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September 29-October 2

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## General Conference Information

### How to Use the Online Platform

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### Evaluations

Your opinion matters. An online survey will be sent to all participants in the weeks following the National Conference. Let us know what you think by completing the evaluation. We take your suggestions seriously, and it will help the staff and the committees continue to tailor and improve the Conference for everyone.

### Photo Policy

Please refrain from taking screen shots or images of the screen. Please be respectful and do not take (or post) images of groups or presentations without permission, and please check that your pictures do not include people who may not know they are being photographed. Thank you for helping to make the the environment at the Conference is comfortable, safe, and relaxed!

Please remember: a majority of the sessions (with the exception of Thursday's discussion groups, roundtables and most networking events) will be recorded.

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Many technology/service sessions and special events are presented and sponsored by manufacturers, service providers and organizations during the Conference. These sessions or events may include information about products and services offered by the presenting organization; the views presented do not necessarily represent the views of the Amputee Coalition nor does the Amputee Coalition endorse any products or services discussed during these events. We encourage you to use information gathered at these events to discuss options with your healthcare providers.





# Conference Program

All times listed are Eastern Time (ET).

## Wednesday, September 29, 2021

3pm-4pm

### Networking Lounge Open

4pm-5pm

### Opening General Session *State of the Organization: The Amputee Coalition and Community Impact*

Mary Richards, President & CEO, Amputee Coalition

Jeffrey J. Cain, MD, Chair, Amputee Coalition National Board of Directors

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth, U.S. Senator, Illinois

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn, U.S. Senator, Tennessee

The Honorable Brett Guthrie, U.S. Congressman, Kentucky

Join AC leadership to discuss the growth and impact of the organization and outline key priorities and successes for the community. Learn more about how the AC and our advocates are driving the agenda to improve quality of care and life for the LL/LD community and how the community is making an impact in Washington and back at home. Find out how you can join the movement and make a difference.

5pm-6:30pm

### Networking Lounge Open

5pm-6:30pm

### Exhibit Hall Open

## Thursday, September 30, 2021

10:30am-11:30am

### Morning Adaptive Recreation Session *Is Standing/Seated Tai Chi Right For You?*

Dawn Contreras, Health Specialist, Michigan State University Extension

Anita Carter, Program Instructor, Michigan State University Extension

Participants in this class will learn about tai chi and how this slow, gentle, ancient exercise has many physical, mental and emotional benefits. Tai chi can be done seated, standing, moving and/or through visualization. Participants will experience tai chi and learn ways to join Michigan State University Extension's free, virtual tai chi classes.

10:45am-11:45am

### Networking Lounge Open

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10:45am-11:45am

### Exhibit Hall Open

11:45am-12pm

### Break

12pm-1pm

### Break Out Sessions: *Track - No Amputee Alone*

- **Beyond Sex: Intimate Relationships in Individuals with Upper Limb Absence(s)**  
Samantha Pagano & Debra Latour – Western New England University

Intimate relationships are more than just sex. In this presentation, all types of intimate relationships across the lifespan in individuals with upper limb absence(s) (ULA) are discussed. Although it is rarely addressed by healthcare professionals, understanding this topic helps to educate and empower individuals with ULA.

- **How Virtual Platforms Kept Us Connected, Supported and Active During a Global Pandemic**

Melissa DeChellis – Adaptively Abled Amputees

The silver lining of the global pandemic was the creation of virtual communities. During a time of extreme social isolation, organizations who pivoted to a virtual platform exponentially expanded their reach, providing much needed support, social activities, fitness, and wellness opportunities that kept the limb loss community connected & empowered.



► **Advocacy 101 – Your Voice Matters**

*Dustin Perchal, Government Relations Manager, Amputee Coalition; Amanda Woodson*

Overview of the basics of being an advocacy volunteer with the Amputee Coalition and how you can get involved.

► **Utilizing the NLLRC's Resources and Online Tools**

*Andrew Call, Amputee Coalition*

The National Limb Loss Resource Center houses a collection of educational resources and online resource tools that can help persons with limb loss locate educational information, support, and available assistance in the community. In this presentation, Resource Center staff will provide an overview of the NLLRC and the types of resources that are available. The presentation will also focus on specific online resource tools available through the Amputee Coalition Website that community members can utilize to find resources and connections in a number of areas.

