



**2015 AOPA National Assembly  
Pedorthic Education Program**

The 2015 National Assembly pedorthic education program will provide you with important education, top-notch speakers and Pedorthic Scientific Continuing Education Credits ( CE Credits).

**ABC has approved 23.50 Category I Scientific CE Credits** and 12.25 Category II credits for Pedorthists at the 2015 AOPA National Assembly, Oct. 7-10 in San Antonio. BOC has approved a total of 37.5 credits for pedorthists at the AOPA National Assembly. Join your peers for four days of intense learning, camaraderie and fun networking events with our esteemed faculty.

**Wednesday, October 7**

<p>8:00 AM – Noon</p> <p><b>4.0 S, Category I CPed Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Manufacturers’ Workshops – Tier A</b>  <b>MWA-6 Material Bonding for Orthotics and Pedorthics</b>  <i>Sponsor: Nora-Systems &amp; Renia USA, Inc.</i>  It is generally agreed that bonding is widely practiced and poorly understood. The materials used today are much different than those used in the 1960's when many of the current adhesives were designed. Health &amp; Safety at work have developed and with more young women entering the work place, education on the contents of adhesives is important.</p> <p>The goal of is to layout the way modern adhesives differ, their components and how they work, or fail. During the practical program we will demonstrate many of these different adhesives and look at why each is earning its place, in OP&amp;P.</p>
<p>1:00 - 5:00 PM</p> <p><b>4.0 S, Category I CPed Credits</b></p>	<p><b>Manufacturers’ Workshops – Tier D</b>  <b>MWD-2 Pedorthic Remedies</b>  <i>Sponsor: APEX Foot Health</i>  This workshop will cover treatment plans for patients with Diabetic Neuropathy, Arthritic Foot Problems, and Sports Injuries. We will discuss how to incorporate computerized pressure mapping with your patient assessment as well as when you dispense foot orthoses and footwear.</p>
<p>5:45 – 7:15 PM</p> <p><i>Fun Social Event</i></p>	<p><b>Welcome Reception</b>  <b>DON'T MISS THE FUN OPENING RECEPTION</b> as exhibitors greet you—Texas Style. During the reception exhibitors will compete to show their Texas Pride with costume, props and entertainment. Be sure to use the voting ballot you receive with your meeting badge to give three lucky exhibitors bragging rights. Texas style refreshments will be served and you will have the first opportunity to “Ride the Bull,” or to get your photo taken at the “Alamo.” The Welcome Reception is included in your full conference registration.</p>

**Thursday, October 8**

7:15 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>General Session</b>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>
11:00 AM – Noon  1.0 S, Category I CPed Credits	<b>The Next Global Pandemic (P1)</b> <i>Katia Langton, DC, CPed</i> Diabetes, ulcers and amputations are poised to overwhelm nations and cripple health care budgets. This disease is skyrocketing globally. A critical paradigm shift in treating the diabetic foot is necessary to prepare for the increasing incidences and severity of the disease and its complications.
Noon – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b>
12:30 – 1:00 PM .50 S, Category 1 CPed Credits	<b>Product Preview Theater--Advancements in Polypropylene Prepreg Composites Exhibit Hall Theater</b>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
2:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>Pedorthic Clinical Care (P2)</b>
2:00 – 3:00 PM  1.0 S, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Pedorthic Education: Improving Pedorthic Clinical Care with Outcomes and Treatment Considerations for Pathomechanics (P2A) Outcomes = Future of Pedorthics</b> <i>Scott Williamson, CAE</i> Healthcare is changing and Pedorthics is no exception. There is tremendous pressure on all healthcare providers to prove their worth in the health care economy. You have a choice: become a healthcare professional who documents appropriately, provides a true clinical intervention and is an integral part of a team of professionals caring for your patients, or fall backwards into the role of a mere sales person, supplying the parts needed by “professionals” who are caring for your former clients. In this session, we will discuss real world ways you can start to demonstrate your value and remain relevant in the future healthcare world.
3:00 – 3:15 PM .25 S, Category I CPed Credits	<b>To Fab or not to Fab: A Workshop Preview (P2B)</b> <i>Dennis Janisse, CPed</i>
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Pedorthic Perspectives (P3)</b>
3:30 – 4:00 PM  .50 S, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Considerations When Using In-Shoe Pressure Monitoring for Patients with Peripheral Neuropathy (P3A)</b> <i>David Knapp, BSME, MEd, CPO</i> New pressure monitoring technologies allow for the measurement of in-device pressures in real-time. Explore the possibilities and limitations of this technology.
4:00 – 5:00 PM  1.0 S, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Research = The Future of Pedorthics (P3B)</b> <i>Geza Kogler, PhD, CO</i> Join us for an interesting discussion on how research is the key to the future of pedorthic clinical care.
5:15 – 6:30 PM  Fun Social Event	<b>Happy Hour Reception</b> What better way of wrapping up a full day of learning than spending an hour in the exhibit hall, enjoying refreshments and networking with your colleagues and exhibitors? . The Happy Hour reception is included in your full conference registration.
6:30 – 8:00 PM  Fun Social Event	<b>Eighth Annual Wine Tasting and Auction ~ 6:30 – 8:00 PM</b> Room 001B (Convention Center River Level) The Wine Tasting and Auction is a fun event for everyone! Even though the registration is \$150, you receive a \$100 credit towards your first winning bid. Enjoy

	the tasting, great food and an open bar. There is much, much more to bid on than just wine—jewelry, Tiffany Crystal, cigars, a vacations, bourbon and more.
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**Friday, October 9**

