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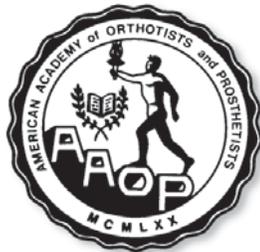
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2013 Annual Spring Program

Friday Workshops

9:00 - 12:00 p.m..... The K2 Patient: What do They Really Need? (Prosthetics–Gemini Ballroom B)

Leslie Roberts, CP, MSS, Clinical and Technical Services Manager
Nabtesco Proteor – USA — Muskego, WI

9:00–12:00 p.m..... Objective Gait Assessment (Orthotics–Gemini Ballroom C)

Robert Meier, CO, BOCO, President
Kassel Group — Adrian, MI

1:00–4:00 p.m..... i-limb™ ultra & i-limb™ Digits Introductory Workshop (Prosthetics–Gemini Ballroom B)

Nathan Wagner, LPO, CPO, OTR/L, Staff Prosthetist/Therapist
Touch Bionics — Mansfield, MA

1:00–4:00 p.m..... Orthotronic Mobility System — C-brace and its Precursors: How to insure success (Orthotics–Gemini Ballroom C)

Kelly Clark, CO, BS, Clinical Specialist Orthotics
Ottobock Orthopedic Industry, Inc. — Plymouth, MI

Saturday General Sessions (AM)

8:00–5:00 p.m..... Registration

7:45–8:30 a.m..... Journal Club (North Star Conference Room)

Michael Shelburne, Dayton Artificial Limb Co. — Dayton OH

8:30–9:00 a.m..... AAOP and Ohio Chapter Announcements

— Scott Skahan, CPO, President, Ohio Chapter — AAOP

9:00–10:00 a.m..... The Ertl Osteomyoplastic Lower Extremity Amputation Reconstruction (Polaris A & D)

Janos P. Ertl, MD, Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery
Wishard Health Services — Indianapolis, IN

10:00–11:00 a.m..... Adaptive Outdoor Sports and Recreation–Lifetime/family Activities

Stephen T. Ricker, STP, CRTS, PSIA, Founder/Program Director
The Adaptive Adventure Sport Coalition (TAASC) — Columbus, OH

11:00–11:30 a.m..... Morning Break and Exhibits

11:30–12:30 p.m..... What is the Best Orthosis for Children with Idiopathic Toe Walking?

Mark Geil, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Georgia State University–College of Education — Atlanta, GA

12:30–1:30 p.m..... Lunch and Exhibits

Saturday Breakout Session — Prosthetics (Polaris Ballroom A)

1:30–2:30 p.m..... Before We Run: A closer look and understanding of clinical considerations when working with high performance athletes

Francois Van Der Watt, CPO, Regional Clinical Specialist
Ossur Americas, Inc. — Foothill Ranch, CA

2:30–3:3 p.m..... Nano Fiber Project

Tarun Goswami, D.Sc., Professor, Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering, and Orthopaedic Surgery; Sports Medicine, and Rehabilitation
Wright State University — Dayton, OH

4:00–5:00 p.m..... Emergence of Personal Bionics

Jeff Gerber, Regional Director
iWalk Inc. — Bedford, MA

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Anatomical Concepts, Inc. — Poland, OH

Saturday Breakout Session — Pedorthics (Polaris Ballroom B)

1:30–2:30 p.m..... Casting and Modifying Techniques

Reggie Swickard, C.Ped, L.Ped
Foot Focus
Dayton, OH

2:30–3:30 p.m..... Death, Taxes & The Medicare Diabetic Shoe Bill

Rhonda Smith, C.Ped
Bryan's Family Pharmacy — Lebanon, OH

4:00–5:00 p.m..... Providing Quality Care in Today's Environment

Michael Marmer
Hanger Clinic — Fairfield, OH

Saturday Breakout Session — Technical (Polaris Ballroom C)

1:30–2:30 p.m..... A New LimbLogic System and Alpha DESIGN Liner

Andy Marsland, CP, LPO, BOCP
WillowWood — Mount Sterling, OH

2:30–3:30 p.m..... TBA

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4:00–5:00 p.m..... Prosthetic Alignment: the technicians role

Jeff Vilminot
Vilminot Prosthetic Enterprises, LLC — Michigan Center, MI

~~ afternoon breaks for all breakout sessions will take place from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM ~~

Program

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

The K2 Patient: What Do They Really Need?

