



2014 AOPA National Assembly Technical Education Program
Mandalay Bay Resort ~ South Convention Center ~ Level 2 ~ Mandalay Bay Ballroom K
Program Schedule

September 5, 2014

7:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Mandalay Bay Ballroom G</i>
8:00 – 10:00 AM	General Session <i>Mandalay Bay Ballroom G</i>
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Shoreline A (Exhibit Hall)
10:45 AM - Noon	High Strength Material for Vacuum Sockets (T 1) <i>Peter Panuncialman, CPOA</i> Learn fabrication methods utilizing a hybrid high strength material for vacuum sockets that can be modified post delivery.
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch, Poster Presentations and Break in Exhibit Hall Shoreline A (Exhibit Hall)
2:00 – 3:30 PM	It's All About the Technique (T2) (The following sessions run consecutively within this program.)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Custom Silicone Injection Techniques (T 2A) <i>Alex Brett, RTPO</i> Create custom urethane AFOs with silicone injection techniques.
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Saving Alignment with Digital Alignment Fixture (T 2AB) <i>Rachel Friddle, CPO</i> Innovative digital alignment fixture-modify your current vertical alignment fixture to digitally record and save alignment settings.
3:30 - 5:00 PM	The Rising Costs of Fabrication! Can You Afford It? (T 3) <i>Brad Mattear, CPA, Cfo</i> <i>Glenn Hutnick, CPO, CTP, FAAOP</i> Is fabricating in-house cost effective anymore? A historical review of the rising cost of goods compared to today's O&P environment.

September 6, 2014

7:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Mandalay Bay Ballroom G</i>
8:00 – 10:00 AM	General Session <i>Mandalay Bay Ballroom G</i>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Break in Exhibit Hall Shoreline A (Exhibit Hall)
11:00 AM - Noon	New Methods of Fabrication for Lower Limb Prosthetic Covers (T 4) <i>Glenn Hutnick, CPO, CTP, FAAOP</i> Discover various methods and materials used in fabricating lower limb prosthetic covers.
Noon – 2:00 PM	Lunch, Poster Presentations and Break in Exhibit Hall Shoreline A (Exhibit Hall)
2:00 - 3:30 PM	What's New in the Tech World (T 5A) <i>Patrick Myrdal, RTPOc, RCBC</i> <i>James Lawson, Outreach Development Manager, ABC</i> <i>Joseph McTernan, Director, AOPA</i> Learn what's happening in the tech world. Get the inside scoop on the new OPTA Fabrication Manual; the latest from ABC on the new Central Fabrication Facility Accreditation and Technician Certification. Receive the latest updates on FDA from AOPA. Participate in a lively discussion period.
3:30 - 5:00 PM	KAFO Fabrication: Theory and Practice (T 5B) <i>Anthony Wickman, CTPO</i> Review pre-modification, modification and fabrication of several popular KAFO design types. Criteria for evaluating molds and modifications for different diagnoses and then fabricating the devices to best respond to those pathologies will be covered.

September 7, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 AM	An Alternative Method for Fabricating Trans-tibial Sockets through the use of Socket Cones (T 6) <i>Girma Bireda Assena</i> Community based rehabilitation (CBR) technique demonstrating how to fabricate TT sockets using cone technology.
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Innovations in Prosthetic & Orthotic Art (T 7) <i>Dan Horkey, Prosthetic INK</i> Give your fabrication the finishing touch by applying artwork to O&P devices.
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	The Process of Developing Unique Adaptive Sport Devices (T 8) <i>Jeffrey Erenstone, CPO</i> Adaptive sports are becoming more prevalent in our country and more and more patients are interest in returning to sports after an amputation or debilitating injury. For some sports, there is production equipment available, however adaptive sport interests broaden

	<p>the clinicians who work with these athletes. They will need to develop skills for creating unique adaptive sport devices. I have worked with hundreds of adaptive athletes and have made several very specialized devices children, adults, paralympians, and Paralympic Federations.</p>
<p>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Custom Urethane AFO Fabrication (T 9) <i>Patrick Myrdal, RTPOc, RCBC</i> This presentation will cover the procedures required to fabricate a custom urethane ankle foot orthosis. Techniques and materials required will be identified and reviewed.</p>

On behalf of OPTA, AOPA and your patients—thank you for attending the 2014 National Assembly and Technical Education Program. We look forward to your participation in next year’s program.

