


2022 PA/MD/VA/DC AAOP Chapter Fall Conference Schedule May 12th-14th

Thursday, May 12th	Orthotics	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
7:00 am - 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	<i>Opening remarks from Chapter President</i>	Sara Peterson, PhD, CPO, FAAOP	Pittsburgh VA / Local AAOP Chapter
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Keynote Speaker:	Hallux Valgus Update and Implications for Pedorthic Management	Dr. Stephen Conti	UPMC Passavant Hospital
9:00 am - 10:00am	Presentation:	Dynamic Walk AFO Overview	Jackie Valdez, M.Ed., CO, BOCP, FAAOP Clinical Education Specialist	Fillauer Companies
10:00 am - 11:00 pm	Presentation:	Orthotic Intervention Considerations for Children on the Autism Spectrum with Sensory Dysfunction Disorders	Justi Appel, CO, BOCP, PhD, FAAOP	Allard USA
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	Presentation:	Neuropathy of the Charcot Foot	Vincent Decataldo, BOCP	Orthomerica
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Served in the back hallway of conference center</i>		
12:30pm-1:00pm	PA/MD/VA/DC Chapter Academy Member Meeting	<i>Held in downstairs Fireside conference room</i>		
1:00 pm - 2:00pm	Presentation	Differential Diagnosis of Lumbosacral Radiculopathy and Foot-based Pain Complaints.	Zachary A. Cupler, DC, MS, Dipl. Ac. (NCCAOM) Facility Pain Point of Contact Staff Chiropractic Physician, Licensed Acupuncturist	PM&R Services Butler VA Healthcare System
2:00 pm - 3:00pm	Presentation	Scoliosis Basics and an Effective Patient Evaluation	Gavin Hassell, CO, Director Orthotics	Union O&P
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break			
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Orthotic Workshop B:	Three Part Series: Pediatric Toe Walking / Open Heel, Contracture Management with Discussion Points and Adult Product Overview for Ankle Stabilization	Josh Ahlstrom, CPO/LPO	SureStep
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Showcase:	30 Exhibitors, short introduction each company		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Exhibitors Cocktail Party in Exhibit Hall	Student Poster Presentation Display		

Thursday, May 12th	Prosthetics	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
7:00 am - 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	<i>Opening remarks from Chapter President Elect</i>	Tori Andrews, CP, BOCO, President Elect	Union O&P / Local AAOP Chapter
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Presentation:	Assessing the Efficacy of Silver Carboxylate for Prosthetic Liner Cleaning and Odor Prevention	Dr. Christopher T. Born, FACS, AAOS	BI Medical
9:00 pm - 10:00am	Presentation:	iFIT Transtibial & Transfemoral Workshop- Getting Patients Up and Walking In Less Time, Part 1	Joshua Mullins, VP of Business Development	iFIT Prosthetics
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Presentation:	Advances in Ossur Prosthetic Technology	Brad Scott, CP Clinical Education Specialist	Ossur
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	Keynote Speaker:	The Aging Population: Challenges for the Future	Dr. MaryAnn Miknevich	Medical Rehabilitation, Inc
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Served in the back hallway of conference center		
12:30pm-1:00pm	PA/MD/VA/DC Chapter Academy Member Meeting	Held in downstairs Fireside conference room		
1:00 pm - 3:00pm	Prosthetic Workshop A: hour 1: lecture hour 2: hands on demo	Power Knee, the Next Generation	Brad Scott, CP, Clinical Education Specialist	Ossur
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Break			
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Prosthetic Workshop B: hour 1: lecture hour 2: hands on demo	Introduction to the Quattro Knee	Craig Armstrong, CPO Clinical Education Specialist	Proteor USA
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibitor Showcase:	<i>30 Exhibitors, short introduction each company</i>		
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Exhibitors Cocktail Party in Exhibit Hall	<i>Student Poster Presentation Display</i>		

8 hours of education each discipline

Friday, May 13th	Combined O&P	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
7:00am - 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
8:00am - 10:00am	Prosthetic Workshop A:	Upper Extremity Body Powered Overview	Jackie Valdez, M.Ed., CO, BOCP, FAAOP Clinical Education Specialist	Fillauer Companies
8:00am-9:00am	Orthotic Presentation:	Comparison of the WCR and AT Scoliosis Braces	Gavin Hassell, CO, Director of Orthotics	Union O&P
9:00am -10:00am	Orthotic Presentation:	Myoelectric Orthotics: Clinical Summary For The MyoPro Arm Brace	Jonathan Naft, CPO, Clinical Prosthetist/Orthotist	Geauga Rehab Engineering
10:00am - 10:30am	Break in Exhibit Hall	Updates from the National AAOP Executive Director	Adriane Griffen, DrPH, MPH, MCHES, AAOP Executive Director	The American Academy
10:30am - 12:00am	Prosthetic Workshop B:	Getting to know CJ Socket and using Digital Template Fabrication	Vincent Decataldo, BOCPO & Keith Cornell, CP	CJ Socket Technologies
	Orthotic Workshop B: hour 1: video hour 2: hands on	Halo Application & Patient Care Workshop	Gene Bernardoni, CO	Ballert Orthopedic Inc.
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch – Exhibit Hall Open	Updates from ABC	Jim Lawson, Outreach Development Specialist	American Board for Certification
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Keynote Speaker:	Health Disparities for People with Prosthetic and Orthotic Needs	Dr. Max Hurwitz	Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine UPMC Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Presentation:	Getting Started With Digital Workflow: Scanning Prosthetics, And Scanning AFOs/KAFOs In Neutral With An Adjustable Foot Fixture	Jonathan Naft, CPO, Clinical Prosthetist/Orthotist	Geauga Rehab Engineering Comb O&P
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break in Exhibit Hall			

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3:30pm - 4:00pm	Presentation:	Neurostimulation to improve prosthetic function and treat phantom limb pain	Dr. Lee Fisher	University of Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
4:00pm-5:00pm	Presentation:	New Advance of the Taska Hand	Jackie Valdez, M.Ed., CO, BOCP, FAAOP Clinical Education Specialist	Fillauer Companies
8:00pm -10:00pm	Special Event: Bowling	<i>Free Bowling in VIP Room</i>	<i>Meadows Lanes at the Hollywood Casino</i>	

7.5 credits (5.5 px / 6 ox)

Saturday, May 14th	Combined O&P	Topic	Presenter	Affiliation
7:00am - 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
8:00am - 9:00am	Keynote Speaker:	The Science of Running, an Orthopedic Point of View	Dr. Alan Yan	UPMC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
9:00am – 10:30am	Presentation:	GripLock Finger to Improve the Quality of Life for your Patients	Molly Ratliff, Northeast Education Outreach Specialist	Naked Prosthetics
10:30am – 11:30am	Presentation:	Gait Analysis, The Next Step	Noel J. Chladek, CO LPO	Bio-Mechanical Composites, Inc
11:30am-12:00am	Presentation:	O&P Case Study	Cullen Rider, MSPO, O&P Resident	Elizur O&P
12:00pm	Closing Statements from President		Sara Peterson, PhD, CPO, FAAOP	Pittsburgh VA / Local AAOP Chapter