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Workshops: Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 – 10:00 am Room: Michigan 2
iFIT Prosthetics Talking on the Research on Early Ambulation and the Many Psychological and Physiological Benefits

Speaker: Joshua Mullins, VP Bus. Dev.

Early ambulation after amputation can provide important benefits for persons with limb loss that are both psychological and physiological. This lecture will also discuss case studies where the iFIT system has played a role in wound healing and improving skin condition on the residual limb., as well as challenging limbs that cannot be accommodated by conventional prosthetic techniques.

12:10 - 2:10 pm Room: Michigan 2
Solutions for Contracture Management with Dynamic Joints Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Team Approach

Speaker: Flora Versyck, PT CPO

Understanding the difference between orthopedic, neurological, or mixed contractures is critical in helping patients manage those contractures. Data shows that neurological contractures respond best to a low load prolonged stretch (LLPS) approach. The various origins of contractures are presented, and then clear and concise evidence-based protocols are presented to reverse contractures and restore functional ROM.

Product Display Showcases: Thursday, March 7th

1:45 - 2:15 pm Exhibit Hall
Part 1: Management of Forefoot Problems Using Carbon Fiber Footplates

Speakers: Christina Engstrom, CPO
Hampus Hedlund, Product Manager

This showcase will discuss and present ways to manage forefoot problems using carbon fiber footplates. It will highlight suitable indications and proper customization and give an insight into state-of-the-art composite production.

5:05 - 5:35 pm Exhibit Hall
Part 2: How to Select the Best Carbon Composite AFO for Your Patient. Presentation of Our Latest Pediatric AFO KiddieFLOW™.

Speakers: Hampus Hedlund, Product Manager

This showcase will comprehensively compare Allard's newest AFOs and guidelines for selecting the brace that best meets patients' biomechanical, functional, and comfort needs. You will learn about our Flow braces, including the latest pediatric innovations. The new Allard KiddieFLOW™ bridges the gap between insoles/SMOs and Allard's current KiddieGAIT® and KiddieROCKER®. Like all Flow models, it allows dorsiflexion assistance and an increased ROM in stance to achieve functional and rehabilitation goals.