

PrimeFare East 2026 | June 19-20, 2026| Chattanooga Convention Center | Chattanooga, TN

Prosthetics

Friday June 19, 2026

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7-8a

Registration/Breakfast-Exhibit Hall

8a-10a

Smart, Simple and Adaptive: The Next Generation of Powered MPK's

The Intuy® Knee and Intuy® Knee PRO, developed by Rebocon Bionics and distributed by WillowWood, bring powered microprocessor knee (MPK) technology to a broader range of users by balancing accessibility, safety, and advanced function. The Intuy Knee delivers intuitive stance and swing control for improved stability and confidence in daily mobility, while the Intuy Knee PRO builds upon this foundation with multiple Easy "E"-modes that allow clinicians to tailor knee performance to specific user activities, enhancing adaptability across diverse environments. This session will present clinical outcomes and patient experiences highlighting how both solutions reduce fall risk, improve user satisfaction, and expand access to Powered MPK benefits. Together, the Intuy and Intuy Knee PRO represent a new era of intelligent prosthetic knees—where technology not only responds to movement but learns from it.

Presenter: Mark Clary, CPO, Regional Educational Prosthetist, Willowwood

10a-10:15a

Break-Exhibit Hall

10:15a-12:15p

PROTEOR: SYNSYS Full Leg System

Learn about the NEW features and benefits of the PROTEOR QUATTRO, including ideal candidates, multiple activities, programming app, and patient app. Discover the features and benefits of the SYNSYS total leg solution, including triple flexion technology, heel height adjustment, and activity modes. Take a quick look at what the Kinnex 2.0 has to offer including product features, clinical benefits, and programming and patient apps.

Presenter: Jordan Adkins, CP, CFo, Senior Clinical Prosthetist, Proteor

12:15p-1:15p

Lunch-Exhibit Hall

1:15-3:15

Ground Compliant Feet: Not just hydraulics

We will cover the topic of ground compliance and how this can provide a valuable functional return to the lower limb prosthetic user. Ground compliant feet are shown to have positive effects on reducing socket pressures, providing stability on slopes and improvements in symmetry along with multiple other advantages. Attendees will learn of these advantages and how they relate in terms of medical necessity,

documentation needs and how specific feet meet specific ADL and functional needs of the user.

Presenter: Sam Brouillette, CP, CFo, Manager, Clinical Education SPS

3:15p-3:45p

Break-Exhibit Hall

3:45-4:45

Optimizing Prosthetic Knee Selection for Long Residual Limbs and Knee

Disarticulations: Clinical Benefits of Polycentric Microprocessor Knees

Patients with long transfemoral residual limbs or knee disarticulations presents a unique set of biomechanical and prosthetic design challenges. Standard prosthetic knees, particularly single-axis or mechanical options, often result in:

- Poor knee center alignment,
- Compromised swing clearance,
- Excessive anterior knee prominence
- Difficulty achieving a cosmetic and functional sitting posture

This session will explore how polycentric microprocessor-controlled knee systems are uniquely suited to address these issues. Clinical guidance will be provided on socket alignment, component clearance strategies, suspension interface selection, and gait training adaptations. Attendees will also examine case-based outcomes for patients with long residual limbs or knee disarticulations who achieved improved function and safety with these systems. The session concludes with an overview of Medicare coverage policies, including LCD 33787 updates expanding access to microprocessor knees for eligible K2-level patients, and documentation strategies that support medical necessity and appropriate L-code reimbursement.

Presenter: Dr. Justi Appel, PhD, CO, BOCP, LPO, Clinical Consultant in Orthotics &

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4:45-5:45

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Transfemoral Ischial Containment and Sub-Ischial Brim Design

The evolution of transfemoral socket design has progressed from quadrilateral sockets to ischial containment as the dominant interface for transfemoral amputees. In recent years, lower-profile socket designs featuring sub-ischial brims have gained increased adoption, particularly when combined with hydrostatic socket interfaces. These approaches, once largely limited to knee disarticulation and long residual limbs, are now being applied to shorter residual limbs with encouraging clinical outcomes.

Despite these advancements, sub-ischial socket designs present ongoing challenges related to effective soft-tissue stabilization, comfort, and fabrication efficiency. While multiple design strategies have been proposed to address these issues, limitations in customization, consistency, and fabrication time have restricted broader clinical implementation.

This presentation introduces a thermoformable and modifiable sub-ischial brim design developed by Elevate Movement that is intended to integrate seamlessly into traditional socket fabrication workflows. The design emphasizes adjustable soft-tissue control, patient comfort, and practitioner efficiency. By allowing intra-fabrication and post-fabrication modification, the brim aims to reduce production time while improving fit outcomes across a wider range of residual limb presentations.

