



Wednesday, September 6
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Manufacturers' Workshops Tier E

The following workshops in Tier E run concurrently within this track.

Leveraging the OPIE Toolbox for Business Success (1-3 PM); Maximize Your Productivity with Integrated Business Solutions (3-5 PM) (MWE-1)

Sponsor: OPIE Software

From 1:00 – 3:00 PM prospective OPIE users can learn how OPIE can improve workflow, optimize efficiencies, and provide data that can help to advance patient care and overcome reimbursement issues.

From 3:00 – 5:00 PM current OPIE & Futura users can join us to learn about the tools currently available to maximize the effectiveness of your office.

The Pedorthic Part of Your Practice: Thinking Outside of The Proverbial Shoe Box (MWE-2)

Sponsor: OHI

Shoes and inserts are only a small piece of the pie. Learn how to expand your horizons within your practice to offer more to your patients and grow your bottom line.

Our workshop will review various pathologies, appropriate appliances & utilizations, and the proper footwear for your appliances. "Fall Risk Awareness" will be discussed to include as part of your daily visits with patients, and how the MBB can be a preventative device with at-risk patients balance and stability. We will also discuss how CMS is requiring physicians to be more thorough which creates more referral sources to your practices.

SpineCor® 'Tech-Assist' Model Training for Adult SpineCor Comfort Plus Brace Treatment (MWE-3)

Sponsor: Becker Orthopedic

In this four hour workshop, attendees will learn how to order and fit Adult SpineCor Comfort Plus braces to their scoliosis or hyperkyphosis patients.

The SpineCor Tech-Assist team, in collaboration with Becker Orthopedic, will use photos of the patient to perform the clinical and radiological evaluation required for determining the correct brace configuration. This frees up the Orthotist's valuable time and allows them to focus on the important job of fitting the brace.

The workshop will instruct the Orthotist in how to take evaluation photos of the patient for the Tech-Assist team and explain their decision-making process in deciding between the different brace configurations. The brace ordering process will be presented, as well as the various brace configurations, with each attendee having the opportunity to gain some 'hands-on' experience with a live patient model. Guidance on indications and contraindications will also be provided to help the Orthotist determine patient candidacy. The long-term management of a patient in the Adult SpineCor Comfort Plus brace will also be presented.

The FS3000 Foot Drop AFO from Turbomed Orthotics (MWE-4)

Sponsor: Turbomed Orthotics Inc.

Turbomed will offer a two hour training course twice on the revolutionary foot drop AFO, The The FS3000 foot drop AFO from Turbomed Orthotics. The first training session will be from 1:00 to 3:00 and second one from 3:00 to 5:00. During the training session, practitioners will learn how to rapidly assess a patient (in less than 5 minutes) and how quickly a FS3000 KIT fully assembles. In the past 24 months, more than 8000 units of the FS3000 have been sold worldwide.

How Bebionic and Michelangelo can Help Men, Women & Adolescents Achieve Cognitive Connectivity with Their Upper Limb Prosthesis (MWE-5)

Sponsor: Ottobock

This workshop is designed for practitioners interested in learning more about premium myoelectric technology available for upper limb amputees. This course will review the Bebionic and Michelangelo hands by Ottobock, and appropriate selection based on patient criteria. An overview of the features and benefits of both terminal devices will be discussed. Additionally, this course will examine the connection between positive body image and the users' acceptance of the prosthesis.

Orthomerica OWLS Certificate Course (Part 2) (MWE-6)

Sponsor: Orthomerica Products Inc.

This eight hour certificate course will cover the disease process of diabetes including diabetic neuropathy, wound development, and wound healing using Orthomerica's OWLS system. Charcot Arthropathy treatment with Orthomerica's shark-o will be discussed, as well as Orthomerica's newly released "tri-planar adjustable, carbon/glass filled foot sole. There will be a live patient evaluation and OWLS treatment by Dr. Suecof and Jeff Miller. Attendees will receive OWLS certification and will be listed as such on the Orthomerica search engine.

Touch Bionics by Össur: Advanced Solutions for Upper Limb Loss and Deficiency (MWE-7)

Sponsor: Össur Americas

Attendees will learn about the latest innovations from Touch Bionics by Össur. The i-limb™ quantum is the first upper limb prosthesis that can change grips by a simple gesture. This workshop will introduce the supro wrist. With the addition of the supro wrist to the product line, simultaneous pre-positioning of the wrist while entering grips is possible. In addition, this workshop will cover all new developments with the full range of Touch Bionics by Össur products – i-limb family of hands, i-digits, and livingskin™. Attendees will learn the best practices for conducting client evaluations, functional testing, and therapy training protocols.