Leslie Roberts, CP, MSS
Clinical and Technical Services Manager
Nabtesco Proteor – USA – Muskego, WI

This course will investigate the K2 ambulator, examining the parameters which encompass that patient population. The course will define and describe their functional abilities and break the K2 level into a high, moderate and a low classification within the level. Both feet and knee characteristics will be investigated to uncover appropriate ability specific needs of that population based on ranking within the K2 level. Also socket fitting concerns, prosthesis weight and types of suspension will be highlighted and addressed.

About the Presenter

Leslie Roberts, CP, MSS graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC with a BS in Nutrition. She attended Northwestern University Prosthetics and Orthotics Center for her Prosthetics education. Since completing her residency at the University of Alabama – Birmingham University Hospital O&P Department, she has worked in both private and corporate based practices. In her role as Clinical and Technical Services Manager for Nabtesco Proteor – USA, she focuses on teaching practitioners how to appropriately use the companies' components, provide demo and practical application workshops, CEU education courses and addresses troubleshooting issues as they arise. She currently resides in Nashville, TN.

New Technology in Objective Gait Documentation

Robert Meier, CO, BOCO
President
Kassel Group, Inc. – Adrian, MI

With prepayment audits, pre-authorizations, denials and appeals and MAC audits, the need for objective gait documentation has never been greater to gain reimbursement. In addition, objective documentation helps practitioners make better clinical decisions and helps make our profession more valuable to referral sources.

This course presents a portable and affordable method of obtaining computerized movement analysis in any location. The data are validated, and incorporate three categories:

1. All gait lab temporal-spatial quantitative data including step and stride length, cadence, time in normals.
2. Quantitative and graphic pelvic kinematic data in all three planes
3. Graphic acceleration per extremity.

Learning objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the attendee will be able to:

- Define components of gait that contribute to “functional stability”
- Define those components that can be objectively quantified
- Discuss differences in data between less-than-optimal and optimal gait parameters
- Discuss processes in obtaining objective data and the differences between different methods
- Implement an objective data acquisition program

About the Presenter

Bob Meier has been active in the orthotics, therapeutic exercise and biomechanics fields since 1978, and has been conducting education programs since 1982. His special interest is in functional closed chain biomechanics and muscle function. A BS in Business Administration along with engineering and languages interests has enabled him to teach numerous courses across North America and Europe on gait assessment, rehabilitation and orthotics. He holds six patents involving orthotics and applied biomechanics for spine and lower extremity applications.

Bob is President and Principal of Kassel Group Inc., sponsor of both entry level and advanced education programs geared to the O&P profession. He has been Director of comprehensive entry level orthotic fitter training programs since 1990. This course is regular part of the O&P curriculum at several Certificate and MSPO University-based programs.

He has presented courses and lectures on subjects ranging from adult gait to pediatric orthotics to spine management at numerous international, national, regional and state AAOP, AOPA and PT meetings.

He serves as an Invited Guest Lecturer in several doctors of physical therapy programs throughout the U.S. He has also been a Course Director for several PFA sponsored educational events.

Bob has authored numerous articles in clinical/technical manuals on both rehab and orthotic products ranging from the Biomechanical Ankle Platform System (BAPS), STAR (Stability Testing and Rehabilitation) Station, Sitting, Walking, and Standing Hip (SWASH) orthosis, partial foot prosthesis, pediatric orthotic interventions and the ToeOFF floor reaction AFO.

i-limb™ ultra & i-limb™ digits Introductory Workshop

Nathan Wagner, LPO, CPO, OTR/L
Staff Prosthetist/Therapist
Touch Bionics — Mansfield, MA

Touch Bionics' Upper Limb Prosthetic Solutions
You are invited to attend and learn about the operation of the i-limb™ ultra and biosim software, conducting patient evaluations, functional testing for control sites, other fitting concerns, use and care, therapy training protocol, and reimbursement issues. Additionally, the attendee will better understand the i-limb digits fitting process, including impressions, myo-testing, digit alignment, training and covering options. This overview includes information about all Touch Bionics' products, including livingskin™ passive functional prostheses.

