

## AGENDA

### May 10, 2023

7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 – 9:25 AM	<b>Student Breakfast hosted by AAOP, ABC, AOPA, NAAOP and NCOPE</b> <i>Stanton Park</i> ***Invite Only***
8:30 – 9:30 AM	<b>State Representatives Meeting and Breakfast</b> <i>Storey Park</i> ***Invite Only***
9:30 – 10:15 AM	<b><i>So Kids Can Move (SKCM): Advocacy from the Front Lines</i></b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i> ***Optional*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angela Montgomery, CPO; Owner, Prosthetic &amp; Orthotic Group of Boulder, LLC; Founder &amp; President, Rocky Mountain Orthotic &amp; Prosthetic Coalition (RMOPC)</li> <li>• Shaneis Kehoe, MS, CO; Public Health Leader; Member, Rocky Mountain Orthotic &amp; Prosthetic Coalition (RMOPC)</li> <li>• Maggie Baumer, JD; Area Clinic Business Manager, Hanger Clinic; President, National Association for the Advancement of Orthotics &amp; Prosthetics (NAAOP)</li> <li>• Ashlie White, MA; Chief Programs Officer, Amputee Coalition</li> <li>• Kyle Stepp, Co-Founder, So New Mexicans Can Move Coalition</li> <li>• Moderators: Nicole Ver Kuilen, Manager of Public Engagement, AOPA and Sam Miller, MPA; Manager, State and Federal Advocacy, AOPA</li> </ul>
10:15 – 11:45 AM	
	<b>Lobbying 101</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i> ***Optional*** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teri Kuffel, JD, President, AOPA</li> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Sam Miller, MPA, Manager, State and Federal Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Devon Bernard, Assistant Director of Coding and Reimbursement Services, Education, and Programming, AOPA</li> </ul>
Noon – 1:00 PM	<b>Opening Luncheon, Welcome and Keynote</b> <i>Kingsman Park and Lincoln Park</i>
12:00 – 12:15 PM	<b>Lunch Served</b>
12:15 – 12:25 PM	<b>Welcome and Recognition of Partners</b> Teri Kuffel, JD, President, AOPA

12:25 – 12:55 PM	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>The Road to Advocacy: One Patient's Journey</b> Kyle Stepp
1:00 - 4:00 PM	<b>General Session</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i>
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Overview and What to Expect for the Day</b> Eve Lee, MBA, CAE, Executive Director, AOPA
1:15 – 2:00 PM	<b>The Importance of the O&amp;P Practitioner: Changing the Narrative</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Davis, MD, Cleveland Clinic</li> <li>• Michael Oros, CPO, FAAOP, President, Hanger Clinic</li> <li>• Shane Wurdeman, PhD, CP, FAAOP (D), Director for Clinical Research, Hanger Clinic</li> <li>• Moderator: Kimberly Hanson, Director of Reimbursement, Ottobock</li> </ul>
2:00 – 2:30 PM	<b>Working with Partners to Speak with One Voice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maggie Baumer, JD, President, NAAOP</li> <li>• Gerald Stark, PhD, MSEM, CPO/L, FAAOP(D), Board Member, AAOP</li> <li>• Cass Isidro, MBA, President and CEO, Amputee Coalition</li> <li>• Moderator: Teri Kuffel, JD, President, AOPA</li> </ul>
2:30– 2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>Introduction of the Medicare O&amp;P Patient-Centered Care Act</b> Eve Lee, MBA, CAE, Executive Director, AOPA
3:00 – 3:20 PM	<b>Ensuring Patient Access to Appropriate O&amp;P Care as their Needs Evolve</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lesleigh Sisson, CFo, CFm, Founder of O&amp;P Insight and President of Prosthetic Center of Excellence</li> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> </ul>
3:20 – 3:40 PM	<b>Ensuring Patient Access to O&amp;P Care from Qualified Providers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ciera Price, CPO, LPO, Research Orthotist Prosthetist at The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine</li> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> </ul>
3:40– 4:00 PM	<b>Ensuring Patient Protection from Fraud and Abuse Through Prohibition of Drop-Shipping of Custom Fitted and Custom Fabricated Orthoses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Thomas, JD, Principal – Managing Partner, Powers Pyles Sutter &amp; Verville, PC</li> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:45 PM	<b>Q&amp;A/Mock Visits</b> Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Session</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teri Kuffel, JD, President, AOPA</li> <li>• Kyle Stepp</li> </ul>
5:15 – 6:15 PM	<b>Student Debrief</b> <i>Stanton</i> ***Invite Only***

	Organized by NCOPE
5:15 – 6:00 PM	<b>AOPA Sponsored Congressional/PAC Fundraiser</b> <i>Timber Creek Terrace</i> ***Campaign Contribution Required***
6:30 - 8:30 PM	<b>SKCM Event: DC Monument Bus Tour</b> <i>Meet in lobby at 6:15</i> <i>Bus departs at 6:30</i> ***Donation Required and Space is Limited***

### May 11, 2023

8:00 AM	<b>Attendee Breakfast</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i>
8:30 AM	<b>Remarks and Send-off</b> <i>Burnham Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitchell Dobson, President-Elect, AOPA</li> <li>Eve Lee, MBA, CAE, Executive Director, AOPA</li> </ul>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Congressional Visits</b>
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch available at Washington Marriott Capitol Hill</b>

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