1pm-2pm

**General Session**

***Power of Partnerships: improving outcomes & futures***

*Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging*

*Lucille Beck, Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration*

*Lorraine Riche, Board Chair Elect, Amputee Coalition*

*Mary Richards, President & CEO, Amputee Coalition*

*TaKeisha S. Walker, MA, MS, Chief Operating Officer, Amputee Coalition*

*Dan Ignaszewski, Chief Policy & Programs Officer, Amputee Coalition*

AC has valued partnerships in federal programs and the broader health care community. These supports and bonds are critical to expanding the impact of our programs and making a difference in care for the limb loss and limb difference community. Join this conversation with our key partners, featuring remarks from Alison Barkoff, Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging. Learn more about AC partnerships in government, advocacy organizations, and corporations. We will discuss how we leverage these partnerships and others to create the groundwork for change within our community.



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2:15pm-2:30pm

## Break

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2:30pm-3:30pm

## Your Level of Limb Loss Discussion Groups

Each session in this series is tailored to the unique needs of individuals with particular levels of limb loss or limb difference. Each session will give an overview of rehabilitation issues and unique considerations for your level of limb loss, followed by ample time for discussion. Please bring your questions and expertise!

- ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Above Knee**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Below Knee**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Upper Limb**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Bilateral Above-Knee**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Bilateral Below-Knee**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Hemipelvectomy/Hip Disarticulation**
  - ▶ **Your Level of Limb Loss: Complex**
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3:30pm-3:45pm

## Break

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3:45pm-4:45pm

## Technology Sessions

- ▶ **Click Medical**  
*Joe Mahon, CP Co-Founder and RevoFit Inventor at Click Medical*  
Does your device cause you pain? Do you use up to 10 socks a day? Are you tired of having to find a restroom to adjust your device? OR do you simply want a more comfortable socket? Come join Joe Mahon, CP and RevoFit inventor answer all of your questions about adjustability

and all of the ways it can help you. As one of our dear friends Tom Carlson, RevoFit user since 2017 said, "It's so much quicker, so much easier, and it has made my life so much better I don't know where I'd be without it."

- ▶ **The OPRA™ System by Integrum – Improving Life**  
*Kurt Collier, VP of Prosthetics, Integrum*  
The benefit of bone anchored (osseointegrated) prosthetics for both upper and lower limb amputees has been well recognized and documented in numerous peer reviewed clinical studies. In December of 2020 the FDA provided a PMA (Premarket Approval) for the OPRA System (Osseointegrated Prosthesis for Rehabilitation of Amputees) for transfemoral amputees. This presentation is designed to help amputees understand the differences in the various implant systems and the OPRA System by Integrum. Specifically, attendees receive information about essential aspects of the rehab protocol and appropriate prosthetic components to be incorporated within the OPRA Protocol.
  - ▶ **New Technology Available from PROTEOR USA**  
*Sarah Stilley MS, MSPO, LCPO, Clinical Prosthetist, Global Leader – Ankle Franchise and Clinical Communications*  
Learn about the technology available from PROTEOR USA, including the new Freedom Quattro Microprocessor Knee, The Kinnex Microprocessor Ankle, the new Rush Rogue 2 foot, and the new Shockwave foot.
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4:45pm-5pm

## Break

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5pm-6:30pm

## Networking Lounge Open

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5pm-6:30pm

## Exhibit Hall Open

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# Friday, October 1, 2021

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10:30am-11:30am

## Morning Adaptive Recreation Session Yoga for Phantom Pain: A Non-Opioid Alternative

*Marsha Danzig, Founder, Yoga for Amputees*

Phantom Pain affects between 60%- 97% of amputees at some point in their amputee journey. A new frontier in pain management is yoga therapy. Many people with chronic pain have noted a reduction in pain symptoms over time due to therapeutic benefits of a consistent yoga practice.

