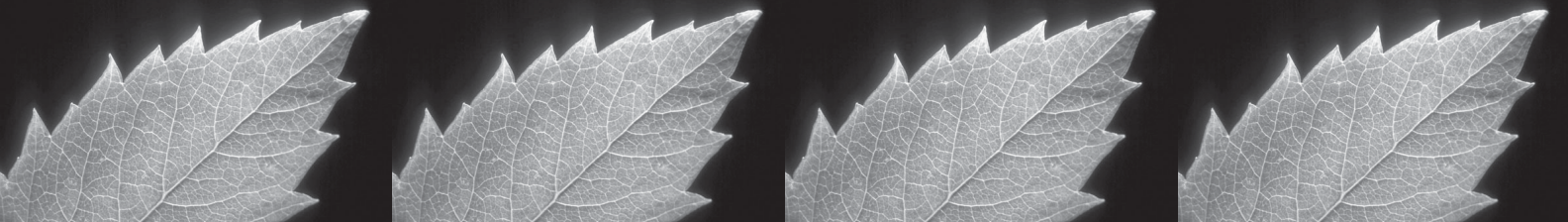




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Fall Scientific Meeting

*October 2, 2004
Columbus Embassy Suites Hotel*



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The Ohio Chapter-AAOP
2004 Annual Fall Scientific Meeting

October 2, 2004
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Program

8:30 – 9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks

*William C. Neu, III, LPO, Ohio Chapter — AAOP
Hanger Orthotics & Prosthetics, Delaware, Ohio*

9:15 – 10:15 Harmony Panel

— *Clinical Applications with Harmony Including Pro's & Con's*

*Jeff Denune, LP
American Orthopedics, Inc., Columbus, Ohio
Randy Daniels, CPO, LPO
OrPro Prosthetics and Orthotics, Inc.*

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 Harmony Panel (cont.)

— *Keys to a Successful Outcome with the Harmony System*

*Scott Tjaden, RTP
Otto Bock Healthcare, Plymouth, Minnesota*

— Panel Discussion

11:15 – 12:00 Pediatric Orthotics

*Jared Butler, CO
University of Michigan, O&P Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan*

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch/Business Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 Update from American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists

*Wendy Beattie, CPO, FAAOP
Becker Orthopedics, Waterford, Michigan*

2:00 – 2:45 CAD/CAM Spinal Technology

*Frank Erdeljac, CO
Hanger Prosthetic Orthotics, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:45 Clinical Experience with the Adaptive Knee

*John Gibson, CP
Hanger Prosthetic & Orthotics, Inc., Austin, Texas*

3:45 – 4:15 Options of Cranial Remolding

*Kim Reed, CO
Hanger Prosthetic & Orthotics, Inc., Willoughby, Ohio*

**4:15 – 5:00 Non-Compete Agreements — Those Things Aren't Enforceable,
Are They?**

*Jeffrey S. Dunlap, Esq.
Ulmer & Berne LLP, Cleveland, Ohio*



Sessions

Clinical Applications with Harmony Including Pro's & Con's

Jeff Denune, LP
American Orthopedics, Inc.
Columbus, Ohio

Program Description:

Jeff Denune's presentation will focus on Clinical applications using VASS technology; proper patient evaluation, cast and measuring techniques, Modification, and fitting of the VASS socket system. He will cover Pros and Cons of VASS technology as well as the benefits VASS has to offer patients. He has worked closely with TEC Interface over the past four years on the VASS system. Over the past 18 months Denune has worked with the Otto Bock company, research and development team on the new VASS/Harmony system. In July he spent four days with the design team at Otto Bock in Salt Lake City helping make changes to the new Harmony system for future applications. He has fit approximately 50 Harmony systems and is currently involved in beta testing future VASS Technology. Jeff regards it as a very useful component in the success of many patients.

Biographical Statement

Denune began in the O&P profession in 1986 at American O&P Lab Inc. located in Columbus Ohio. He earned his ABC / RTP while working as a technician. He relocated to Southern California in 1990 when he

took a position as lab manager and Practitioner Assistant at Beverly Hills Prosthetics. He returned to Central Ohio as a Practitioner Assistant in 1994 at American Orthopedics. He earned his BOC Credentials in prosthetics in 1997, became licensed in Ohio and was awarded his ABC/CP Certification. He is a graduate of Columbus State Community College. His practice Focus has been lower extremity prosthetics and VASS technology.

Clinical Applications with Harmony Including Pro's & Con's

Randy Daniel, CPO, LPO
Orpro Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.
Middletown, Ohio

Program Description:

Randy Daniel's presentation will provide a brief overview of the Harmony System and principles including patient selection criteria, fitting obstacles, etc. In addition, information will be provided in respect to L-Coding and profit margins.

Biographical Statement

Randy L. Daniel, CPO, LPO, is a 1988 AAS Graduate of Shelby State's long-term certificate of Orthotics and Prosthetics program. He earned his ABC Prosthetics Certification in 1993 and ABC Orthotic Certification in 2003. Daniel has participated in three separate courses

and clinics involving the Harmony System since 2002. Presently, he manages two offices for Orpro Prosthetics and Orthotics in Springfield and Middletown, Ohio.

