



THE AUSTRALIAN
ORTHOTIC PROSTHETIC
ASSOCIATION

AOPA CONGRESS PROGRAM 2016

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

“EVOLVING
TECHNIQUES &
TECHNOLOGY”

DAY 1

MANTRA BELL CITY - 215 BELL ST
PRESTON MELBOURNE

MORNING SESSIONS: 9AM-12PM

Vienna Room	Dubai Room	Beijing Room	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Geelong: Day Trip
<p>Biomimetic prostheses in action: hosted by OAPL Capacity: 40 delegates</p> <p>Attendees will receive certification to use the Blatchford LiNX transfemoral prosthesis through training, practical demonstrations, hands-on practice and a final examination of competency.</p>	<p>Best business practice in your practice! Capacity: 32 delegates</p> <p>This workshop will explore the essentials to operating an effective private practice and will cover the following themes: financial knowledge, development of systems, marketing and branding, and time management.</p>	<p>Riding the CAD/CAM Technology Wave: hosted by VORUM Capacity: 48 delegates</p> <p>CAD/CAM adoption is accelerating and new technologies like 3D printing are quickly becoming reality. This workshop will examine technology trends, teach you strategies to smoothly adopt CADM/CAM practices and draw on the experience of over 650 installations.</p>	<p>Total Contact Casting 101: A practical workshop Capacity: 50 delegates</p> <p>Enhance your practice and your skills by learning how to appropriately apply Total Contact Casts (TCC) to clients with high risk feet. Attendees will be presented with evidence based theory, a live TCC demonstration, and a chance to practice practical application of TCCs.</p>	<p>Working in the NDIS: supporting informed participant decision making Capacity: 50 delegates</p> <p>This interactive session aims to discuss the role of orthotic and prosthetic practitioners as educators, and determining the role componentry suppliers and AOPA should play in information provision.</p>	<p>Inspiring Innovation with Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Capacity: 50 delegates</p> <p>This full day workshop is based at Deakin University in Geelong and will be focused on discovering new technologies, design innovation, 3D printing and the use of carbon fibre to advance orthotic/prosthetic manufacturing techniques.</p>

LUNCH BREAK

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 1PM-4PM

<p>Best business practice in your practice! (repeated session) Capacity: 32 delegates</p> <p>This workshop will explore the essentials to operating an effective private practice and will cover the following themes: financial knowledge, development of systems, marketing and branding, and time management.</p>	<p>Advancing Clinical Outcomes with Össur Prosthetics and Knee Bracing Technologies: hosted by OSSUR Capacity: 48 delegates</p> <p>Attendees will be introduced to Pro-Flex® and RHEO KNEE® XC – Össur’s complete weatherproof solution, along with Physio training methods. A world renowned, key referrer will introduce you to exciting indication based proprietary orthotic technology and the benefits they can provide for your patients.</p>	<p>Total Contact Casting 101: A practical workshop (repeated session) Capacity: 50 delegates</p> <p>Enhance your practice and your skills by learning how to appropriately apply Total Contact Casts (TCC) to clients with high risk feet. Attendees will be presented with evidence based theory, a live TCC demonstration, and a chance to practice practical application of TCCs.</p>	<p>Working in the NDIS: supporting informed participant decision making (repeated session) Capacity: 50 delegates</p> <p>This interactive session aims to discuss the role of orthotic and prosthetic practitioners as educators, and determining the role componentry suppliers and AOPA should play in information provision.</p>	<p>A bus will be arranged to transport delegates to and from Geelong.</p> <p>A detailed program and speaker biographies for the Geelong event can be found on the Congress App (www.eventmobi.com/AOPA16).</p>
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FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

