech Synergies LLC

E220D

**Explore Effortless 3D scanning for Orthotics MWA-11** 

and Prosthetics with EinScan H2 and Einstar

SHINING 3D Technology Inc.

E220E

**MWA-12 PROTEOR Supreme Solutions- Selecting the** Ideal Setup for Your Patients (MPKs, Feet, and

Ankles) with Patient Fittings

**PROTEOR** 

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10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Manufacturers' Workshops—Tier B

Charlotte Convention Center, Level 2, East Side

MWB-1 Guiding Paths: Finding the Best Routes to Manage Excessive Pronation

Suresten

E212ABCD

MWB-2 **Optimizing Gait Kinematics with High Performance Orthotic Ankle Components** 

Becker Orthopedic Appliance Company

E216AB

### Schedule of Events: THURSDAY

MWB-3 Clinical Solutions for Challenging Patient Profiles		1:30 PM – 3:30 PM  Manufacturers Workshops —Tier C		
	Orthomerica Products Inc.	Charlotte (	Convention Center, Level 2, East Side	
MWB-4	Maximizing Intuitive Control, Function & Utilization: Innovation in Myoelectric Control for Partial Hand Amputations  Össur Americas Inc.  E218	MWC-1	Guiding Paths: Helping Kids with Toe Walking Get on the Typical Gait Express Surestep E212ABCD Get Started with 3D Printed Devices and 3D	
MWB-5	Accelerating Outcomes with Intuitive Rehabilitation Össur Americas Inc. E219A		Scanning in Pediatric Orthotics (CRO, SMO, AFO) Invent Medical USA, LLC E216AB	
MWB-6	Experience the All New Genium X4 Microprocessor Knee and Evanto Foot by Ottobock Ottobock Healthcare	MWC-3	Scan Using your Cellphone & Scanning Fixture Comb O&P E217	
MWB-7	Socket Selection Criteria and Alignment Considerations Alps South LLC	MWC-4	Naked Prosthetics Product Advancements   NEW Features & Updates Össur Americas Inc. E218	
MWB-8	Lower Extremity Product Selection Guidelines for Children with Neuromuscular Disorders  Allard USA  E220A	MWC-5	Perfect Fit: Optimizing Socket Performance with Advanced Techniques for Adjustable Prosthetic Sockets and Bikini Hip Disarticulation  Martin Bionics  E219A	
MWB-9	Transfemoral Developments  Blatchford  E220BC	MWC-6	Innovations in Upper Limb Prosthetics: Reach Beyond the Boundaries Fillauer Companies	
MWB-10	The Next Generation of WillowWood Prosthetics—Advanced Solutions for Prosthetic Users featuring Live Demonstrations of the Alpha Control Liner System and Intuy Powered Microprocessor Knee	MWC-7	E219BC  Unique Microprocessor Solutions from College Park  College Park Industries  E219D	
MWB-11	WillowWood  E220D  Xtremity by WillowWood: An Evolution in Definitive Transtibial Socket Fabrication,	MWC-8	Prosthetic Alignment: The Shoe Factor ("Everything Changes When the Shoe Hits the Ground.")  Allard USA	
	Adjustability and Work Flow—See for yourself with a LIVE DEMONSTRATION!  WillowWood  E220E	MWC-9	Tectus—Microprocessor-Controlled KAFO Blatchford E220BC	
MWB-12	Advantages of Nocturnal Bracing for Scoliosis and Hypercorrection with the Providence Nocturnal Scoliosis® Orthosis  Spinal Technology LLC  E221AB	MWC-10	Introducing META Flow—The Energy Efficient Alternative to Hydraulic K3 Feet featuring Patient Fitting WillowWood E220D	
12:30 PM – 1: Lunch on o		MWC-11	Pediatric Cranial Remolding Orthosis: 3D Digitizing Solution for Infant CRO SHINING 3D Technology Inc. E220E	

**MWC-12** Introduction to the SYNSYS Microprocessor Full-Leg System by PROTEOR with Patient **Fittina** 

> **PROTEOR** E221AB

**Moderator & First-Time Presenter Training (Invitation Only)** W208

### Manufacturers Workshops—Tier D

Charlotte Convention Center, Level 2, East Side

MWD-1 Stabilize! Providing Dynamic Stability in the **Adult Population** 

> Surestep E212ABCD

MWD-2 Get Started with Augo 3D Printed Volume Adjustable Socket: Practical Guide To Step Up **Your Practice** 

Invent Medical USA, LLC

F216AB

MWD-3 **OrthoFeet Shoe Fitting and Medicare Compliance Solutions** 

OrthoFeet Inc.

E217

MWD-4 The Next Generation of Carbon Fiber Foot Technology—Maximizing Outcomes with a **Novel Prosthetic Foot Design** 

Össur Americas Inc.