Keys to a Successful Outcome with the Harmony System

Scott Tjaden, RTP
Otto Bock Healthcare
Plymouth, Minnesota

Program Description:

This presentation will cover various ways to have a successful outcome when using the Harmony System. Some of the items covered will be: Test Socket fabrication and how to create a sealed system with a test socket, Definitive Socket fabrication and how to create a sealed and protected air channel, Sleeve Protector fabrication & other ways to extend the life of sealing sleeves. Along with how to test the various zones in the Harmony System.

Biographical Statement

Scott Tjaden, RTP is a Product Support Specialist for Otto Bock. He has been employed with Otto Bock Since February 2003. Tjaden is with the Professional Services group at Otto Bock and has extensive knowledge of the Harmony System and Harmony fabrication. Before joining Otto Bock he ran the Central Fabrication Dept. for TEC Interface System. While with TEC he also assisted with Harmony certification courses and taught various TEC/Harmony Fabrication courses. He was also involved with development and new fabrication techniques used for the Harmony System.

Pediatric Orthotics

Jared Butler, CO
University of Michigan
O&P Center
Ann Arbor, MI

Program Description:

Jared Butler will be presenting on current trends in pediatric orthotics. This will be a of the types of orthotic procedures are being prescribed at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Case studies will be used to show examples of lower and upper extremity orthoses as

well as fracture management. Current methods of orthotic management will be compared to what has been previously provided in the past.

Biographical Statement

Jared Butler has a Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from Brigham Young University. While completing school he worked for two and a half years as a technician for an orthotics and prosthetics center in Provo UT. Jared then finished the certificate program for orthotics at Northwestern University Prosthetics and Orthotics Center in 2002.

A year long orthotic residency was completed at University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center. Jared worked seven months for the University of Michigan Human Neuromechanics Lab fabricating orthoses to assist in research. He is now a certified orthotist and working as a practitioner for University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center.

Report from American Academy of Orthotists & Prosthetists

Wendy Beattie, C.P.O., FAAOP
Executive Director
Becker Orthopedics
Waterford, MI

Program Description:

This session will bring Academy Members up to date on the latest happenings at the national level.

Biographical Statement

Wendy Beattie is a Certified Prosthetist/Orthotist with Becker Orthopedic in Waterford, Michigan. She received her bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Yale University, her certificate in Prosthetics from UCLA and her Orthotics certificate from Northwestern University. Wendy is the Treasurer of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists and a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics and was recently elected as a Director of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists. She has been a frequent speaker at meetings nationally and internationally. In 1989, Wendy founded a non-profit foundation SOAR for which she has been executive director since its founding.

CAD/CAM Spinal Technology

Frank Erdeljac, CO
Hanger Prosthetic Orthotic, Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical Experience with the Adaptive Knee

John Gibson, CO
Hanger Prosthetic & Orthotic
Austin, TX

Program Description:

This session will discuss the Adaptive Project which has been to provide a prosthesis that is capable of adapting to different modes of locomotion while optimizing the hip power available to the amputee. This device is capable of detecting level walking, ramp descent, stair descent, sitting, standing and stumble.

Biographical Statement

John Gibson, CP earned his A.S. Degree at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, California and his Long-term Certificate from Shelby State in Memphis, Tennessee (1987).

Currently, Gibson is Clinical Manager, Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics, Houston Texas, and is C-Leg Certified, Adaptive Knee fluent, UtahArm 3 Certified and manager of the Prosthetic facility. He is the lead instructor for Endolite North America.

Prior to his work at Hanger, Gibson was Clinical Manager/Lower Extremity Specialist, Permian Brace and Limb where he was Attending Clinician for Sports, Child and General Orthopedic clinics with Orthopedic Surgeons, Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers. Gibson was also staff Prosthetist/Orthotist and Business Manager for Baja Orthotics & Prosthetics (Chula Vista, CA) and Staff Prosthetist/Orthotist with Gottche Rehabilitation Center (Thermopolis, Wyoming).

Options of Cranial Remolding

Kim Reed, CO
Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.
Willoughby, OH

Non-Compete Agreements — These Things Aren't Enforceable, Are They?

Jeffrey S. Dunlap, Esq
Ulmer & Berne, LLP
Cleveland. OH

Program Description:

Non-compete agreements — you've likely heard about them and may have even signed one or two in the course of your career. But what do you really know about how they work, if they're enforceable, what happens if you are hauled into court for violating one? Well, there's a lot more to these agreements than most people realize. And, contrary to a popular misunderstanding, non-compete agreements are enforceable.

Jeff Dunlap, a partner at Ulmer & Berne LLP, and a practitioner in the area of non-competes, will guide us through a discussion of non-compete agreements and the issues that can and often do arise after someone has signed his or her name to such an agreement. The session will help us better understand what non-compete agreements are designed to do, what to think about when we are asked to sign one, and what happens if we find ourselves embroiled in a law suit over a non-compete agreement.

Biographical Statement

Jeffrey Dunlap is a highly experienced attorney with a number of areas of concentration in his practice, including, complex litigation, business litigation, non-competition/trade secrets litigation, employment and labor law and security/broker dealer defense.

He has presented at numerous meetings on issues of employment and business. Among those are areas of HIPAA, OFCCP, NLRB, employment agreements, implementing terminations, non-compete agreements.

Dunlap received his B.S. (with distinction) from Cornell University, and his doctorate of jurisprudence from Harvard Law School.

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2005 SPRING TECHNICAL MEETING

HILTON HOTEL EASTON TOWN CENTER

MAY 7, 2005

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- ~~ BREAKOUT SESSIONS
- ~~ 60+ EXHIBITORS

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