



Manufacturer's Workshops – Tier C

(See Final Program on site for finalized schedule)

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM (2 hour- workshops)

Functional Healing Products by Össur; Featuring the Rebound Cartilage brace & the new Rebound PCL brace (MWC-1)

Sponsor: Össur Americas

Functional Healing from Össur represents our most advanced Injury Solutions' products to date. The Functional Healing icon is our seal of approval for more effective, less painful healing, accompanied by improved mobility. The Rebound® Cartilage is a protective functional solution designed to support knee cartilage healing after procedures such as Microfracture, OATS and (M)ACI. The Rebound PCL is the first dynamic brace of its kind and can be used as a conservative treatment option or post-operatively.

AxonBus Prosthetic System with Michelangelo Hand, AxonHook and AxonRotation Review (MWC-2)

Sponsor: Ottobock

This session is a qualification course for the Axon Bus® prosthetic system with Michelangelo® Hand, Axon Rotation Unit, Axon Hook, and AxonArm. Attendees will learn the significance of the various gripping patterns provided by the Michelangelo® Hand as well as the adaptivity of the passive and active wrist functions. Participants receive instruction regarding the selection and fabrication of the Axon system as well as controls training in the operation of all functions of the hand, wrist, and elbow. Also clinical patient training protocols will be explored for functional optimization of the Axon system

The Ideal AK Combo by Freedom Innovations (MWC-3)

Sponsor: Freedom Innovations

Discover why the “ideal combo” of pairing the Kinterra foot/ankle system with a Plié 3 MPC Knee provides AK users with rock solid stability and safety, while maintaining a gait that is fluid and natural on all terrains. The features and benefits of the Kinterra and the Plié 3 will be closely examined in an interactive hands-on setting with patient models along with a live demonstration of the Plié 3 MPC Knee programming.

Improving lives through Innovation (MWC-4)

Sponsor: Ability Dynamics

Design and composite material innovations translate into better patient outcomes. Ability Dynamics is challenging the prosthetic foot market with the RUSH™ Foot collection. The

RUSH™ feet are remarkable innovations that integrate a new approach to foot design with new composite materials used in the aerospace industry. This radical departure from the industry status quo of using carbon fiber composites and traditional designs has resulted in improvements in gait deviation and a reduction in socket issues – and ultimately a better quality of life for amputees. Learn how improvements in design and composite materials can impact their practice by eliminating unbillable repairs and returns.

Profitability despite declining reimbursements: Finding efficiencies in the pediatric orthotics practice (MWC-5)

Sponsor: SureStep

Do you really make money making it yourself? Consider changing your perception of central fabrication. During this workshop, you will learn how using central fabrication can reduce your stress, simplify your operations all while increasing your ability to provide quality outcomes, innovative products and profitability within your practice

Using DAFOs in Treatment Plans for Patients with CP (MWC-6)

Sponsor: Cascade DAFO

This course focuses on how to select brace designs and customize dynamic ankle foot orthoses (DAFO®) for patients with CP, and is designed for practitioners with experience in dynamic lower-extremity bracing. Discussion will include common gait deviations in the pediatric population with CP, and the range of lower extremity bracing solutions available for the more challenging patient. Through a combination of lecture, patient videos, and group discussion, participants will gain an understanding of how to effectively use and optimize a DAFO to improve the outcome for patients with CP. Presenters are Dr. Jan E. Brunstrom-Hernandez, MD, and Keith Smith, CO, LO FAAOP

Stance Control KAFOs and C-Brace (MWC-7)

Sponsor: Ottobock

This workshop focuses on identifying the appropriate KAFO device based on patient condition in order to optimize patient safety and outcomes. Device overview, patient selection, case studies and expected outcomes will be presented in this interactive workshop. A C-Brace patient model will participate present.

The LegWorks All-Terrain Knee Fitting and Gait Training (MWC-8)

Sponsor: Legworks TBD

LegWorks is excited to bring to market the AT-Knee, an innovative, new prosthetic knee that is more stable and more energy efficient than existing mechanical knees. Using a patented stance-phase controller, the Automatic Stance Phase Lock (ASPL), a variable friction controller, and a waterproof design, the AT-Knee is perfect for both amputees transitioning from early rehabilitation through the mobility class levels and for use as a waterproof prosthesis. During the workshop, new amputees will be fit, have their knees adjusted, and undergo gait training, allowing for a seamless transition for prosthetists in attendance to use the AT-Knee in their clinics.

OPIE Practice Management Solutions for a More Efficient Office (MWC-9)

Sponsor: OPIE Software

Simplify your workflow and take control of your office with OPIE Software. Through integrated processes that create complete electronic medical records, your office will work towards better clinical documentation and processes, more accurate claims management and reimbursements, and ultimately improved patient care. Our goal is to streamline the process of managing your business, so that you can spend more time on what matters, your patients. From enhanced modules that manage billing/collections, purchasing/inventory, and an enriched mobile app, to comprehensive reports and business dashboards, the OPIE suite is a comprehensive tool that will help you stay at the forefront of the changes in the healthcare and O&P world.

Modus StepWatch Activity Monitor (MWC -10)

Sponsor: SPS

The modus StepWatch™ activity monitoring system has been clinically proven and validated to provide the most accurate measurements of physical activity in person with slow gait, or irregular gait due to disease or disability. The modus technology has been validated in nearly 200 peer-reviewed publications, with accuracy consistently reported at over 98%. Learn how you can utilize it in your clinic to track patient outcomes.



Questions?

Contact AOPA headquarters at assembly@aopanet.org or (571) 431-0876

Registration and travel information is available at www.AOPAnet.org

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio, October 7-10 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 Market Street, San Antonio, Texas.