MWD-5 C-Brace—Improving Patient Function with Microprocessor Technology

Ottobock Healthcare

E219A

MWD-6 K2 Kenevo: Functions, Research, & LCD Update

Ottobock Healthcare

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MWD-7 Putting Clarity Into The Use and Choices of OI

**Connectors** 

ST&G USA Corp

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MWD-8 Myoelectric Powered Arm Bracing—An

Introduction To Myomo's MyoPro Technology

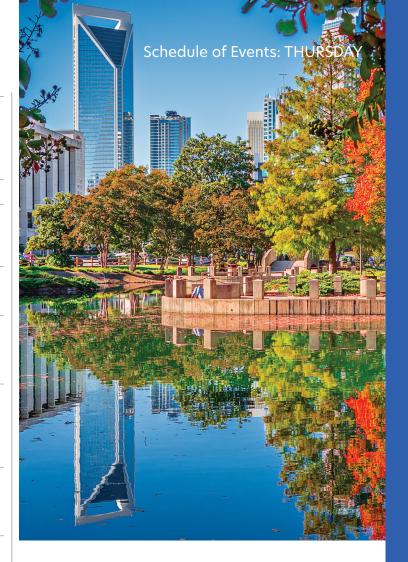
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MWD-9 Glide by IBT: A New Direction in Myoelectric

Infinite Biomedical Technologies

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MWD-10 Ethnocare's Overlay: Managing the Impact of Daily Volume Variation on Socket Fit

**Ethnocare** 

E220D

SteeperUSA's Upper Limb Innovations **MWD-11** 

SteeperUSA

E220E

Discover ORTEN PROTEOR's Innovative Solution **MWD-12** to Help Make Your Digital Workflow a Breeze

**PROTEOR** 

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### 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

### **Welcome to Charlotte Reception**

Experience a little southern hospitality at the Welcome to Charlotte Reception. Enjoy regional hors d'eouvres and drinks, entertainment, and networking.

Included with your full conference registration. Bring a guest for \$50.

Hall A, Charlotte Convention





# Friday SEPTEMBER 13





### **Onsite Registration & Information**

Concourse A

### **Speaker Ready Room**

Suite 101, Concourse A

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

### **Breakfast**

Richardson Ballroom AB Foyer

### OPENING GENERAL SESSION

### The Al Revolution, Unlocking the Future of Business

Chuck Gallagher, CSP, Keynote Speaker

Are you prepared to harness the boundless power of AI for your organization? Join us as we delve into the realm of this transformative technology, unraveling its potential across various sectors. Witness live demonstrations of Al applications, and other cutting-edge technologies providing you with an immersive glimpse into the realm of possibilities.

This is a golden opportunity to stay at the forefront of AI advancements and acquire the insights necessary to fuel innovation and expansion within your organization. Don't miss

out—seize this chance to propel your organization into the future!

Richardson Ballroom AB

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Exhibit Hall A

### **Break in Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall A

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### **Quantifying Amputee Activity & Mobility with Validated Technologies-TRAZER + Motio**

Presented by: NuTech Synergies LLC Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### 2024 O&P Woman of the Year Ceremony presented by **OPGA and Össur Americas**

Presented by: OPGA

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

10:25 AM – 10:55 AM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Pure Motion, Pure Composite: Introducing Meracus, **Allard's Patented Prosthetic Foot**

Presented by: Allard USA

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### SPECIAL SESSION

### Improve Your Business, Learn How to Use the O&P Profession's Benchmarking Data (SE2)

Kevin Chang, MS

Coleson Chase

Scott Willamson

W209CD

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### **Pedorthic Modalities (P1)**

Dennis Janisse, CPed

W209A

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

### Every Choice has a Consequence—Ethics, Integrity, and the Power of Choices in Life and Business. (B1)

Chuck Gallagher, CSP

W209EF

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Powered Upper Extremity Bracing: A Review of Reimbursement, Current Technology, and Clinical **Opportunities (C3)**

Ghaith Androwis, PhD

Jacob George, PhD

Harry Kovelman, MD

Jonathan Naft, CPO

Ajay K. Seth, MD

W206AB

### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Osseointegration for Amputation Reconstruction: Clinical Applications and Continuing Care (C4)**

Mark Elgart, CPO

Joseph Hsu, MD

Christopher Hoyt, CP

Bryan Loeffler, MD

Doug Thommen, MD

W207

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Modern Patient Preference Technologies to Drive Patient Outcomes Within Prosthetic Choice (C5)**

Todd Castleberry, PhD

Gerald Stark, PhD

Ashlie White, MSHLS, MA

Leslie Wilson, PhD

Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP(D)