7:15 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>General Session</b> AOPA Business Meeting Hamontree Lectures
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>
11:00 AM – Noon  1.0 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Age Specific Biomechanical Podopediatric Protocols (Ages 1-18) (P4)</b> <i>Louis DeCaro, DPM</i> Understand age specific protocols of treatment of overuse injuries, flat feet, in-toeing, low tone, neuromuscular child specific diagnoses, and more. This presentation will review the most common foot and ankle
Noon – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch in Exhibit Hall</b>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
1:30 – 2:00 PM .50 S, Category 1 CPed Credits	<b>The Allux Knee The—A Product Preview Theater</b> Exhibit Hall Theater
2:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>Pedorthic Education – Treatment Considerations for Toady</b>
2:00 - 2:30 PM  .50 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Equinus—Role In Foot Pathomechanics (P5A)</b> <i>Patrick DeHeer, DPM</i> The role of equinus in lower extremity pathomechanics and its nonsurgical treatment is examined in this presentation, including a definition of equinus, its examination, its biomechanics, and its surgical and non-surgical treatment.
2:30 - 3:15 PM  .75 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Sports Specific Pedorthic Management of the Foot (P5B)</b> <i>Donna Robertson, CPed</i> This presentation is designed to provide an opportunity to learn about lower extremity biomechanics and alignment issues of the athlete (pre-injury and post-injury assessment), sports specific injuries (acute and chronic stages), sports injury prevention, sports pedorthic management of the injuries, including specific foot orthotic assessment (materials) along with shoe evaluation, specifics and selection. Principle, practice and analysis of foot pressure static and dynamic assessments will be reviewed.
3:30 - 5:00 PM  1.5 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Roundtable Discussion: Future of Pedorthics (P6)</b> <i>Dennis Dillard, CPed</i> <i>Dennis Janisse, CPed</i> <i>Jerry Klein, CPed</i> <i>Charles Lieberge</i> <i>Donna Robertson, CPed</i> <i>Rob Sobel, CPed</i> Join this thought provoking discussion as leaders from the pedorthic community discuss the clinical and professional future of pedorthics.
6:30 – 9:30 PM  Fun Social Event	<b>Join us at Topgolf—The Ultimate in Golf, Games, Food and Fun For All</b> (Buses will depart the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center at 6:30 PM and return at approximately 9:30 PM) Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. This event promises to be great fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Come join us in supporting two great causes, AOPA’s Capitol Connection and OPAF. Tickets are \$125 each and include club rental, transportation

	via luxury motor coach, great food and two drink tickets.
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**Saturday, October 10**

7:15 AM	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30 – 9:00 AM  1.0 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>General Session</b> <b>Projecting the Adequacy of Workforce Supply to Meet Patient Demand</b> <i>Audrey El-Gamil , Dobson/Davanzo</i>  <b>The Brave New World of 3D Printed Devices: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Jon Schull, PhD and Jeff Erenstone, CPO
9:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Pedorthic Foot Care (P7)</b>
9:00 - 9:30 AM  .50 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>How the Pedorthist Fits into the Modern Foot Care Team (P7A)</b> <i>Dennis Janisse, CPed</i> A collaborative team approach to clinical care is an important part of patient care and rehabilitation.
9:30 – 10:00 AM  1.50 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Part I: Marketing Your Pedorthic Practice: Golden Retrievers And Overhead Projectors (P7B)</b> <i>Russell J. Hornfisher, MBA</i> This presentation provides attendees with an overview of the many facets of marketing. Attendees will learn which of the marketing options best suits the needs of their company. Learn who in your company is involved in marketing. Learn why marketing is the back bone of any business.
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<b>Break in Exhibit Hall</b>
10:00 - 10:30 AM .50 S, Category 1 CPed Credits	<b>Product Preview Theater</b> <b>Exhibit Hall Theater</b>
11:00 AM – Noon  1.0 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Pedorthic Foot Care—Part II: Marketing Your Pedorthic Practice: Golden Retrievers and Overhead Projectors (P8)</b> <i>Russell Hornfisher, MBA</i> Part II of this interesting program will help you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the marketing options available to growing your business</li> <li>• Find out why it is not what you say</li> <li>• Become aware of the new science of marketing</li> </ul>
Noon – 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch on your own</b>
1:00 - 5:00 PM  4.0 Scientific, Category I CPed Credits	<b>Manufacturers’ Workshops – Tier E</b> <b>MWE-3 Pedorthic “To Fab or Not to Fab”</b> <i>Sponsor: Janisse Orthotic Effects, LLC (JFX), a division of National Pedorthic Services, Inc. (NPS)</i> This workshop will provide a review of internal fabrication, outsourcing and premade options.



Questions?

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Registration and travel information is available at [www.AOPAnet.org](http://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.