About the Presenter

Nate Wagner is an ABC certified prosthetist/orthotist, and NBCOT accredited occupational therapist for Touch Bionics, Inc. His prosthetic and occupational therapy backgrounds combine for a comprehensive fitting and training knowledge of upper extremity prostheses. This knowledge and position allow him to fit and train patients in the most advanced upper extremity technology available. He received a B.S. in occupational therapy from Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, and his prosthetic and orthotic certificate from Newton Certificate Program in Newington, Connecticut.

Orthotronic Mobility System — C-brace and its Precursors: How to insure success

Kelly Clark, CO, BS
Clinical Specialist Orthotics
Ottobock Orthopedic Industry, Inc.
— Plymouth, MI

The latest entry into volitional mobility is here. Its precursors, stance control, have been widely available for 12 years now. There is a specific decision process that needs to be followed to insure the appropriate device is put on the appropriate candidate. This workshop will detail the patient that is a good stance control candidate, the different activations of stance control, and the decision tree used to pair the activation method with the candidate. It will also define the best candidate for the new category of systems called Orthotronic Mobility. We will specifically cover C-brace.

An opportunity to trial the C-brace will be provided at the event.

About the Presenter

Kelly Clark has been with Ottobock for more than 10 years. He has been educating practitioners on stance control orthotics (SCOs) throughout that time. For the past three years, she has worked with about 200 KAFO clinics and seeing hundreds of patients to not only determine whether they are good stance control candidates, but also determining the best activation to use on them. All of this comes together to provide a unique skill set to help others be successful with Stance Control and Orthotronic Mobility.

SATURDAY MORNING GENERAL SESSIONS

The Ertl Osteomyoplastic Lower Extremity Amputation Reconstruction

Janos P. Ertl, MD, Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery
Wishard Health Services — Orthopedics
Department
Indianapolis, IN

Description:

Amputation is often seen as overall failure, failure of controlling disease, infection or limb salvage as examples. Amputation should be viewed as reconstruction of life and limb to give the patient a positive outlook and return to an active lifestyle. The surgical techniques, rationale and outcomes of the Ertl procedure for lower extremity amputation will be presented.

Biography:

Dr. Janika, Paul Ertl earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology degree at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, graduating cum laude. He continued into medical school at Loyola-Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, Illinois where he earned his medical doctors degree.

Dr. Ertl served a rotating internship in medicine and surgery, at the L.A. County-USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA. He completed his residency at St. Joseph's Hospital/Northwestern University, Department of General Surgery, and finally, Dr. Ertl did his Orthopaedic Residency at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Oakland, CA.

Among Dr. Ertl's academic and professional Honors are: Outstanding Fellow of the Year -1991, University of California, Davis Medical Center Clinical Faculty of the Year-1992, ACA – "Professional of the Year"-1999 – Amputee Coalition of America – Reno, NV, Physician Appreciation Award-2000, Outstanding OR Teamwork, CA's Top Doctors - Consumer Checkbook, 2002, Physician of the Year – 2005, National Republican Congress, Honorary Professor – Capital University of Medical Sciences – Beijing, China

Dr. Ertl currently holds several important positions related to his profession as orthopedic surgeon. He is: Chief of Wishard Orthopaedic Surgery; Chief, Sports Medicine, IU Health; Diplomat, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery; and Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine – Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Prior to his work in Indiana, Dr. Ertl held the position of Chief of Orthopedic Trauma in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Director of the Amputee Clinic at Kaiser Hospital, Sacramento CA. Preceding that, he was Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of CA, Davis.

Adaptive Outdoor Sports and Recreation–Lifetime/family Activities

Steve Ricker, ATP, CRTS, PSIA
Founder/Program Director
The Adaptive Adventure Sport Coalition
(TAASC)
Powell, OH

Description:

This session will focus on amputee issues from spinal cord injuries to every disability in between (all ages/all disabilities).