W208

### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL

### It's All About the Data (D1)

### Insights into Transtibial Prosthetic Socket Design from Expert UK Clinicians' Digital Records (D1A)

2024 Hans Georg Näder Digital O&P Care

Joshua Steer, PhD

### Digital Health: Remote Visits and Modular Design in a Myoelectric Hand (D1B)

Sarra Mullen, CP

### Revolutionizing Prosthetic Care: Smartphone Gait Data for Practical Evidence and Benchmarking (D1C)

Dale Collins, CPO

Patrick Tarnowski, PT, MBA

W/201

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

### **Optimization of User Adjustable Lower Extremity Prosthetic Designs (T1)**

Mike Marten, CTP

W209B

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### HP and DyeMansion: Enabling 3D Printed O&P

Presented by: HP 3D Printing

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### SPECIAL SESSION

### NCOPE/ABC Update—How Residency and Credentialing Changes Will Affect You (SE3)

Cathy Carter

Mark Clary

Steve Fletcher

Christopher Robinson, MS, MBA, CPO, ATC, FAAOP(D)

W209CD

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### **Practice Management: Morning/Daily Routines for Each Practitioner (P2)**

Brian Lane, CPed

W209A

### 11:35 AM - 12:05 PM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Partial Foot, Part I: Before Fabrication Begins, Learn Criteria to Control Pressure Distribution, Friction, and **Shearing Forces**

Presented by: Allard USA

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### **Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall A

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Becker Orthopedics' Method TA AFO—An Adjustable **Custom Fit Prepreg AFO**

Presented by: Becker Orthopedic Appliance Co.

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Structure Sensor Premiere—Unveiling the Future in 3D

Presented by: Structure

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### **Choosing the Best Surestep Solution for Your Patients**

Presented by: Surestep

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Partial Foot, Part II: 12-Steps to Fabricate a Partial Foot **Prosthesis**

Presented by: Allard USA

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### Filling the Pedorthic Prescription: How to Decide What Orthosis to Use (P3)

Brian Lane, CPed W209A

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

### Maximizing the Tuning of Ankle Foot Orthoses with the **Material Science of Custom Fabrication (T2)**

Gary Bedard, CO, FAAOP(D) W209B

### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

### **Medicare Updates & Comprehensive Error Rate Testing** (CERT) (B2)

Judie Roan Tanya Gillies W209EF

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Orthotic Applications of Exoskeletons: The Orthotist's Future as Providers of Highly Advanced Devices (C6)

Michael Glover, PT Kinsey Herrin, MSPO, CPO, LPO, FAAOP Caitlin Jones, PT, DPT, NCS, CMTPT/DN Homayoon Kazerooni, PhD W206AB

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Interface Pressure: Current Solutions and Novel Technologies for Advancing Both Sides of the Interface (C7)

Alex Albury, CPO Daniel Gallego Perez, PhD Heather Powell, PhD Matt Wernke, PhD W207

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Prosthetic Free Papers: Upper Extremity Prosthetics (C8)**

### Acute Versus Delayed Targeted Muscle Reinnervation for Upper Extremity Amputations—Why Wait? (C8A)

Bryan Loeffler, MD Samuel Posey, MD

### Managing Major Peripheral Nerves in Forearm Level Amputations with TMR and RPNI—What's the Best Recipe?

Bryan Loeffler, MD Andrew Rees, MD

### Bridging Biology and Technology: The Starfish Procedure's Impact on Myoelectric Prostheses (C8C)

Bryan Loeffler, MD Rvan Serbin, MD

### Responsiveness of PROMIS-9 UE Physical Function to Prosthesis Rehabilitation (C8D)

Todd Castleberry, PhD

### Rethinking the Shoulder Disarticulation Prosthesis: Let's Stop Thinking Outside the Box and Make the Box Bigger (C8E)

Timothy Bump, CPO

### Prosthesis Receipt Is Associated with Improved Participation and Decreased Pain Following Upper Limb Amputation (C8F)

Bretta Fylstra, PhD

### User-Centered Design of a Dashboard to Support Clinicians Treating Upper Limb Myoelectric Prosthesis Wearers (C8G)

Kristi Turner, DHS, OTR/L Zachary Wright, PhD W208

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### The Value-Add of Health Screenings in Routine Prosthetic Practice: A Hands-on Guide to Implementations (C9)

Megan Sions, PT, DPT, PhD Samantha Stauffer, CPO, MSOP W209CD

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL

### **Options in Digital Tools (D2)**

### Lessons Learned: Five Years of Utilizing 3D Printing and Digital Workflows in Pediatric Orthotics (D2A)

Claire Repisky

### Unlocking Orthopedic Innovation: Global CAD/CAM Solutions for CPOs, Enabling Digital Access and 3D Printing (D2B)

Charlotte Sapaly

### **Evaluation of Mechanical Property Consistency of Sockets** from a Distributed Additive Manufacturing Program (D2C)

Leo Haenni Darren Jacoby W201

### 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Creating a Direct-Fit TT Diagnostic Socket in Weight **Bearing Using Amparo Technologies**

