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The 2003 Annual Spring Technical Meeting

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*The Hilton Hotel -- Easton Town Center
Columbus, Ohio*



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Program

8:00 — 8:45 AM Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:45 — 9:00 AM Opening Remarks (all attendees)

9:00 — 10:00 AM The Effect of High Technology on Patients' Lives
Marmaduke Loke, CPO
Dynamic Bracing Solutions — Encinitas, California

10:00 — 10:30 AM Break/Exhibits

10:30 — 11:00 AM Technology Tools: Putting them into PRACTICE
Randy Schmitke
O&P Digital Technologies — Gainesville, Florida

11:00 — 12:00 PM Introduction to Hazardous Materials
Neil Wroblewski
Dangerous Goods Council — York, Pennsylvania

12:00 — 1:15 PM Lunch/Exhibits

1:15 — 1:30 PM American Academy Update
AAOP Representative, Wendy Beattie, C.P.O., FAAOP
American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Inc.
— Alexandria, Virginia

1:30 — 2:30 PM Ultra G. Composites: Technical Overview and Lay-up Techniques
Wade Bader, CPO
Kinetic Research, Inc. — Tampa, Florida

2:30 — 3:30 PM Psychological Effects of Limb Loss
Russell Hawkes
OrPro LaForsche — Dayton, Ohio

3:30 — 3:45 PM Break

3:45 — 5:00 PM Manufacturing a TMA Orthosis
Don Weldon, C.Ped, BOC-O
Advanced Anatomical Design — Canfield, Ohio

Presenters

The Effect of High Technology on Patients Lives

Marmaduke Loke, CPO

*Dynamic Bracing Solutions
Encinitas, CA*

Program Description:

I will show video of several cases of the effect of high technology on patients lives. Technology when utilized correctly can make an impact for people with physical limitations. The video will have a combination of quantifiable outcomes and interviewed responses from patients. I will demonstrate different quantifiable outcomes with different orthotic technologies.

Presenter Biography:

Marmaduke D. Loke, CPO, Board Certified in Prosthetics and Orthotics has practiced for over 28 years and gained extensive experience in nearly all areas of the orthotic and prosthetic field. With an established reputation and a proven record of performance, he is dedicated to providing clients with the highest level of quality care. Marmaduke's experience and technical knowledge are combined with a personal commitment to achieving quantifiable and meaningful outcomes for his clients. Loke, along with Jean-Paul Nielsen, CP has mastered a unique orthotic system that is revolutionizing pathomechanical ambulation and prevention of debilitating deformities. He has also developed a variety of specialty prosthetic and orthotic devices and solutions to improve the quality of life for his clients. Marmaduke is currently involved in ongoing research with Jean-Paul Nielsen, CP in the advancement of Dynamic Triplanar Control, Advanced Floor Reaction and Dynamic Response lower limb orthoses. They are actively working on several advancements to improve Outcomes, fitting techniques, functionality, security, Dynamic Balance, cosmesis, Remodeling fixed deformities, and the development of comprehensive Solutions for obtaining maximum Efficiency with Secure ambulation.

Technology Tools: Putting them into PRACTICE

Randy Schmitke, CPA, MBA

*Chief Financial Officer
O&P Digital Technologies
Medina, OH*

Program Description:

What is available to all of us everyday are TOOLS — clinical tools, technical tools, financial tools, human resource tools, and technology tools. But it is not the existence of these tools that makes the difference, it is whether we recognize them and then choose to use them that creates impact. Technology is a tool that can be used to positively impact patient care — but only if you put them into PRACTICE

Presenter Biography:

Randy Schmitke, CPA, MBA, has been involved in the business management aspect within the O&P industry for more than 7 years after spending several years in public accounting. He began his work as the Controller/Business Manager of an Ohio clinical facility. Randy broadened his involvement in the field serving as the Administrative Director and later the Executive Director of POINT Health Centers of America, a multi-state network of independent O&P facilities. Currently, Randy holds the position of CFO at O&P Digital Technologies and is part of the financial and management teams of Sampson's Prosthetic & Orthotic Laboratory, Prosthetic & Orthotic Associates, M&M Prosthetic Associates, and Aesthetic Concerns Prosthetics (LIVINGSKIN).