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DAY 2

MANTRA BELL CITY - 215 BELL ST
PRESTON MELBOURNE

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPICS	PRESENTER	TOPICS
7:30		Registrations Open		
8:45		Welcome		
9:00	Dr. Jaap van Netten	Keynote: how to deal with the high risk foot		
10:00		Q&A Session with Keynote		
10:20		Morning Tea		
	Orthotics: Management of the High Risk Foot		Prosthetics: Advancing Practice	
11:10	Katrina McGrath	Diabetic Foot Services in less resourced settings	Sandeep Uppal	Goal Setting: A Challenge Post Lower Limb Amputation
11:25	Sarah Marks/Kate Gibson	The new kid on the block: scanning technology and central fabrication to achieve plantar pressure wound offloading (a case study)	Michael Storey/ David Thomas	Sub-ischial transfemoral socket designs
11:40	Gavin Burchall	Outcomes using weight bearing total contact cast for diabetic foot disease	Mahboobeh Mehdikhani	Musculoskeletal Model for analysis of foot amputee gait
11:55	Penny Vicars	When should your patient with Charcot neuroarthropathy transition out of their Charcot Restraint Orthotic Walker (CROW)?	Aideen Curran	Functional Silicone Partial foot prostheses - not just a pretty foot
12:00		Q&A with all speakers		Q&A with all speakers
12:30		Lunch		
		AOPA Forum: the National Disability Insurance Scheme - the latest on full scheme roll-out		
1:30		Speaker: Dr Lloyd Walker		
2:50		Afternoon Tea		
	Gait: Analysis and Training			
3:40	Lee Brentnall	Development of a Walking Aid Training Package for low resource settings		
3:55	Paul Sprague	Orthotic prescriptions and outcomes to match patient-set goals and expectations: Using advanced technologies to enable full participation		
4:10	Ellyse Marum	Implementation of a low cost Video Gait Analysis system at the Royal Children's Hospital		
4:25	Cara Negri	Observational Gait Scores as Outcome Measures in Orthotics and Prosthetics		
4:40		Q&A with all speakers		
5:00		Close Day 2		
5:15		AOPA AGM		
7:00		Congress Dinner		



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SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER

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DAY 3

MANTRA BELL CITY - 215 BELL ST
PRESTON MELBOURNE

TIME	PRESENTER	TOPICS	PRESENTER	TOPICS
7:30		Registrations Open		
8:50		Welcome		
9:00	Professor Bronwyn Fox	Keynote: Technologies of the future		
10:00		Q&A Session with Keynote		
10:20		Morning Tea		
		AOPA Forum: Expanding clinical capacity - leveraging fabrication and digital advancements		
11:10		Speakers: TBA		
12:30		Lunch		
	Orthotics: Optimising and evaluating outcomes		Prosthetics: Innovations in technology and socket design	
1:30	Peter Hawes	Clinical Service Data Management System Created by an Orthotist	David Lee Gow	Osseointegration and Targeted Muscle Reinnervation - innovations in amputation surgery and prosthetic technologies
1:45	Darren Pereria	Applying current technologies to achieve improved outcomes: How the introduction of post-fitting adjustment to orthotics is transforming practice and improving gait	TBA	TBA
2:00	Simon Lalor	Use of the Edinburgh Visual Gait Scale to evaluate AFOs in post stroke hemiplegia	Aideen Curran	Advanced Ischial Containment sockets using TF Design software - a review of client cases
2:15	Nathan Collins	Optimising clinical outcomes for AFO users: prototype development of a clinical tool to report AFO stiffness	Paul Nixon	Management of a male with Hip Disarticulation Amputation using Bikini-Socket design
2:30		Q&A with all speakers		Q&A with all speakers
2:50		Afternoon Tea		
	The Future: Education and practice			
3:40	Ben Lucas	Skill-based learning in prosthetics and orthotics education		
3:55	Paul Prusakowski	SOOGAP: A Methodology for Outcome Driven-Goal Oriented Patient Centred Care		
4:10	Luke Lorenzin	3D printing P&O application		
4:25	Ken Shaw	Are we ready to ditch the plaster room? Orthokids' experience in the 3D world		
4:30	Q&A with speakers	Q&A with all speakers		
4:50		Close of Congress		



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