



## AGENDA

### April 15, 2024

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
11:00 AM - Noon	<b>Student Luncheon</b> ***Invite Only***
11:00 AM - Noon	<b>State Representatives Meeting and Lunch</b> ***Invite Only***
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Welcome and Recognition of Partners</b> Mitchell Dobson, CPO, FAAOP, President, AOPA
1:15 - 1:45 PM	<b>Featured Session - Balance Between professionalism and Supplier: Quantifying and Scaling What We Do</b> Jason Highsmith PT, DPT, PhD, CP, FAAOP
1:45 - 5:00 PM	<b>General Sessions</b>
1:45 - 2:30 PM	<p><b>The Medicare O&amp;P Patient Centered Care Act</b></p> <p><b>Ensuring Patient Access to Appropriate O&amp;P Care as their Needs Evolve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Sam Miller, MPA, State and Federal Advocacy Manager, AOPA</li> </ul> <p><b>Ensuring Patient Access to O&amp;P Care from Qualified Providers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Sam Miller, MPA, State and Federal Advocacy Manager, AOPA</li> </ul> <p><b>Ensuring Patient Protection from Fraud and Abuse Through Prohibition of Drop-Shipping of Custom Fitted and Custom Fabricated Orthoses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Sam Miller, MPA, State and Federal Advocacy Manager, AOPA</li> </ul>
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 3:15 PM	<p><b>Guarantee a Successful Capitol Hill Visit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Newbold, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs</li> <li>• William Van Saun, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs</li> <li>• Katie Schoettler, Director, Public Affairs, Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</li> <li>• Neleen Rubin, Senior Policy Advisor, Alston &amp; Bird LLP</li> <li>• Moderator: Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> </ul>

3:15 - 3:45 PM	<b>The Importance of Humanizing Advocacy: Perspective from Community Advocates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle Cummings, Community Advocate</li> <li>• John Edward Heath, Community Advocate</li> <li>• Ryan Geddie, Community Advocate, Senior Grassroots Advocacy Specialist, Amputee Coalition</li> <li>• Moderator: Ashlie White, Chief Strategy and Programs Officer, Amputee Coalition</li> </ul>
3:45 - 4:15 PM	
4:15 - 4:45 PM	<b>Better Together: How State and Federal Advocacy Align</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teri Kuffel, JD, Vice President, Arise Orthotics &amp; Prosthetics, So Every BODY Can Move – Minnesota</li> <li>• Maggie Baumer, JD, Leader of Enterprise Patient Advocacy, Hanger, So Every BODY Can Move – Massachusetts</li> <li>• Sheryl Sachs, MSPO, CPO, Dankmeyer Prosthetics &amp; Orthotics, So Every BODY Can Move - Maryland</li> <li>• Angela Montgomery, CPO, Owner, Prosthetic &amp; Orthotic Group of Boulder, LLC, So Every BODY Can Move - Colorado</li> <li>• Moderator: Sam Miller, MPA, State and Federal Advocacy Manager, AOPA</li> </ul> <b>Legislation vs. Regulation: Two Paths, One Goal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe McTernan, Director of Health Policy and Advocacy, AOPA</li> <li>• Leela Baggett, JD, Principal, Powers, Pyles, Sutter &amp; Verville, P.C.</li> <li>• Peter Thomas, JD, Principal – Managing Partner, Powers, Pyles, Sutter &amp; Verville, P.C.</li> </ul>
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<b>Closing Session</b> Eve Lee, MBA, CAE, Executive Director, AOPA
5:15 – 6:15 PM	<b>Student Debrief</b> ***Invite Only***
5:15 – 6:00 PM	<b>AOPA Sponsored Congressional/PAC Fundraiser</b> ***Campaign Contribution Required***

### April 16, 2024

8:00 AM	<b>Attendee Breakfast</b>
8:30 AM	<b>Capitol Hill Send-off</b> Rick Riley, President-Elect, AOPA
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Congressional Visits</b>