This work discusses the design rationale, fabrication considerations, and clinical applicability of the proposed brim system, highlighting its potential to expand the practical use of sub-ischial socket designs in transfemoral prosthetic care.

David Mitchell, CPO, Clinical Director, Elevate Movement

10a-10:15a

Break-Exhibit Hall

**10:15a-12:15
Clinicians**

Practical Utilization of Medicare LCD Article Lower Limb Prostheses for

This course is designed to work with clinicians the Medicare LCD and Policy Article for Lower Limb Prostheses. Why should these be understood by clinicians and not just administrators. The understanding of these and their relationship to Patient Evaluation, Functional Assessment and Documentation. Learning the purpose for both, their differences and how they fit together will be learned. The history of Lower Limb Prosthetic policy 2009 – 2026 and beyond.

Presenter: Sam Brouillette, CP, Cfo, Manager, Clinical Education SPS

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Orthotics

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7a-8 Registration/Breakfast-Exhibit Hall

8-10 Clinician Focused Overview of Current Orthotic Innovations

This course provides a practical, clinician focused overview of current orthotic innovations, recent, and emerging coding updates, and other key developments impacting today's practice. Participants will gain insight into how new product solutions and coding changes influence real-world clinical decision making and the delivery of patient care.

Presenter: Anisah Mirza, MBA, CPO/L, Cascade

10a-10:15 Break-Exhibit Hall

10:15a-12:15 Improving Clinical Results For Custom LE Orthotics

This course is designed to improve clinical results when providing custom lower extremity orthotics. We will discuss casting and measurement techniques incorporating metal, leather and thermoplastics in fabrication, as well as fabricating orthotics for Charcot foot and Neuropathic arthropathy.

John Gray, L/O, Fab Lab Express, LLC

12:15p-1:15p Lunch-Exhibit Hall

1:15p-3:15p Intro to 3D Printing in Orthotics

New to 3D printing or just curious about how the technology could fit into your orthotics practice? This session will walk participants through the entire 3D printing process, covering 3D design software, printer basics, material selection, and common issues. We will design a model, prepare it for printing, then print it during the session.

Renee Lewis, BSE, CO, CPA, Director of Clinical Solutions, Friddle's Orthopedic

Appliances

3:15p-3:45p Break-Exhibit Hall

3:45p-5:45p Agilik™ Smart Orthosis: Advancing Powered Gait Assistance Through Intelligent Knee Control

As the first powered MPKAFO designed to deliver both assistive and resistive torque, the Agilik enhances functional mobility for pediatric and adult users with conditions such as:

- Crouch gait
- Flexed gait
- Neuromuscular weakness
- Knee gait
- Fatigue gait deviations

Clinicians benefit from a structured workflow that includes a Test Drive assessment, data driven tuning, and the Agilik Care software platform for precise adjustment of

torque profiles, stance/swing thresholds, and -driven tuning, and the Agilik Care software platform for precise adjustment of torque profiles, stance/swing thresholds, and foot optimization. The system incorporates sit-sensor optimization, sit -to-stand support, active standing control, and adaptable angular limits to ensure patient-stand support, active standing control, and adaptable angular limits to ensure patient specific-specific configurability.

Curt Bertram, CPO, FAAOP Clinical Education Lead – Agilik MPKAFO

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7:00a-8a	Breakfast-Exhibit Hall
8a-10a	TBA
10a-10:15a	Break-Exhibit Hall
10:15-12:15a	Transforming Mobility with Thuasne's Lower Extremity Orthotic Solutions Greg Steward, CPO, MS, Key Account Clinical Education Manager, Thuasne
12:15p-1:15p	Lunch-Exhibit Hall
1:15p-3:15p	Advanced Methodologies for Better Bracing and Patient Outcomes in Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis David Collins, CO, Clinical Development Executive, Spinal Technology
3:15p-3:45p	Break-Exhibit Hall
3:45-5:45	TBA

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Pedorthics

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Track Sponsor Billy Shoes

More detail on presenters/abstracts coming soon!

Friday 6-19

7-8 Breakfast, Registration, Exhibit Hall

- The Active Foot PFA
- Club Foot deformity
- Billy footwear, business and case studies
- Diabetes Treatment and outcomes
- Ancillary Pedorthic Footcare
- Hands on work shop
- Pedorthic Business Models

Saturday 6-20

7-8 Breakfast Exhibit Hall

- When the Foot hits the Ground
- Over the counter orthotics who needs them and why
- Shoe technology and design, what makes the difference.
- Scanning and technology outsourcing fabrication or in house production, what best fit your practice.
- Eric Janisse SCAFOs casting or scanning techniques for AFOs within the Pedorthic scope of practice
- Fall risk and Pedorthic modalities
- Panel Discussion Best Pedorthic Practice Case Studies

Breaks are 10-10:15am, lunch 12:15-1:15pm, 3:15-3:45pm both days.

