

# ORTHOTICS

**FRIDAY** FEBRUARY 14, 2020  
Madrid Ballroom II

**7:00-8:00**  
Registration and Breakfast

**8:00-9:00**  
Understanding And Treating Charcot Foot

Concepts of how and why Diabetes patients have Charcot Arthropathy, and how to use Orthotics and Pedorthics in management of some of the most challenging feet we see in our practices.

*Dennis Janisse, CPed, Dr Comfort, Subsidiary of DJO Global*

**9:00-10:00**  
Pes Cavus Foot Not Really That Hard to Manage, Why, What and How

Managing the Pes Cavus Foot can seem difficult and challenging, but for the most part it is straight forward. We will discuss types, causes, and how to treat the Cavus Foot with foot orthoses and footwear.

*Dennis Janisse, CPed, Dr Comfort, Subsidiary of DJO Global*

**10:00-10:30**  
Break-Exhibit Hall

**10:30-12:30**  
Advanced Lower Extremity Orthotic Solutions: Current Technologies, Materials, and Designs

Review of unique designs and material sciences behind more dynamic AFOs and KAFOs, Stance Control solutions, innovative bars and joints options, as well as FES protocols, all with a focus of improving gait biomechanics, reducing energy expenditure, and improving quality of life, while advancing activities of daily living.

*Liz Hillen, M.Ed., CPO, LPO Clinical Specialist, SPS*

**12:30-1:30**  
Lunch-Exhibit Hall

**1:30-3:00**  
SpryStep OTS Series and Custom Options

Will provide practical skills and knowledge that will improve clinical outcomes in patients suffering from foot drop and proximal knee instability. Course will cover clinical practice guidelines for OTS and custom AFO options, material science overview, gait re-training protocol and dry wrap casting guidelines.

*Will Cox, Director of Clinical Education, Thuasne, USA*

**3:00-3:30**  
Dynamic KAFO

The Dynamic KAFO course will benefit practitioners looking to expand their clinical expertise in prescribing KAFO's. This course covers casting protocol, evaluation techniques, order form options and patient case studies.

*Will Cox, Director of Clinical Education, Thuasne, USA*

**3:30-3:45**  
Break-Exhibit Hall

**3:45-4:45**  
SOCK IT TO ME – Using AFO, Diabetic and Compression Socks in Your Practice

Using textiles in your orthotic gives you the ability to control the interface between the foot and the brace or shoe. We will examine three interface areas that will help give the patient the best possible fit using textiles.

*Fred Lanier, Comfort Products*

**4:45-5:45**  
Modalities for Falls Prevention in Our Geriatric Population

Falls are one of the leading causes of death in the elderly population. Many pedorthic modalities such including shoes, orthoses and falls-specific devices like the Moore Balance Brace can be used to help prevent falls.

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**PROSTHETICS** | Madrid Ballroom I  
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**SATURDAY** FEBRUARY 15, 2020  
Madrid Ballroom II

**7:30-8:00**  
Breakfast-Exhibit Hall

**8:00-10:00**  
AFO Customization and Product Selection

- Learn about appropriate AFO selection using evidence-based outcome evaluation tools
- Learn tips and techniques to assist with the optimization of the performance, comfort and longevity of composite AFO's
- Become familiar with customization techniques that will assist with a patient's stability, function and activity level using an assistive device
- Enhance your understanding of the proper shoe selection for desired outcomes using carbon fiber AFO's
- Review basic anatomy and biomechanics of the foot and ankle complex

*Teresa Alpert, CO, C'Ped, PMAC, Allard USA*

**10:00-10:30**  
Break-Exhibit Hall

**10:30-12:30**  
Management of the Partial Foot

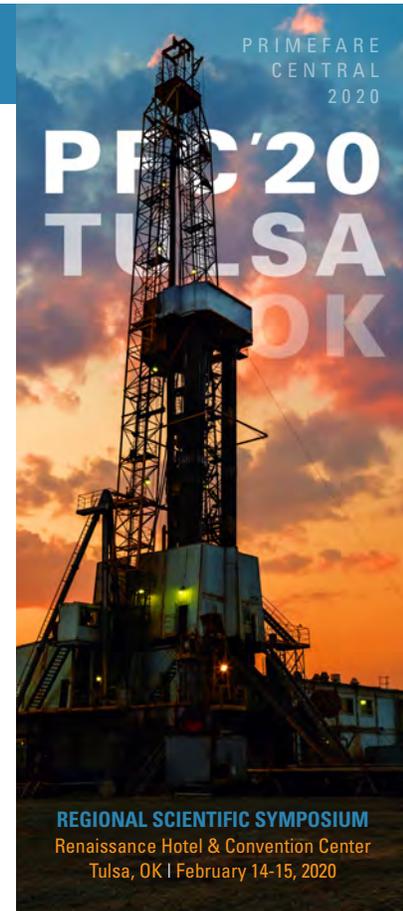
Partial foot amputations are an unfortunate and avoidable sequelae of diabetes, yet they can and do happen every day. We will discuss different types of partial foot amputations, and pitfalls in the process that we have to deal with in our management. The certified Practitioners needs to know what options and tools are available for post-amputation care in aiding to prevent further complications.