Biography:

Steve Ricker is the founder and program director of The Adapted Adventure Sports Coalition (TAASC).

Adaptive Outdoor Sports and Recreation-lifetime/family activities. We focus on amputees to spinal cord injuries and every disability in between! (All ages/all disabilities).

What is the Best Orthosis for Children with Idiopathic Toe Walking?

Mark Geil, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Georgia State University -- College of
Education
Atlanta, GA

Description:

Idiopathic Toe Walking (ITW) is diagnosed in children three years of age or older who have no detectable neural or musculoskeletal disorders, have ankle range of motion within normal limits, but who choose to walk on their toes. Orthotic intervention is used to train children toward a more normal gait pattern to avoid serious long-term consequences such as contracture. This randomized controlled trial compared the effectiveness of two custom orthoses—an articulated AFO and a rigid FO—in controlling ITW gait. The AFOs were found to control toe walking better while the brace was being worn, but the effects of the two orthoses were similar following treatment.

This project was funded by the Orthotic and Prosthetic Education and Research Foundation.

Kinsey Herrin, MSPO, CO is co-author of this project. The project began as her resident research.

Biography:

Mark Geil is an Associate Professor of Biomechanics at Georgia State University in Atlanta. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from N.C. State University and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from The Ohio State University. He helped create the world's first entry-level MS degree program in Prosthetics and Orthotics while at Georgia Tech. His research focuses on locomotion disorders, and he was co-PI of the Academy's million dollar Department of Education grant. In 2005 Dr. Geil was awarded honorary membership in the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, and he currently chairs the Research Education Committee for the Academy.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PROSTHETIC SESSION

Before we Run: A closer look and understanding of clinical considerations when working with high performance athletes

Francois Van Der Watt, CPO, Regional Clinical Specialist
Ossur Americas, Inc.
Foothill Ranch, CA

Description:

This session will take a closer look at the high performance amputee athlete and to get a better understanding of the clinical considerations for the fitting and alignment of the new Cheetah Extreme and Cheetah Extend sprinting feet from Ossur. Athlete biomotor function, prosthetic considerations and the introduction to training techniques will be discussed.

Description:

Francois Van Der Watt, CPO, a native of South Africa, graduated from the Technikon Pretoria in 1996 with a National Diploma in Medical Orthotics and Prosthetics. He moved to the USA in 2002 and received his ABC certification in 2004. Prior to joining Ossur Americas as Regional Clinical Specialist for the Central Region in 2006, he worked as Clinical Prosthetist/Orthotist and Practice Manager for Hanger O&P in Southeast Georgia. Since 2008 he accompanied the U.S Paralympic Team as Team Prosthetist to Okinawa, Japan; 2011 World Championships in Christchurch, New Zealand, and the 2012 Paralympic Games in London. He currently resides in Southeast Texas.

Nano Enhanced Smart Sockets

Tarun Goswami, D. Sc., Professor of Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Sports Medicine, and Rehabilitation
Wright State University
Dayton, OH

Description:

Prosthetic sockets are known to have problems with durability, heat build-up, weight and discomfort associated with rubbing between the socket walls, liner and skin. While some of these discomfort issues are to be mitigated by engineering and design issues, new material development is a key to solving many of these problems. An attempt was made to develop new socket, with a nano-enhanced material that has been proposed to address weight and heat transfer issues through the socket walls, thus lowering the sweating and moisture buildup, at the same time, enhancing the material stiffness constraining it to be firm and eliminating the socket movement. The new material is proposed to be lighter and therefore reducing the weight of the socket. Mechanical properties are currently being characterized at WillowWood and those details will be shared at this meeting. New socket, using the new material, will be tested within the auspices of Dayton Consortium of Socket and Artificial Limb manufacturers, those details will be shared in due course.