Presented by: NuTech Synergies LLC Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### Functional Orthoses vs Total Contact (P4)

Erick Janisse, CO, CPed W209A

### 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

### Creating a Mobile O&P Lab Through User-Centered Design Process (T3)

Daniel Abrahamson, CPO Eli Kaufman, CPO W209B

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

**How Spentys Technology Simplifies Automation & Customi**zation of Digital Manufacturing Workflows in O&P—Use Case

Presented by: Spentys Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

**Revolutionizing Spinal Care: Latest Innovations Impacting** both Trauma and Post-Operative Treatment

Presented by: Aspen Medical Products Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

A Model for the Management of Partial Foot Amputations (T4)

Robert H. Meier, CO

W209B

### 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

How to Be Better Business Partners When Working with the Veterans Administration Clinical Care and Contracting

Jason Highsmith, PT, DPT, PhD, CP, FAAOP Kristen Nelson Alan Swygert, Director VHA Vendor Relations W209EF



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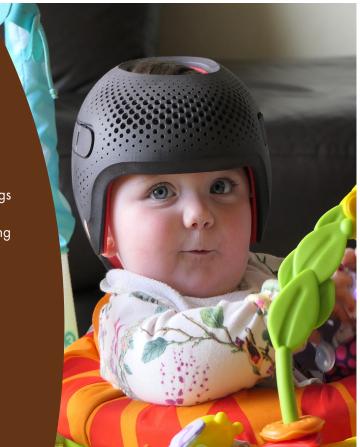
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### 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Orthotic Free Papers: Lower Extremity Applications (C10)

Individual Responder Analysis of the International Randomized C-Brace Crossover Study (C10A)

Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD

Mobility and Quality of Life in Community Ambulators with Knee Locking Deficiency Using a Microprocessor Controlled Knee Ankle Foot Orthosis and a Stance Control Orthosis: Randomized Crossover Trial (C10B)

Andreas Hahn, PhD

So You Think You Can Dance: Mismatch Between Perceived Balance Confidence and the Berg Balance Scale in the C-Brace Crossover Study (C10C)

Russell Lundstrom, MS Arri Morris, MSc, CCRA

Improvement in Patient-specific Functional Scale and Reduction in Walking Aids: Interim Results from the C-Brace® Registry (C10D)

Tyler Klenow, MSPO, MBA, CPO, FAAOP Russell Lundstrom, MS

Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice: Treating Pathologic Gait with Articulated Ankle-Foot Orthoses (C10E)

Beatrice Janka, MPO, CPO W206

### 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

Adjustable-Volume Sockets: Who, What, When, Why, and How to Get Paid (C11)

Jimmy Capra, BS Tyler Klenow, MSPO, MBA, CPO, FAAOP Billy Lester Joe Mahon

3:45 PM – 5:15 PM

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

**Essentials of Rehabilitation for Partial Hand Amputees: A** Multi-disciplinary Approach (C12)

Chris Baschuk, MPO, CPO, FAAOP(D) Julie Klarich, OTR, CHT Shaun Mendenhall, MD W208

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

**Providing Sensory Feedback and Reducing Phantom Limb** Pain Using New Medical Technology and the Innovative **Surgical Techniques of Targeted Sensory Reinnervation** (TSR) (C13)

Diane Atkins, OTR/L, FISPO Alexander Gardetto, MD Rainer Schultheis, CEO John Warren, CP W209CD

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL/PEDORTHIC

**Combined Digital and Pedorthic Program: Foot Orthotics** Using Digital Technology (D3/P5)

Case Study: How CPO Has Implemented the Latest Advancements in Telehealth, Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and 3D Printing to Revolutionize Orthotic Prosthetic & Pedorthic Care (D3A/P5A)

Amit V. Bhanti

Reporting User Satisfaction of 3D Printed Custom Foot Orthotic versus Shoe on Pain, Function, and Mechanical Loads in Foot and Knee Pain: Long Term Randomized Controlled Trial (D3B/P5B)

Amit V. Bhanti

Validating Pedorthic Outcomes- Different Foot Orthotics and the Improvements Gained (D3C/P5C)

Jonathan Fogg, CPed, CFo

The Office of Advanced Manufacturing Is Implementing **Digital Manufacturing Capabilities Across the Veterans** Heath Administration (D3D/P5D)

Alex Berardo-Cates, MS Anika Lavine, OTR W201

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

**Experience the Beauty and Reliability of TASKA's Latest** 

Presented by: Fillauer Companies Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

How to Properly Use Two-part Structural Adhesives in the Manufacturing of Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices and Their Fitting (T5)

Scott Wimberley, CPA, CTPO W209R

### 4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

The Impact of Mobile O&P Care on Patient Satisfaction and Access to Care Among Veterans (B4)

Daniel C. Abrahamson, CPO Chelsea Leonard, PhD W209EF



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5:15 PM – 6:30 PM

### **Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour**

Meet up in the exhibit hall after a busy day of learning and networking for the Exhibitor-Sponsored Happy Hour. Come and try your hand at our NASCAR Racing Simulators or our Dual Pit Stop Challenge!