Introduction to Hazardous Materials

Neil Wroblewski

*Dangerous Goods Council
York, PA*

Program Description:

Introduction to HazMat

- (1) HM-181
- (2) What Regulations to use and when
- (3) Civil and Criminal Penalties
- (4) Shippers seven Responsibilities
- (5) Training requirements
- (6) Packaging
- (7) Software solution

Presenter Biography:

Neil Wroblewski is the President of the Dangerous Goods Council. He has over 28 years experience within the hazardous materials industry. As an expert in the field of hazardous materials he has consulted, trained, and developed training programs for air and motor carriers, manufacturers, medical facilities, and environmental companies. He has written articles for publication including the PA Chamber of Business and Industry. He is a member of the Pennsylvania DOT HM-181 Roundtable, the U.S. TAG-207 ISO-14000 Environmental Standards, the PA Technology Council's Environmental Committee, and COSTHA training and regulation committees. He has also developed "Haz-Shipper"®, a hazmat compliance software program designed for shipping hazardous materials. This program is endorsed and used by UPS and major air carriers.

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. 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 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.

Ultra-G Composite Laminations: Clinical/Technical Overview with Lay-up Theory

Wade Bader, CPO

*Kinetic Research, Inc.
Tampa, FL*

Program Description:

Ultra-G laminated composites allow practitioners to be more specific in the mechanical properties incorporated into orthotic design. By utilizing high tech fibers in strategic ways, practitioners can develop a segmental approach to orthotic design. The segmental approach is achieved by separating shell components for containment and pressure distribution with structural components to handle for axial and rotational loads. This presentation will show clinical application and advantages achieved through the Ultra-G technique. In addition, a demonstration of common lay-ups techniques will be shown and the concepts and rationale for the lay-up techniques will be discussed.

Presenter Biography:

Mr. Bader is an ABC certified prosthetist/orthotist practicing in Tampa, Florida. Graduate of FIU school of Prosthetics and Orthotics in 1992, Mr. Bader holds patents pertaining to the application of composite implementa

Psychological Effects of Limb Loss

Russell Hawkes

*OrPro, Inc.
Dayton, OH*

Program Description:

An overview of what really happens when an individual loses a limb. Explore the physical and emotional damages to the body and the individuals' state of mind.

Presenter Biography:

Russell M. Hawkes, RTP has been a below-knee amputee for eighteen years and has had numerous opportunities to help other amputees deal and manage their limb loss. Russell has helped start two support groups, has talked to individuals before and after amputation surgeries, and has been a mentor to younger amputees. He has also educated other medical professionals on limb loss, the amputee's recovery, and current advances in prosthetic componentry.

Manufacturing a TMA Orthosis

Don Weldon, C.Ped, BOC-O

*Advance Anatomical Design
Canfield, OH*

Program Description:

This presentation will include evaluation, model modification, and fabrication of a Trans-Metatarsal foot orthosis with toe filler.

Presenter Biography:

Don Weldon started in the O&P profession as a technician in the fall of 1984 at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He became a Certified Pedorthist in 1990, and served on the Board of Directors for the Board of Certification in Pedorthics from 1990 until 2000. He has been chairperson as well as presented at numerous PFA sponsored seminars. He left the Cleveland Clinic in June of 2000 and became a BOC Orthotist in 2001. Currently, he is licensed in Orthotics and in Pedorthics and is part owner of Advanced anatomical Design in Canfield, Ohio.

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Presenter Biography:

With a degree in Engineering, and over 20 years experience in the O&P, HME, MEDICAL, and health care related industry, Terry has made it her business (figuratively and literally) to bring medical companies into the high tech world of automated systems and office management. Because she has extensive experience in the implementation of detailed office management, inventory, and purchasing systems, Terry is well qualified to assist clients with evaluation of their current systems and software. She has done so successfully for more than 1500 clients and systems. Not only has Terry been involved in the evaluation process for these clients, but has also been instrumental in the selection of new (and the integration of existing) accounting/office management software. This involvement includes the installation and training of personnel from single users, multi-users, and satellite facilities reaching across and throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Terry has been a popular national and regional conference presenter regarding all aspects of computerization and its role in the Orthotic and Prosthetic business. Most recently she has been presenting information about HIPAA compliance and its role in computerization and the O&P business management.

Having started her own company in 1994 in Clearwater, FL, Terry remains involved with her clients at all levels, including taking tech support calls, online demos, and training sessions. Her company, Futura International, Inc., is the premiere based, O&P/DME office management software on the market today. With her eye on the future, Terry is constantly striving to expand her product line to meet the increasing needs of the fast growing health care industry.