*Dennis Janisse, CPed, Dr Comfort, Subsidiary of DJO Global*



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# PROSTHETICS

**FRIDAY** FEBRUARY 14, 2020  
Madrid Ballroom I

7:00-8:00  
**Registration and Breakfast**

8:00-10:00  
**Spring Ahead: Choosing a Foot for your Active Patients**

With more energy-storing prosthetic feet being introduced to the market every year, the task of choosing a foot for an active patient is constantly becoming more complicated. This presentation will review the materials and design characteristics of energy-storing feet, along with the clinical considerations involved in selecting the most appropriate option. Attendees will receive an overview of current research on energy-storing feet, along with an introduction to WillowWood's most recent entry into this field, to help practitioners make informed decisions to best address the functional needs of their active patients.

*Andy Marsland, LPO,BOCPO,CP, WillowWood*

10:00-10:30  
**Break-Exhibit Hall**

10:30-12:30  
**Mechanical Hydraulic Ankle Feet**

A review of 6 Mechanical Hydraulic Feet from multiple manufacturers currently available. Learn common and unique features and benefits of each. We will also review numerous White Papers showing clinical and medical support for Hydraulic feet.

- Section 1
  - Review Available References and Support
  - Benefits of Hydraulic Ankle Feet
  - Section Review Questions
- Section 2
  - K2 Hydraulic Ankle Feet (Avalon, Odyssey K2, Kinroll)
  - Section Review Questions
- Section 3
  - K3 Hydraulic Ankle Feet (Kinterra, Odyssey K3, Echelon Family)
  - Section Review Questions

*Sam Brouillette, CP, Cfo, SPS Clinical Services*

12:30-1:30  
**Lunch-Exhibit Hall**

1:30-3:30  
**Microprocessor Knee Overview**

An overview of 5 MPK systems from multiple manufacturers currently available. Learn common and unique features, software/App and programming options and how to successfully fit these MPKs.

- MPK Overview Agenda
- Section 1 – Plan for Success
  - Section 2 – Blatchford Orion3
  - Section 3 – Blatchford Linx
  - Section 4 – Ossur Rheo
  - Section 5 – Freedom-Innovations Plie3
  - Section 6 – Nabtesco Allux

*Sam Brouillette, CP, Cfo, SPS Clinical Services*

3:30-3:45  
**Break-Exhibit Hall**

3:45-5:45  
**Freedom Innovations iQ Vacuum System**

The audience will understand the fitting criteria and programming for the Freedom Innovations' iQ Vacuum System. This will include, but is not limited to: benefits of elevated vacuum to the user, selection based on patient needs, assembly of the product, and programming using the iQ app. At the conclusion of the program, the clinician will leave with a full understanding of the iQ elevated vacuum system offered by Freedom Innovations.

*Tom Nomura, CPO, Director of Clinical Services, Freedom Innovations*

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**I-FIT Transtibial Workshop**

This lecture will present data from IFIT's research article entitled, "A Prospective Assessment of an Adjustable, Immediate Fit, Transtibial Prosthesis" that was recently accepted by the Journal of PM&R. The study featured a single group pre-post assessment of the immediate fit prosthetic in comparison to participant's current conventional prosthesis. Outcome measures included questionnaire, pressure and gait biomechanics. Two case studies will also be presented from prosthetists that have been using the IFIT device in their practice. Will also present our latest innovation—the transfemoral iFIT prosthetic, which was designed to be immediately fit and fully adjustable just like the transtibial version.

*Joshua Mullins, IFIT Prosthetics, LLC*

10:00-10:30  
**Break-Exhibit Hall**

10:30-12:30  
**Addressing Partial-Hand Amputation**

The partial-hand amputee population consists of predominantly working-age men (86%) who generally experience traumatic amputations in the workplace. This population has historically been under-served in the prosthetic world, often because patient-care providers are unaware of a functional solution that is appropriate for their specific needs. Naked Prosthetics will be addressing the demographics of this population, current solutions available on the market, and how our prostheses, in particular, are designed with this population in mind.

*Presenter TBA, Naked Prosthetics*

**FRIDAY LUNCH PRESENTATION**

12:30-1:30

**2020 ABC Update: The Practice of the Future: Successful Strategies, and Privileging Changes All While Remaining Compliant**

Change is all around us and it's how you stay ahead of the curve which will ensure your success. Where is our profession going and what changes can we make within our practices to stay on top? Join this education opportunity and discussion on the practice of the future. We'll discuss what some of the leading practices across the country are doing and how your team can be better equipped to meet the challenges of running a successful healthcare practice.

*Presented by: Jim Lawson, Outreach Development*

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