Improved Clinical Outcomes with Consistent Successful Socket Fit Via Full Weight Bearing Hydrostatic Casting Technique (MWE-8)

Sponsor: Cypress Adaptive

Socket fit is vital to comfort, suspension, control and acceptance of a lower extremity prosthesis. Learn about a new approach that incorporates a full weight bearing casting technique enabling the practitioner to capture individual limb conditions as they are inside a socket under full weight bearing conditions. The implementation of this technique significantly reduces/eliminates the need for cast modifications and multiple check sockets, facilitating maximal clinical efficiency and faster patient progression. Participants will learn and perform the correct methodology to apply this full weight bearing casting technique through instruction, presentation of case studies, live patient demonstration and hands on practice.

Don't Fear Change! "MODULAR" Changeable Carbon Dynamic Bracing Exists! And the all NEW Hybrid Crossover Knee. (MWE-9)

Sponsor: Fabtech Systems

Learn about PDE™ modular dynamic springs and Reaktiv™ carbon braces. These adjustable, modular carbon composite spring systems are designed to change with your patient at any time. Learn how easy it is to change patient categories, change alignment or address heel height even after the carbon brace has been made! Full overview and hands on casting demonstration provided.

Learn all about the new "Crossover knee", an ambulatory knee that converts into a sports knee. This new hybrid knee is a first for the industry! The Do-Anything Knee!

3 Pillars of a Successful Practice (MWE-10)

Sponsor: Freedom Innovations

Come join us for an afternoon to explore the three pillars of what makes a successful practice. The program aims to provide information on New Product Integration, Billing and Reimbursement Support and Physical Therapy Application and Training with our products. This course will feature specialists from the field on Reimbursement and Physical Therapy.

Adjustable Socket Revolution: Volume Management, Suspension and More (MWE-11)

Sponsor: Click Medical

Introducing RevoFit Adjustable Socket technology for upper and lower extremity applications and the RevoFit Lanyard. Utilize a powerful mechanical tensioning system in laminated socket designs to enhance fit and function of prosthetic sockets. Empower your patients to improve socket fit and function by incorporating the user adjustable RevoFit system. Learn how to create Suspension, Volume Management and/or Donning & Doffing solutions for your prosthetic patients. Learn when and how to use RevoFit while reviewing indications, contra-indications, socket design and fabrication processes.

LIM Innovations - Beyond The Infinite Socket® (MWE-12)

Sponsor: LIM Innovations

Utilizing state of the art technology and design, the Infinite Socket System has provided a gateway to measurable accountable care. We leverage our technology to improve Functional Outcome Measures, and drive continued innovation of our product line. The Infinite Socket System has provided O&P providers the opportunity to expand their business through improved service, device delivery, patient referrals, and better patient outcomes. This training will provide real-life case studies from Certified Providers who we have partnered with to grow their business, as well as deliver the latest clinical developments to the Infinite Socket System.

Lower Extremity KAFOs, AFOs & KOs for Complex Patients (MWE-13)

Sponsor: Townsend Design

Townsend provides a diverse range of lower extremity bracing solutions for patients who have complex mobility challenges and severe anatomic abnormalities. Will Cox, CPO, describes clinical conditions that require specific bracing structures and componentry to help normalize gait and optimize function. Whether you have internal fabrication capabilities, or rely on external central fabricators, Townsend is an industry-leading resource for composite, carbon, thermo-plastic and hybrid bracing technology. Learn about Townsend's collaboration with Becker Orthopedic (stance control KAFOs), our traditional locking KAFOs and KOs, a carbon KO for BK amputees, and our fantastic new SpryStep dynamic posterior lateral strut composite AFO. (www.thuasneusa.com)

Navigating New Pathways: Orthotic Tools for Maximizing Therapeutic Outcomes (MWE-14)

Sponsor: Surestep

When normal development is disrupted by tone, weakness or other abnormalities, we must comprehend the cause and effects to properly implement orthotic intervention. This presentation discusses development from ages 0-3, 3-6 and 6 plus. Attendees will learn deficits, functional impairments and specific solutions including innovative SureStep orthoses. This interactive presentation with photos and videos will invoke good open discussion and group interaction. Several traditional and SureStep sample orthoses are used to demonstrate the contrasts in orthotic theory, concept and treatment modalities.