

Saturday, April 25, 2026
7:00-8:00am Registration

Clinical Sessions

8:30-9:30am Georgia O&P Resident Case Presentations - Orthotic Intervention for a Unique Partial Foot Amputee, Garrett Tyler, MSPO, resident, Navigating a Challenging Fit for an Everyday and Ski Prosthesis, Allison McDaniel, MSPO, resident
Highly Involved Pediatric Orthotic Case Study: Lower Extremity and Spinal Orthoses, Hope Garrison, MSPO, resident
Lower Extremity Orthosis Evolution for patient with Sacral Agensis, Spina Bifida, and Bilateral Clubfoot, Caitlin Bowman Martwinski, MSPO, resident
Cristalei Polk, CPO/L moderator

9:30-10:30am Managing the Dysvascular Patient - Panel discussion, Dr. Emily Lagergren, Vascular Surgeon; Vicky Bryan MSN, CWON, FACCWS, FNP-C; Eric Chen, CPO/L; Matthew Nelson, CPO/L, FAAOP

10:30-12:00pm Justifying the Need for SEBCM GA in Practice: A Case Study Series, Eric Chen, CPO/L; Cristalei Polk, CPO/L

12:00-1:00pm Lunch (Resident and Student Q&A with the GSOP Board)

1:00-4:00pm Foundational Gait Training Strategies for Amputees: A Practical Approach for Physical Therapist & Prosthetists, Cosi Belloso, MSPT

This course equips physical therapists and prosthetists with practical strategies for amputee gait analysis and intervention. Participants will explore common gait deviation and practice evidence-informed techniques in a brief hands-on lab, leaving with skills to enhance patient mobility, safety, and confidence.

Exhibitor Information
Exhibit Hall is in Salon C/D

Set up: Thursday, April 23, 2026
Exhibit Hall opens at 5:00pm

Tear down: Friday, April 24, 2026
6:15pm-9:00pm

Hotel Information

Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center
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Atlanta, Georgia, 30346
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Clinical Sessions
King-Queen Ballroom

8:30am-12:00pm

The Clinical Architect: Designing the Multi-Device Ecosystem Under SB 101

Tom Bowers, CPO, Clinical Educator
With the passage of Georgia Senate Bill 101, clinicians are no longer constrained to a single “do-everything” prosthesis every three years. This 4-hour immersive course reframes the practitioner’s role—not as a component selector or package seller—but as a Clinical Architect, responsible for designing a resilient, future-proof Multi-Device Ecosystem that ensures a patient’s mobility is never interrupted, regardless of activity, environment, or authorization timing. Grounded in Ossur’s Systemic Clinical Model for Prosthetics, this course delivers a practical, insurer-savvy playbook for thriving under SB 101—without burning out in the authorization process.

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-4:00pm

The Athlete’s Corner: Choosing the Right Ottobock Running Components

Lucas Crisanti MS, CPO, Clinical Specialist, Global Running Clinic Coach
This course is designed for practitioners interested in learning about the various Ottobock components designed for running as well as other clinical considerations concerning a running prosthesis. The course will cover a technical overview of running specific feet and knees and also discuss which combo of liners would pair best with a running prosthesis. Attendees will receive hands-on training with a live patient model which includes training the end user on how to properly use a running prosthesis.

4:00-5:00pm

C-Brace overview – Why a Microprocessor vs. Conventional KAFO
Ottobock, Ron Wilkinson, CPO

Salon C/D

5:00-6:00pm Exhibit Hall Opens for Cocktail Hour, Networking & Friendly Competition

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Administrative Sessions

Salon A/B

8:45-9:00am Welcome, Jason Auyer, CPO/L

9:00-10:00am Best Billing Practices for Secondary Devices, Francois Van Der Watt, CPO

10:00-11:00am The 2026 O&P Success Blueprint: Five Strategies Every Practice Must Prioritize, Valerie Vastola

11:00-12:00pm O&P Update from the Georgia Insurance Commissioners Office, Speaker TBA

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

1:00-2:00pm Contract Negotiations with Data Driven Insights, Adam Garner, After Transparency

2:00-3:00pm Top 10 Ways to Get and Keep Your Money, Dana Glover, O&P Insights

3:00-4:00pm New NCOPE Residency Standards and ABC exams, Jonas Ljung, CPO

4:00-5:00pm Billing K2 patients for MPKs, Cindy Granados, Ottobock Reimbursement Manager & Alba Espinoza, Reimbursement Specialist

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General Sessions

Salon A/B

8:00-9:00am GSOP Business Meeting & GA State Licensure Updates

9:00-9:30am So EveryBODY Can Move Updates and Legislative Advocacy Awards

9:30-10:30am Exhibit Hall

10:30-10:40am Welcome, Jason Auyer, CPO/L

10:40am-12:00pm Patients Impacted by Secondary Devices Panel with Lynda Fisher, Hannah Nabors, Brandon Todd, and Brad O’Malley

12:00-1:00pm Lunch (Exhibit Hall Open)

1:00-2:30pm Expanding the Toolbox: Integrating Activity Specific Prostheses and Orthoses into Clinical Practice, Francois Van Der Watt, CPO, Weezie Hefner, PT, DPT, Jaccy Owens, CPO/LPO

2:30-2:45pm Interactive designing and coding - O&P Olympic Games, Kelley Berk, CPO/LPO

2:45-3:00pm Break

Salon A/B 3:00-4:00pm Socket Design Innovations for Activity-Specific Use, Alex Dieckmann, CPO

King-Queen Ballroom 3:00-4:00pm Creative Applications of AFOs as Secondary Devices Dave Mitchell, CPO, Elevate Movement

Salon A/B 4:00-5:00pm Upper Extremity Activities, Challenges, and Considerations, Sam Hale, CPO; Dan Acker, OTR, CHT; Liz Zweigel

King-Queen Ballroom 4:00-5:00pm MyoPro: An Overview for Orthotists, Merrillee Millar, OTR/L, ATP

Salon A/B-5:00-5:15pm O&P Olympic Games Event, Jason Auyer, CPO/L

5:15-6:15pm Vendor Showcase in Exhibit Hall

- Ottobock-Kim Newton
- Ossur- Brock Hall
- BrainRobotics - Haley Branch
- Proteor - Sam Smith
- ALPS- Nick Nelson