Biography:

Dr. Goswami is a joint professor of Biomedical, Industrial and Human Factors Engineering, and Orthopaedic Surgery, Sports Medicine, and Rehabilitation at Wright State University. Prior to joining WSU, he was the Chairman of Mechanical Engineering Department, at Ohio Northern University, in Ada Ohio. Dr. Goswami has a diverse research interests in orthopaedics biomechanics, biomaterials, medical devices, and has patented total ankle replacement models, OHIO-TAR-X, total toe replacement models, OHIO-TTR-X, braces and other fracture fixation devices. He has active grants from U.S. Air Force and Army in support of his research in component life assessment and risk assessment of injuries, respectively. He has published more than 85 articles in archival journals and over 100 presentations, posters, and articles in the proceedings. All his degrees are in mechanical engineering, earning a Doctor of Science from Helsinki University of Technology.

Emergence of Personal Bionics

Jeff Gerber, Regional Director
iWalk Inc.
Bedford, MA

Description:

Personal bionics is an emerging category of interventions designed to normalize function for individuals with mobility challenges. For example, the BiOM® Ankle System is the only personal bionic device that enables lower-limb amputees to walk with a natural gait at their chosen speed using the same metabolic energy as a non-amputee. Utilizing a comprehensive and robust design, the BiOM System restores the biomechanics of ankle-foot function by emulating biological muscle and tendon function and injecting more mechanical energy than it absorbs. Users are able to return to work and other important daily activities faster and easier than ever before.

Biography:

Jeff Gerber is the Regional Director for iWalk. Jeff has a B. A. From Ohio State University and has been in the prosthetics industry for over 17 years.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ORTHOTIC SESSIONS

Energy Storing AFO: Conceptual Methodology

Noel Chladek, CO, President
Bio-Mechanical Composites, Inc.
Des Moines, IA

Description:

Conceptual methodology of this advanced technology previously available only to the prosthetic patient population will be presented for orthotic consideration. Attendees will become familiar with the customized process of incorporating pre-preg carbon fiber, in the form of Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Composite, in the application of a distinctive AFO design. This innovative adaptation results in creating a "Dynamic Response," or energy storing device when applied to the patient. Attendees are presented with a patient gait case study, achieving remarkable improvement in both propulsion and proprioceptive balance. Clinical evaluation methodology will be shared.

This will educate the practitioner on the ability to customize the characteristics of an Energy Storing AFO to match the specific functional deficits of the patient's pathological presentation. In addition, practitioners are able to replace a patient's lower calf group function without a rigid management of a particular joint. It also allows for the patient to

continue to balance and maintain a normal biomechanical gait pattern.

This is a dramatic demonstration in patients' ability to increase the time spent on the affected extremity as well as their ability to even their gait pattern and increase their speed in ambulation. Information will be provided for appropriate orthotic application based on specific functional deficits

Biography:

Noel J. Chladek, CO is a second generation orthotist with his own private practice in Des Moines, Iowa. After serving in the US Army, he attended Shelby State University and became ABC Certified in 1994. Early in his career, he was motivated by a lack of custom orthotic designs incorporating 21st century materials used by the aeronautical and space industries. These had been introduced into the sister prosthetic industry in the 1980's. He developed a unique fabrication system, strictly adhering to FAA specifications, incorporating pre-preg carbon fiber into his lower extremity orthotic devices. These thin, ultra-light weight, custom engineered orthoses demonstrated energy storing capabilities with a dynamic response. Over the last 12 years, he established a national, specialized fabrication center dedicated to the science of incorporating carbon pre-preg into custom orthotics and prosthetics. He has presented at National, Regional and State meetings.

Orthotic Management of Soft Tissue Injuries

Robert Meier, CO, BOCO
President
Kassel Group, Inc. — Adrian, MI

Description:

Soft tissue injuries such as Achilles tendonopathy or PTTD are often managed initially with cam walker immobilization followed by a short AFO. This program looks at the medical evidence supporting this approach and looks further into medical evidence to propose an alternative approach that avoids the disuse atrophy and hypertrophic scarring induced by immobilization. The program will also define the function of ankle plantarflexors, why and when they're needed, and demonstrate predictable deviations in gait that occur secondary to their dysfunction. Computerized gait analysis will also be demonstrated.

Biography:

(see Bob's bio on his Friday Workshop presentation, p4.)