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Administrative

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Presenters Include OPIE, O&P Insight, Jim Lawson, ABC

Specific Class Times and Presenters Coming Soon

2026: Facility Accreditation Standards: Covering the Changes and Your Blueprint for Compliance Excellence

Changes? Yes, there are changes! Join us for an informative session on the CMS accreditation updates and maintaining compliance with Medicare and ABC standards throughout the year. Discover effective business practices that will keep your facility and staff performing at their best, prepared to face any challenges. We will also explore how ABC's comprehensive accreditation resources can support you in achieving excellence. Join us for an educational opportunity to master the secrets of remaining compliant with Medicare and ABC standards year-round! Empower your team to reach heights of compliance excellence with best business practices that ensure you're ready for all compliance challenges.

Jim Lawson, Manager Outreach Development, ABC

HIPAA 2026: New Security Rule Requirements and Compliance Strategies

The proposed HIPAA Security Rule overhaul, expected to be finalized in May 2026, eliminates the "addressable vs. required" distinction and makes nearly all safeguards mandatory. This session provides O&P practices with a comprehensive roadmap for compliance with these new requirements. Participants will learn the specific steps needed to meet new mandates including:

- Technology asset inventory and network mapping
- Mandatory encryption of ePHI at rest and in transit, multi-factor authentication implementation, semi-annual vulnerability scanning and annual penetration testing
- 72-hour disaster recovery and 24-hour incident notification timelines
- Annual compliance audits

The course covers practical implementation strategies tools for small to mid-size practices.

Revenue Cycle Management: From Patient Registration to Payment Collection

This comprehensive session provides end-to-end revenue cycle management strategies specifically designed for orthotics and prosthetics practices. Participants will examine each phase of the revenue cycle, including:

- Patient registration and insurance verification
- Benefits estimation and financial counseling
- Prior authorization and medical necessity documentation
- Accurate coding and claim submission
- Denial management and appeals
- Patient billing and payment collection, and accounts receivable follow-up

The course emphasizes key performance indicators (KPIs) for monitoring revenue cycle health..

AI and Automation: Transforming Administrative Workflows in 2026

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence and automation technologies is revolutionizing healthcare administration, offering unprecedented opportunities to reduce staff burden and improve operational efficiency. This forward-thinking session explores practical applications of AI and automation specifically tailored for orthotics and prosthetics practices.

Practice Analytics: Using Data to Drive Better Business Decisions

This advanced session empowers practice leaders to harness the power of analytics for strategic planning and operational improvement. Participants will learn to identify, track, and analyze critical business metrics across

clinical operations, financial performance, and patient satisfaction domains. The course covers practical dashboard development using tools integrated with practice management systems and key metrics including:

- Power BI
- Excel analytics, and built-in reporting features of OPIE Software and other O&P-specific platforms
- Patient volume trends
- Referral source analysis
- Device type profitability and product mix optimization
- Clinician productivity and capacity utilization
- Payer mix analysis and reimbursement trends
- Patient satisfaction scores and Net Promoter Score (NPS), and marketing ROI and patient acquisition cost.

Through hands-on exercises, participants will learn to identify bottlenecks in patient flow, optimize scheduling templates, forecast inventory needs, and benchmark performance against industry standards.

Regulatory Compliance Roundup: Medicare Audits, Accreditation, and Quality Reporting

This comprehensive session provides practice owners and compliance officers with a thorough understanding of current regulatory requirements and practical strategies for maintaining compliance. Participants will review 2026 updates to Medicare supplier standards, DMEPOS accreditation requirements, state licensure obligations, and payer-specific credentialing mandates. The course examines common audit triggers and prepayment review criteria, with emphasis on documentation standards that withstand scrutiny. Attendees will learn to prepare for and respond to various audit types including TPE (Targeted Probe and Educate), UPIC (Unified Program Integrity Contractor), and commercial payer audits. The session covers essential compliance program elements including policies and procedures, staff training and competency assessment, internal audit processes, corrective action plans, and fraud, waste, and abuse prevention. Participants will receive audit preparation checklists, documentation templates, and compliance calendar tools to maintain ongoing readiness. Through real-world audit case studies, attendees will learn from the successes and mistakes of other practices, ensuring they can proactively address vulnerabilities before they result in recoupments or penalties.