Exhibit Hall A





### **Poster Showcase**

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### A More Function Head-Drop Orthosis

Felipe Villanueva, CPO

Adopting Hybrid Digitization in O & P Practice .Cost **Effective, Efficient & Accurate Practice Methodology** 

Burhan Dhar, CPO

Caregiver's Experience: Complications, Stigma, and **Compliance During Cranial Helmet Therapy** 

Gena Caldwell, MSPO Goeran Fiedler, PhD

Comparison of Gait Characteristics Using Passive, Microprocessor-controlled, and Powered Transtibial **Prostheses** 

Jeffrey Denune, CP, LP

Myia Dickens

Development of a Children's Book Intervention to Increase Pediatric Orthotic Device Compliance and Improve Peer Attitudes Towards Disability for 3-12 Year Olds

Caitlin Bowman Martwinski, MSPO

Dynamic Strut Symes Prosthesis: A Novel Approach to **Ankle Disarticulation** 

Vincent Lau, CPO

Exploring the Relationship Between the Type of Orthosis and the Gross Motor Function Classification System in **Children with Cerebral Palsy** 

Eman Almalki, MSPO Goeran Fiedler, PhD

Identifying and Acknowledging a Sex Gap in Lower-Limb **Prosthetics Research: A Review** 

Abigail lacangelo, CPO

Impact of Age at Amputation on Quality of Life in **Individuals with Lower Limb Amputations** 

Goeran Fiedler, PhD Mark Livingstone, MSPO Initial Assessment of an Integrated Ultrasound-guided Prosthesis in Individual with Congenital Limb Difference

Afsana Hossain Rima

Non-invasive Method for Tracking Healing After Transtibial **Amputation** 

Jonathan D. Day, PhD, CPO

Normative Orthotic and Prosthetic Users' Survey (OPUS) Scores in Lower Limb Prosthetic Users Across Multiple Follow-ups: A Retrospective Analysis

Abrar Alamri, MSPO

Occupational Health and Safety for Orthotic and Prosthetic Clinicians: Gearing Up With Personal Protective Equipment

Goeran Fiedler, PhD

Rachel Post

Shaking up Phantom Pain: Investigating the Efficacy of **Vibration Therapy** 

Kacey Roehrich, MRT

Norah Stivala

The Importance of Contextual Understanding in Daily **Activities of Prosthetic Users** 

Inês Antunes

Vanessa Carvalho, CPO

The Influence of Prosthesis Alignment on Gait Parameters in Below-Knee Amputee: A Case Study

Toyokazu Takeuchi, PhD

Keizo Yamamoto, PhD





# Saturday SEPTEMBER 14





### **Onsite Registration & Information**

Concourse A

### **Speaker Ready Room**

Suite 101. Concourse A

### **Breakfast**

Richardson Ballroom AB Foyer

### GENERAL SESSION

### **Thranhardt Lecture Series (C14)**

Kick-off Day Two with breakfast and the Award-Winning Thranhardt Lectures— Established through a gift from J.E. Hanger, this series recognizes individuals committed to advancing O&P education and research, and memorialized Howard R. Thranhardt, CPO. The Thranhardt Award is one of the most coveted awards in the O&P profession.

Assessing Outcomes with Microprocessor Knee Utilization in a K2 Population (ASCENT K2): Findings from a Clinical Trial of 107 Individuals with Above-knee Amputation (C14A)

Howard R. Thranhardt AWARD WINNERS

Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP(D)

Reduction in Falls and Fall-Risk with Increased Walking Speed Found Following 1 Year of C-Brace® Use: Interim Results from the C-Brace® Registry (C14B)

Howard R. Thranhardt AWARD WINNERS

Tyler Klenow, MSPO, MBA, CPO, FAAOP Russell Lundstrom, MS

Richardson Ballroom AB

### **Exhibit Hall Open**

Exhibit Hall A

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### **Break in Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall A

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### **ProStride Knee: Confidence for Every Step**

Presented by: Alps South LLC

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

9:50 AM - 10:20 AM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### **Transfemoral Suspension Evolved**

