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Call for Papers for the 2018 AOPA Assembly

WASHINGTON, DC – December 7, 2017 – The American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA) and the 2018 Assembly Planning Committee have announced the Call for Papers for the AOPA Assembly to be held September 26-29, 2018 in Vancouver, BC, Canada. Practitioners and health professionals, researchers, technicians and business managers have an opportunity to advance their careers, improve patient care, and gain international recognition with high-quality education presentations at the AOPA Assembly.

“Every year, the education program gets stronger and our attendees benefit from the expertise of a diverse group of presenters. We have always been known for our high quality business education, but we have such outstanding clinical and technical programs that this is a show that has it all. Presenting at the AOPA Assembly is a great way to share your work and gain recognition while contributing to the profession” said Traci Dralle, Co-Chair of the 2018 Assembly Planning Committee.

The Committee is accepting abstracts for Clinical Free Papers, the Technician Program, Business Education Program, Symposia, and Pedorthic Program. AOPA has a list of topics of special interest, including upper limb prosthetics, plagiocephaly, osseointegration, public health topics, CAD/CAM, alternative payment methods, and more. **The submission deadline for all submissions is March 1, 2018.**

[Interested presenters can learn more on AOPA’s website.](#)

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About AOPA

The American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA) is a national trade association committed to providing high quality, unprecedented business services, education and products to O&P professionals. Since our founding in 1917, we have worked diligently to establish ourselves as the voice for O&P businesses. Through government relations efforts, AOPA works to raise awareness of the profession and impact policies that affect the future of the O&P industry. AOPA membership consists of more than 2,000 O&P patient care facilities and suppliers that manufacture, distribute, design, fabricate, fit, and supervise the use of orthoses (orthopedic braces) and prostheses (artificial limbs).

About the AOPA Assembly

The AOPA Assembly is the oldest and largest meeting for the orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic profession in the Western Hemisphere. The 2018 AOPA Assembly will be September 26-29, 2018 at the Vancouver Convention Center in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. More information is at <http://www.aopanet.org/education/13072-2/>.