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AOPA Announces Call for Papers in Advance of 2015 National Assembly

WASHINGTON, DC—The American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA), announced a call for papers in preparation for its 2015 National Assembly. The National Assembly Planning Committee issued the invitation for submissions for the country's oldest and largest meeting for the orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic profession, which will be held October 7-10, 2015 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas.

"We are excited for the 2015 Assembly to once again be the premier forum where O&P professionals can participate in industry-leading educational lectures, symposiums, and related educational events," said Chris Nolan, Chairman of the AOPA National Assembly Planning Committee.

The deadline for submissions is March 10, 2015, and papers are being accepted for podium, poster, and/or symposium sessions for each of the five concurrent programs including orthotic education, prosthetic education, pedorthic education, business education, and the technician program. All papers must be submitted electronically and must conform to the submission guidelines detailed in the sample model abstract that is available for download here/beta/fig/48/2015/.

- Abstracts for orthotic, prosthetic, and/or prosthetic clinical papers may be submitted here.
- Abstracts for business education papers may be submitted here.
- Abstracts for papers in the technician program may be submitted here.

Further submission guidelines, AOPA contact information, and answers to frequently asked questions can be found <u>here</u>.

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 profession.

Specialists in delivering superior treatments and outcomes to patients with limb loss and limb impairment.