Breakout Sessions

HIPAA Compliance — What This Means to You as a Provider and How Management Software Plays a Role

Terry Long

*President
Futura International
Clearwater, FL*

Program Description:

HIPAA Terminology -- What it all means in layman's terms

Futura's Management Software -- How and why this software was designed in compliance with Privacy Standards

The Right Tools and Technology -- What unique state of the art tool Futura offers that can help you achieve compliance and streamline your practice:

- Organizational Strategies for Your Billing Department
- Appropriate Workload, Job Costing, Accountability Performance, and Productivity
- Detailed Analysis Reporting
- Digital Images and Automated Progress Notes

Success With the Therapeutic Footwear Bill for O&P

Ross Marty, C.Ped, BOC-O

*Director of Clinical Education ACOR Orthopaedic, Inc.
Cleveland OH*

Program Description:

Objectives: At the end of the session, the attendee will:

- Be able to identify numerous conditions that interfere with successful shoe fitting for Diabetics. Examples include, neuropathy, peripheral vascular disease, hammertoes, bunions, edema, size discrepancies, etc.
- Learn about the features of specialized shoes that are useful in addressing these problems.
- Learn how to direct mold the inlays to create a

conforming foot bed.

- Learn how to be successful in working with the therapeutic footwear program.

Presenter Biography:

Ross Marty is the Director of Clinical Education of ACOR Orthopaedic located in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Marty is a Board of Orthotic Certification Orthotist, Board Certified Pedorthist, and Orthopaedic Shoe Technician. As Director of Clinical Education, Mr. Marty educates individuals on the practice of Pedorthics and Orthotics at national and international conferences.

Hands on the Next Generation

Stuart Marquette, C.O.

*Vice President
DAW Industries
San Diego, CA*

Program Description:

Keeping up with the rapid advancements in knee technology is both challenging and desirable for today's prosthetists. For the same reasons you do not any longer program your latest desktop computer, you do not have to program your Next Generation computer knee. It is however essential to be top notch in understanding the biomechanical differences between Single Axis, 4-Bar and 5-Bar knees. This presentation will not only bring the "prosthetist" up to date on the latest techniques in using four-bar technologies, but provide hands-on knowledge and adjustment of the smoothest, most anatomical replicating 5-Bar knees. There are already five designs to fit most of your patient population. In addition, attendees will receive a solid background as well as hands-on fitting of the most advanced knee unit on the market, the Self-Learning Knee, that is so advanced that it learns by experience the parameters of the amputee's gait pattern. Reimbursements will be discussed. Come and get comfortable with the latest prosthetic technology.

Making Prosthetic Finishing Seem Like Magic!

Ronnie Graves

*Prosthetic Research Specialists, Inc.
Bushnell, FL*

Program Description:

Prosthetics Research Specialists founder and president, Ronnie Graves, will help take the mystery out of finishing prostheses and make prosthetic finishing seem like magic! Ronnie will share some theories and procedures based on his unique experiences as a technician, practitioner, product developer, and amputee. This session will cover

the back-to-back basic philosophies involved with shaping foam covers and applying cosmetic finishes. This will include the often overlooked procedures involving proper preparation of foam covers for shaping, and even the reasoning for choosing one particular foam cover over the other available choices. The session will also cover the basics of outer surface protective coverings. Included in this portion of the session will be how to evaluate the needs of the amputee in relationship to the finished prosthesis, along with the reasoning for choosing a removable or permanently applied outer surface protective covering, and the advantages of each. The age-old question of how to have access to components with permanent applications of finishes will also be answered. If you are involved with the finishing of prostheses, this is a session you will not want to miss!

Presenter Biography:

Ronnie N. Graves is a Florida LPO, a BOC Orthotist and an ABC RTP, Ronnie founded PRS in 1989 and has given presentations at numerous state, regional, and national meetings. Ronnie has also developed numerous prosthetic products and techniques that are widely used today for cosmetic finishing.

State-of-the-Art Trans-Tibial Socket Design

Janet Lazar

*Sales
Engineered Silicone Products
Sparta, NJ*

Doug Taylor

*Owner/Inventor of Composite Inventions
Composite Inventions
Indianapolis, IN*

Program Description:

Engineered Silicone Products (ESP) and Composite Inventions, Inc. will present an in-depth program of trans-tibial suction suspension including the latest valve technology. Included in the presentation will be the development of the AEGIS liner through a wealth of clinical data and observation of custom and injection molded liners and the development of advanced composite prosthetic socket design and fabrication.

Presenter Biography:

Douglas A. Taylor, CP, FAAOP, a certified prosthetist for 18 years is also a Fellow of the Academy and President of Composite Inventions, Inc.. Taylor is clinical Assistant Professor on the faculty of the Dental School in the Department of Basic and Behavioral Sciences, Department of Biological Materials, Northwestern University, February 1993 – August 31, 2001, who has been conducting independent research in composites for O&P since 1991.

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