Presented by: Össur Americas Inc. Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Utilizing the Goralign Ankle to Improve K2 Amputee Stability-Impulse Technology

Presented by: NuTech Synergies LLC Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

# Administrative Law Judge Trial—Simulation Proceedings

Dale Berry, CP, FAAOP, LP Mitchell Dobson, CPO, FAAOP Kimberly Hanson, CPRH Lesleigh Sisson, CFo, CFm W209EF

### SPECIAL SESSION

### So Every BODY Can Move Panel

Teri Kuffel, JD Sheryl Sachs, MSPO, CPO Steve Slawinski, CO, LO, FAAOP

Kyle Stepp W209B



### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL

### Managing Your Practice with Digital Technology (D4)

No Money, No Mission: Navigating the Future of O&P Billing Solutions with Modern Technology (Including AI) (D4A) Jon Bishop

Leveraging Machine Learning to Predict Free-Living Mobility

Kyle Leister, PhD, CPO W201

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC/TECHNICAL

### **Combined Technical, Hands-on Total Contact Foot** Orthoses Materials/ Fabrication (P6/T6)

Dennis Janisse, CPed W209A

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Clinical Management of Children with Arthrogryposis (C15)

Tricia Bucci, MPT Jaccalyn Owens, CPO, LPO W206

### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Anatomy of a Fall: Could the Microprocessor Knee Have Prevented the Fall? (C16)

Robert Gailey, PhD, PT, FAPTA Kurt Gruben, CPO Christopher Wong, PT, PhD W207

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Prosthetic Free Paper Showcase (C17)**

This session showcases five high-level research papers worthy of a special highlight.

### A Clinical Decision Equation for the Personalized Prescription of Prosthetic Microprocessor Knees (C17A)

Kinsey Herrin, MSPO, CPO, LPO, FAAOP

### Response Probabilities of PLUS-M Scores for Individuals with Lower Limb Amputation (C17B)

Bretta Fylstra, PhD

### Lower-Limb Loss and Identification of Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors (C17C)

Samantha Stauffer, CPO. MSOP

### Relating Phantom Motor Execution Therapy Dosage to Changes in Phantom Limb Pain (C17D)

Levi Hargrove, PhD Zachary Wright, PhD

### Investigating Illusions of Phantom Arm Movements in the Population with Upper Limb Absence Using Cutaneous Vibrations (C17E)

Ruth Leskovar, MSc W208

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Revolutionizing Spinal Care: Latest Innovations Impacting both Trauma and Post-Operative Treatment

Presented by: Aspen Medical Products Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### O and P Journey, Discover the Future of BK Covers

Presented by: O and P

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### **Lunch in Exhibit Hall**

Exhibit Hall A

### SPECIAL SESSION

### Professional Women in O&P Luncheon (SE4)

The proceeds will benefit the So Every BODY Can Move Advocacy Campaign. Ticket Required (\$25). Space is limited.

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### SPECIAL SESSION

### North Carolina Chapter Membership Meeting and Luncheon (SE5)

Pre-registration required.

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# PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Introducing META Flow—The Energy Efficient Alternative to Hydraulic K3 Feet

Presented by: WillowWood

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Introducing the Expanded Line of OrthoFeet Hands-Free Styles: Dual Gender, Multi-Category

Presented by: OrthoFeet Inc.

Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### 1:20 PM - 1:50 PM

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Thuasne Portfolio—A Complete OA Range

Presented by: Thuasne USA/Townsend Design Exhibit Hall A, Product Preview Theater (PPT)

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### **Unlocking Medicare Coverage for Lymphedema Compression Product: A Must-Know Update**

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### 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### 12 Tips to Successfully Dispense Foot Orthotics (P7)

Seamus Kennedy, BEng (Mech), CPed, FAAOP(A) W209A

### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL

### Resources for Digital Production (D5)

Educating the Future O&P Digital Craftsmen Using Online Agnostic Design Training, with the O+P Digital Designer Academy (D5A)

Arthur Hobden, B. Industrial Design

### Join the O&P Marketing Experts to Address the Evolving Digital Landscape (D5B)

Jaime Keiser

Matt Lorenzo

Kyle Stepp

Shree Thaker

# Non-Metallic Additive Manufacturing Overview and Case

Krysten Minnici, PhD

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

### Learning How to Properly Manufacture a Modular Dynamic **AFO (T7)**

Scott Wimberley, CPA, CTPO W209B

### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Comparison of Original Scoliosis Treatments (C18)

Miguel Gomez, MD, LO

C. Ralph Hooper, CPO

James Wynne, CPO, FAAOP

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### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Socketology: Advanced Techniques (C19)

Christopher Hoyt, CP W/207

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Prosthetic Free Papers: Lower Limb Component** Innovations (C20)