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11am-12pm

## Networking Lounge Open

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12pm-1pm

## Break Out Sessions: Track – Living well with limb loss/limb difference

- ▶ **How smart homes and universal design can improve safety and allow for aging in place**  
*Victoria Powell – VP Medical Consulting, LLC*  
This presentation focuses on first evaluating one's home to address safety issues to prevent injury. We will discuss very simple to more complex home modifications to improve safety, prevent injury, and to minimize secondary conditions for the amputee. It will include a checklist for attendees to take home to better evaluate their own living situation.
- ▶ **Sepsis and Amputations: Post Sepsis and Long COVID Syndrome through the eyes of survivors**  
*Katy Grainger – Sepsis Alliance; Kim Steel – Sepsis Amputee, Speaker & Advocate*  
Kim and Katy will share their personal experiences with post sepsis syndrome, focusing on the physical and mental impacts. They will educate about the symptoms of sepsis and post sepsis syndrome. They will provide resources and





tips for finding resources locally. All are welcome as many will be impacted by sepsis in their lifetime.

► **The value of peer visitation and support**

*Katie Flanery, Amputee Coalition*

This session will provide a brief history of peer support. The value of a peer visit and a support group and the impact they have on the person with limb loss/limb difference and their caregivers. We will discuss how to receive a peer visit and connect with a support group that is right for you.

► **The Power of Collaboration and Community Connection**

*Nicole Gross, Priya Sheriff, Patty Young, Michael Verbsky, Colleen Coulter, Michelle Hall, Maureen Smart, Liz Vallejo, Mark Goetcheus, Cynthia Macaluso, Posie Mansfield, Roseann Sdoia Matera, Melissa DeChellise*

This session will discuss the importance of connecting communities with one another, sharing relatable resources, and reaching more community members where they are and where they gather. Highlight examples of community-based collaborations, clinical-based collaborations, government-based collaborations. Provide overview of Amputee Coalition strategic partners and the impact each partner has on our mission. Discuss the benefits of connecting community members with relatable resources, programs, events, and services. Include partner panel discussion with representation from the VA, MIB Agents, Hospital Partners, Rehab Facility Partners, etc.

1pm-1:15pm

**Break**

1:15pm-2:15pm

**General Session – Pain Management & Innovation**

*Denise Hoffman, RN and SCIMAC member; Linda Porter, NIH; Justin Moore, APTA CEO and AC Board Member; Sharon Lamberton, Deputy VP at PhRMA; TaKeisha Walker, Chief Operating Officer, Amputee Coalition*

Join a conversation about pain care issues facing the limb loss and limb difference community. Our expert panel will present a variety of views on chronic pain management, innovations in pain research and treatment, and ideas on navigating different types of pain focusing on how people can engage in their own clinical care.

2:15pm-3:45pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**

4:45 – 5:30 p.m.

**Cause-Specific Discussion Groups**

Each session in this series is tailored to the unique needs of individuals based on cause of limb loss or limb difference. We are a welcoming and diverse community. These sessions allow an opportunity to connect with others who have a shared underlying condition or life experience. Please attend the session that feels most appropriate.

- **Cause-Specific Discussion Group: Trauma**
- **Cause-Specific Discussion Group: Diabetes/Vascular**
- **Cause-Specific Discussion Group: Cancer**
- **Cause-Specific Discussion Group: Congenital Limb Difference**
- **Cause-Specific Discussion Group: Infectious Diseases (e.g. sepsis, MRSA, meningitis, etc)**
- **Your Level of Limb Loss: Hemipelvectomy/Hip Disarticulation**
- **Your Level of Limb Loss: Complex**

4:45pm-5pm

**Break**

5pm-6:30pm

**Networking Lounge Open**

5pm-6:30pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

10:30am-11:30am

**Morning Adaptive Recreation Session  
Core Power: Exercises to Prevent Pain and Stay Moving**

*Daniel Lee, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, Touro College*

Living with limb loss/difference puts great demands on the body. These demands can result in back pain or cause mobility difficult. By strengthening your core, the muscles that make up your midsection, you can prevent back pain

and improve your mobility. This class is a simple way to learn about core stabilization, guided by a physical therapist.

11:30am-1pm

**Exhibit Hall Open**

11:30am-1pm

**Networking Lounge Open**



1pm-2pm

### Break Out Sessions:

#### **Track – Limb loss is not uncommon and is becoming less uncommon every day**

- ▶ What are the functional differences between the various myoelectric hands and hooks?

