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DONALD SHURR ELECTED TO AOPA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, DC - OCTOBER 2, 2013—During the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association's (AOPA) 2013 O&P World Congress in Orlando, Florida, AOPA members elected Donald Shurr, CPO, PT to the AOPA Board of Directors.

- Mr. Shurr is the Director of Education and the Director of Special Projects for American Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc. He has been a practitioner with the company for 25 years. Don holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Iowa and graduated from the orthotics and prosthetics programs at Northwestern University. Through his career, he has written numerous articles and has been active in research studies with the University of Iowa Department of Orthopaedics, where he is also an instructor. He co-authored Prosthetics and Orthotics, a textbook for entry level physical and occupational therapy students. He is also an adjunct lecturer in physical therapy education at the University of Iowa.

AOPA President Tom Kirk, Ph.D. congratulated Mr. Shurr saying, "We are proud to have Don, an accomplished member of the O&P community, join the AOPA Board of Directors during this important time for O&P. The Board is working tirelessly in the face of many threats on the state and national level to ensure that patients have access to quality care. The knowledge and experience Don brings with him makes him a vital contributor to AOPA's advocacy efforts for O&P."

AOPA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, is the largest non-profit organization dedicated to helping orthotic and prosthetic businesses and professionals navigate the multitude of issues surrounding the delivery of quality patient care. The association was founded when needs of returning veterans in the aftermath of World War I required a national organization to address the educational and research requirements of the industry.

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