### Performance of L5981/L5968 Feet (C20A)

Matt Wernke, PhD

### Analysis of a Novel Prosthetic Foot Design—a Clinical and Biomechanical Evaluation (C20B)

Thomas Maximilian Köhler, MSc, CPO

Performance Analysis of a Novel Prosthetic Foot with a New Machine Test Method and Comparison to Biomechanical and Subjective Measures (C20C)

Anna Ármannsdóttir, PhD

### Impact of a Knee-ankle Prosthetic System on Quality of Life of Individuals with Transfemoral Limb Loss (C20D)

Victoria Spartacus, PhD

### Clinical and Biomechanical Evaluation of a New Prosthetic Knee Joint—How Do Users Benefit from Entirely New Functions? (C20E)

Thomas Maximilian Köhler, MSc, CPO

### Preliminary Evaluation of a Powered Hip Prosthesis (C20F)

Edward Lemaire, PhD

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

### **Hamontree Lecture Series (B6)**

### Can a Small Fish Make a Splash in a Big Pond? (B6A)

Ernst W. Bastian, CO

### Prevalence of Limb Loss and Limb Difference in the United States: Implications for Public Policy (B6B)

Ashlie White, MSHLS, MA

**How Mergers and Acquisitions Are Changing the Orthotics** and Prosthetics Landscape and What Independents Should Consider When Developing a Transition Plan (B6C)

David Holzman, CFA

Beyond the Sales Price, Top 10 Key Steps for Owners to Understand and Consider for an Efficient and Successful Transaction. Objective Is to Ensure Owners Look Beyond the Sales Price to Avoid Pitfalls (B6D)

Mike Schlesinger

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### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### The Icon MPK & Other New Products from College Park

Presented by: College Park Industries

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### 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### **Foot Orthotic Management of the Diabetic Foot (P8)**

Erick Janisse, CO, CPed W209A

### PRODUCT PREVIEW THEATER PRESENTATION

### Top 10 Reasons O&P Practices Are Switching to Nymbl **Systems**

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### **Future NCOPE Residency Standards Discussion**



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### **Tools for Digital Success (D6)**

### 3D Printed Upper Extremity Bike Arm (D6A)

John Hildebrand, CPO

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### Printing Custom Short-Use Tooling for O&P Clinical Care and Fabrication (D6B)

Nathan Schmetter, CPO Scott Wimberley, CPA, CTPO

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David Hughes, CPO Nathan Schmetter, CPO W201

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### **Options When You Need More Control SCFOs (P9)**

Dennis Janisse, CPed W209A

### 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—TECHNICAL

### **Technical Fabrication Techniques of High-Performance MILine Ankle Components (T8)**

Sean McKale, CO, ATC W209B

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Clinical Indications for Cranial Remolding, Repositioning Therapy, and Physical Therapy (C21)

Colleen Coulter, PT, DPT, PhD, PCS Tiffany Graham, MSPO, C/LPO, FAAOP(D)

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### MPK K2: Benefits and Reimbursement Update (C22)

Al Dobson, PhD

Andreas Hahn, PhD

Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD

Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP(D)

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Prosthetic Free Papers: Outcome Measures (C23)**

### Finding the Evidence: Evidence Based Practice Is the Value Proposition (C23A)

Fanny Schultea, MS, MSEd, CPO, LP, FAAOP(D)

### Variations in Outcome Measures for People with Lower Limb Amputation in the Outpatient Clinic and Research Settings (C23B)

Robert Gailey, PhD, PT, FAPTA

### Initial Insights from the Limb Loss and Preservation Registry (C23C)

Kenton Kaufman, PhD, PE

### Physiological Cost Index During 6-minute Walk Tests in Lower Limb Amputees: Results from a Prosthetic Foot Feasibility Study (C23D)

Russell Lundstrom, MS Arri Morris, MSc, CCRA

### A Newly Developed Outcome Measurement Instrument for Evaluating Prosthetic Components: First Practical Test (C23E)

Malte Bellmann

Barbara Pobatschnia

### Delving into the Importance of Outcome Measures and Remote Monitoring in Lower-Limb Prosthetic Rehabilitation: Insights from an Online Survey (C23F)

Vanessa Carvalho, CPO Joana Martins, MBE

### Gait Analysis with Transfemoral Amputees: How **Accurate Are Essential Kinematic and Kinetic Parameters** Characterizing the Functionality of Prosthetic Knee Joints? (C23G)

Barbara Probatschnig

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### **Onsite Registration**

Concourse A

### **Speaker Ready Room**

Suite 101, Concourse A

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

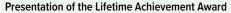
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### **AOPA Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony**

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### Technology and 3D Printing in Pedorthics: Reducing the **Environmental Impact (P10)**

