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Learn about Outcomes and Evidence-Based Practice in O&P at the AOPA National Assembly

WASHINGTON, D.C. – September 21, 2018 – The 101st Annual AOPA National Assembly is coming to the Vancouver Convention Center from September 26th-29th in Vancouver, Canada. The Annual Assembly is the highlight of the year for the more than 2,200 orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic professionals expected in attendance – because of its expansive educational opportunities, massive exhibit hall, and engaging events.

Please join us Thursday, September 27 at 10:00 AM - Noon as our elite panel of presenters share their experience.

James Campbell, PhD, CO, FAAOP
Brian Hafner, PhD
Andreas Hahn, PhD, MSc
Kenton Kaufman, PhD, PE

Russell Lundstrom, MS
Brittany Pousett, CP(C), MSc
Scott Sabolich, CP

"Outcomes and Evidence-Based Practice in O&P: How Are You Documenting Value in Your Clinic and Using It to Improve Reimbursement?"

The need for transparent, value-based funding decisions has reached the field of prosthetics and orthotics. The challenges of properly allocating resources within limited healthcare budgets while also providing patients with appropriate state-of-the-art medical technology requires data based guidance. Significant efforts have been made in recent years to identify appropriate, valid, and reliable clinical outcomes capable of addressing these needs. The number of prosthetic clinics adopting routine documentation of clinical outcomes has increased significantly in recent years. In this symposium, we present examples of routine outcomes measurement in clinical practice and illustrate how the data collected can be used to demonstrate clinical value and support reimbursement efforts.

The full schedule for the Assembly is [online at www.AOPAnet.org](http://www.AOPAnet.org).

About the National Assembly

The AOPA National Assembly is the country's oldest and largest meeting for the orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic profession. The Assembly will be September 26-29th at the Vancouver Convention Center in Vancouver, Canada. [Learn more and see the schedule of events.](#)

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About AOPA

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 industry.

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