Improved Outcomes Using a New Free Motion KAFO for Treatment of Lower Limb Bowing Deformities vs. Traditional Locked Knee Designs

Joseph Whiteside, CO, V.P. of Marketing and
Clinical Director of R&D
Anatomical Concepts
Poland, OH

Description:

Non-surgical treatment of Blount's disease and other bowing deformities has been somewhat controversial. Uses of a drop lock or solid upright KAFO variations are the accepted gold standard for orthotic treatment. Differential diagnosis is multi-factor based and primary in determining likelihood of deformity progression and orthotic outcome. Orthotic treatment for Blount's disease and other bowing deformities in the lower limbs has a success rate ranging from 50% to 90% without recurrence. Paramount to maximizing outcomes is the determination of correct etiology, age appropriateness, genetics, stature, lateral thrust, radiographic evidence and documented progression. The new V-VasT Orthosis free motion KAFO design features, along with two case studies, will be presented to validate its practical and effective use in treatment of both traditional and non-traditional bowing deformities. The purpose of these case studies is to show successful treatment using a new free motion knee joint KAFO system.

Biography:

Joe Whiteside joined Anatomical Concepts Inc. as V.P. and Clinical Director of Research and Development and Education in October of 2009. After attending Northwestern Universities Orthotics Certificate Program in 1983, he became certified as an ABC Orthotist and is licensed in the State of Ohio. He began as a technician in 1977 then became Staff Orthotist and Director of Outside Services in Phoenix, Arizona. He then relocated in 1992 to Warren Ohio to start an O and P practice. In 1995 he merged with Youngstown O and P Laboratories Inc. in Boardman Ohio. ABi O and P was the new entity formed by the merger. ABi was acquired by Hanger Prosthetics and Orthotics in 2002; he remained as the Clinical and Resident Director of Orthotics until resigning in October of 2009. He is Past President of the Ohio Orthotic and Prosthetic Association. Joe has presented internationally, nationally, regionally and locally on various orthotic subjects.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON PEDORTHIC SESSIONS

Casting and Modifying Techniques

Reggie Swickard, C.Ped, L.Ped
Foot Focus
Dayton, OH

Description:

Based on the different foot types, we will go over how to cast in biofoam for each type and what modifications to due to the positive mold to best suit your patients' with problems.

Biography:

22 years experience in fabrication, 16 years as a Certified Pedorthist and 11 years as a business owner in Pedorthics.

Death, Taxes & The Medicare Diabetic Shoe Bill

Rhonda Smith, C.Ped
Bryan's Family Pharmacy
Lebanon, OH

Description:

"I am here for my free pair of shoes for Medicare." This session goes over Medicare rules and regulations to file a claim for diabetic shoes and orthotics. We will start with the RX and go through all the steps of obtaining the current paperwork, including the CMN and obtaining medical records to document the findings on the CMN.

I will share the forms needed to complete this process and some of my ideas and tips on making this experience easier.

Biography:

Rhonda Smith is a Medical Assistant for the Chief of Surgery at Bethesda North Hospital. She is a certified pharmacy technician, a certified pedorthotist, and is licensed to practice in Ohio. She has experience and diabetic wound care and post amputee care.

Providing Quality Care in Today's Environment

Michael Marmer
Hanger Clinic
Cincinnati, OH

Description:

Goal/Intent: To educate and share, with each other, those ways and means we are using to meet this challenge.

1. Contracts with Third Party Payers
 - a. Pros & Cons
 - i. Can you survive and even flourish as a cash only practice?
2. Costs associated with providing quality patient care.
 - a. Overhead
 - i. Technical
 - ii. Materials
 - iii. Facility
 - iv. Time
 - v. Inventory
3. Ethics
 - a. Compromise?
 - b. Documentation
 - c. Time

Presenter will have specific examples of orthotic/pedorthic devices and some contract language.

Others attendees are encouraged to do the same. This will facilitate discussion.

This session will review particular case studies and or role play various situations. Time will be allotted to for a significant brainstorming session

Biography:

Mike Marmer's father, Saul Marmer, is one of the founding members of the profession of Pedorthics.