Seamus Kennedy, BEng (Mech), CPed, FAAOP(A) W209A

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

### What Does Your Contract Say? (B7)

Brock C. Berta, MBA, CPC Erin Cammarata

Stacy Toner, CBCS

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### The State of Dynamic Carbon Fiber AFO Technology: Clinical Applications and Long-Term Outcomes (C24)

Kirsten Anderson, PhD Candidate Lee Childers, PhD, CP

Noel Chladek, CPO, LPO

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL/DIGITAL/TECHNICAL

### Taking the Leap: Advancing O&P with Digital Tools (C25/ D7/T9)

Jeffrey Denune, CP, LP Brent Wright, CP, BOCO W207

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Prosthetic Free Papers: General Topics (C26)**

Assessment of the Usability of a Telehealth Remote Prosthetic Training Application for Service Members and Veterans (C26A)

Robert Gailey, PhD, PT, FAPTA

Effective Use of Components with External Power Is Not Intuitive for Many Patients with Lower-limb Amputation (C26B)

Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD

"It Is Available, It Is Just Not Available to Me": Exploring the Factors Influencing the Social Participation of Adults with Lower Limb Absence (C26C)

Brittany Pousett, CP(C), MSc

Managing Prosthetic Treatment for Women with Lower Limb Absence During Pregnancy and the Post-Natal Period (C26D)

Brittany Pousett, CP(C), MSc

Early Prosthesis Receipt Is Associated with Better Odds of **Employment After Lower Limb Amputation (C26E)** 

Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP(D)

**Empowering Amputees: Shaping Phantom Limb Pain** Solutions from the Patient's Perspective (C26F)

Ryan Serbin, MD Bryan Loeffler, MD W208

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—PEDORTHIC

### Foot Orthoses Case Studies (P11)

Dennis Janisse, CPed W209A

### 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—BUSINESS

### Regulatory Update... Did You Know? (B8)

Amit V. Bhanti

Laurie Johnson, JD

Karyn Kessler, CHPC, CHC

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### 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Orthotic Free Papers: Pediatric & Upper Extremity (C27)

### A Pilot Analysis of Pressures in Cranial Remolding Orthoses (C27A)

Tiffany Graham, MSPO, C/LPO, FAAOP(D)

Jennifer Johansson, MS

### An Updated Prediction Model for the Maximum Expected Treatment Time with a Cranial Remolding Orthosis (C27B)

Tiffany Graham, MSPO, C/LPO, FAAOP(D)

### **Functional Comparison and Social Perception of Dynamic** Strut Orthotic Intervention for Sensory-Based Idiopathic Toe-Walking in Children (C27C)

Cassandra Delgado, MSPO, CPO

### Myoelectric Powered Orthosis: Clinical Outcomes From 59 Subjects During 12 months of Home Use

Jonathan Naft, CPO

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### **Medical Necessity In Prosthetics and Orthotics: Moving** from Device Deliverers to Healthcare Providers (C28)

Jeffrey Heckman, D.O. in PM&R Andreas Kannenberg, MD (GER), PhD

Molly McCoy, CPO

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### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—CLINICAL

### Prosthetic Free Papers: Sockets & Osseointegration (C29)

An Adaptable Socket to Automatically Maintain Prosthetic Fit During Simulated Military Operations (C29A)

Ciera Price, MSPO, CPO/L

Biomechanical Effects of an Adjustable versus Rigid Lower Limb Prosthetic Socket During Walking (C29B)

Gabriela Diaz, MS

Digital Weight-bearing (dwb) Shape Capture Socket Technology for Improved Residual Limb Health (C29C)

Jeffrey Denune CP, LP

### In-socket Pressure Characteristics for Powered Transtibial Prostheses (C29D)

Jeffrey Denune, CP, LP

Adedayo Jigida, PhD

### **Review of Current Bone Anchored Research and** Reimbursement Considerations (C29E)

D. Kurt Collier, CP W208

### CONCURRENT EDUCATION—DIGITAL

# Digital O&P Showcase



### Digital O&P Showcase (D8)

Returning once again! The Digital O&P Showcase will be a hands-on event to learn about computer-based 3D design software tools utilizing provided prosthetic, orthotic, and pedorthic patient cases (the patient file, 3D scan, and positive model). Exhibitors will present a fabricated mold, device, or 3D print. New for 2024 we've added a third patient case file focusing on Pedorthics.

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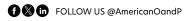
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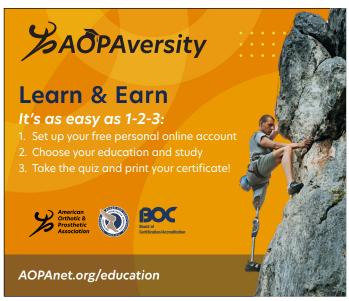


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