Michael Marmer began his professional career in 1968 with certification from the Prescription Footwear Association. He worked in the family pedorthic/retail shoe business until 1980. He has presented at & attended over 100 seminars and symposiums in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics. Through the 1970s attended Northwestern and New York University as well as Ball State's Pedorthic course. Marmer was the inaugural Vice President of the Ohio Orthotic, Prosthetic & Pedorthic Board as well as Past President of the International Association of Orthotics & Prosthetics. He owned and operated Marmer Orthotic, Prosthetic & Pedorthic Center, PSC. He is now employed by Hanger Clinic.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TECHNICAL SESSION

A New LimbLogic System and Alpha DESIGN Liner

Andy Marsland, CP, LPO, BOCPO, Clinical
Education Prosthetist
WillowWood
Mt. Sterling, OH

Description:

This Presentation will introduce new features of WillowWood's LimbLogic 2000 Vacuum System, which builds upon field-proven technology to make the system more robust and easier to use. WillowWood will also show the availability of Alpha DESIGN Liners as a custom option to off-the-shelf product. Learn when to choose, how to create, and order Alpha DESIGN Liners, giving your end user the ultimate in liner fit, comfort and function.

Biography:

Andy Marsland has worked as a clinical prosthetist/orthotist since 1982, in both the UK and USA. (BSc P and O Paddington, London, 1987).

Marsland served on the BIST Committee (UK) representing Clinical Practitioners (1992 – 1995) and was involved in the emergence of BAPO in 1995. He presented at conferences, both state and national with lecture presentations at OSU (Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Physical Therapy Faculties), Capital Law School (Columbus, Ohio) and Local Rehabilitation Groups.

Andy's current position is Clinical Education Prosthetist for WillowWood.

Prosthetic Alignment: The Technician's Role

Jeff Vilminot, Owner
Vilminot Prosthetic Enterprises, LLC.
Michigan Center, MI

Description:

This one hour presentation will discuss the role of the prosthetic technician in today's professional prosthetic care facility. It will then focus on prosthetic alignment: what elements make up an alignment; the difference between alignment setups for testing vs. definitive fabrication; where to begin, and; different ways to maintain, record, and choose the best option and how to document properly for future reference.

Once complete, the attendee should know the following:

- The five main elements that make up the alignment.
- Considerations for determining the components used for a setup.
- At least four different methods of capturing/recording an alignment.
- How to document the alignment specifications for future reference.
- How to solve aesthetic and structural concerns before they are a problem... "seeing the job finished before you begin."
- How to best support the certified practitioner in regards to alignment specification.

This knowledge will be relayed through a dynamic didactic and PowerPoint presentation. Followed by five minutes of Q and A.

Biography:

Owner of V-Labs of Michigan Center, MI, a prosthetic central fabrication facility. Jeff's depth and breadth of experience is substantial. His career started at the age of 13 with Walter Stokosa in Jackson, Mi. where he was taught to "always do your best and accept nothing less." By age 18 he was training technicians and ordering regularly with Bob Boff at Pel Supply. Jeff was Lab Supervisor at the Institute for the Advancement of Prosthetics (IAP) in Lansing, MI after it was founded by Jan Stokosa and Bill Barr. Later he moved to the position of Laboratory Director with Jan Stokosa in Okemos, MI. There he led R&D to advance fabrication techniques and processes, resulting in enhanced clinical outcomes.

Most recently V-Labs has integrated with Chris Perry of Perry Prosthetics, Perrysburg, OH. There he was responsible for training interns and technical staff and continues fabrication at his lab in Michigan.

Jeff's career has touched five decades and has been enriched by the work of Peyton Massey, John Sobolich, Alan Finnieston, Kevin Carroll, Chris Hoyt and countless others. Patient satisfaction is Jeff's number one goal ensuring expectations of durability, functionality and aesthetics.

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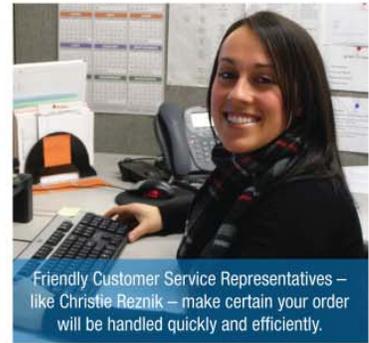
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