*Bambi Lombardi OTR/L, Clinical Therapy Specialist, Hanger Clinic; Tim Russo CPO/LPO, Hanger Clinic; Mike Benning MS, Hanger Clinic*

There are several different types of myoelectric hands and hooks that have become commercially available and each one has marketing claims that can leave the consumer/end user confused. This course will identify and demonstrate the functional benefits of each terminal device to assist with decisions on the right device.

- ▶ Individualized training with augmented reality and real-time feedback

*Linda Lancere, Researcher, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences*

Kim and Katy will share their personal experiences with post sepsis syndrome, focusing on the physical and mental impacts. They will educate about the symptoms of sepsis and post sepsis syndrome. They will provide resources and tips for finding resources locally. All are welcome as many will be impacted by sepsis in their lifetime.

- ▶ Osseointegration Panel

With OPRA receiving FDA approval earlier this year, and advancements in osseointegration that make the procedure becoming more accessible in the United States, learn more from the leaders in osseointegration about the current state of osseointegration and the different methods and solutions available for patients, including individual experience.

- ▶ Your Voice Matters!

*Dustin Perchal, Amputee Coalition*

Advocacy is driven by the power of you. This session will cover the Amputee Coalition's advocacy successes so far this year, where we stand now, and how you can lead change this Fall.

2pm-2:15pm

### Break

2:15pm-3:15pm

### Roundtable Sessions

These sessions are facilitated discussion groups designed to address issues about confidence, self-esteem, relationships, intimacy, body image and other issues, challenges, and experiences that are helpful to living life and accessing support. Please attend the session that is most appropriate for you.

- ▶ Roundtable: Men
- ▶ Roundtable: Women
- ▶ Roundtable: Pediatric/Youth/Family
- ▶ Roundtable: Young Adults (18-25)
- ▶ Roundtable: LGBTQIA+
- ▶ Roundtable: Caregiver

3:15pm-4:15pm

### Networking Lounge Open

3:15pm-4:15pm

### Exhibit Hall Open

4:15pm-5:15pm

### General Session – Body, Mind, & Wellness: Emerging issues in mental health and wellness

Join in this important conversation with individuals and leaders discussing their personal well-being journey. Learn more about the connection between the mind and body, as well as the role that physical activity can have on mental health. Amputee Coalition leaders will share information about the NLLRC's mental health project, and how the community can connect on this important topic.

**In addition to the originally scheduled conference dates (September 29-October 2), the Amputee Coalition is adding four additional conference days and giving participants access to all content through the end of 2021 (December 31). Visit our website for the most up-to-date schedule:**

***[amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/national-conference/program/](https://amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/national-conference/program/)***





A person wearing a teal jacket and black leggings is running up a set of concrete stairs. They are wearing bright orange sneakers. Their right leg is a prosthetic, featuring a red upper section and a black mechanical joint and foot. The background shows a modern building with glass railings.

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Driven by the needs of potential users, our engineers and scientists at the Adaptive Neural Systems (ANS) Laboratory are designing and developing technology to offset the effects of limb amputation, orthopedic injury and disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases. By applying a multifaceted approach, the laboratory investigates the effects of trauma and disorders of the nervous system to replace damaged or lost functionality or to repair the system using advanced adaptive devices and therapeutic techniques. ANS Lab is focused on developing and utilizing new scientific knowledge and engineering technology to address the complex physiological, medical and societal problems presented by neurological disability. Its research agenda is at the intersection between bioengineering, neuroscience and rehabilitation. The multidisciplinary team is made up of engineers, clinicians and scientists with a wide range of expertise from electrical, mechanical and biomedical engineering, to neurosurgery and physical therapy, and neuroscience, physiology, exercise science and kinesiology. This multifaceted team works together to address problems of neurological disabilities at multiple levels from molecular/cellular physiology through neural circuitry, systems neurophysiology, to musculoskeletal physiology and behavior. The goal of this research is to deliver advanced medical technology. The scope of the center's activities includes the design and development of new technology, the evaluation of technology in whole animal and human subject trials, and the transfer of these technologies to biomedical industry and clinical practice.

## **American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, Inc. (ABC)\***

<https://abcop.org/>

The American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics, Inc. (ABC) is a non-profit credentialing organization for orthotics, prosthetics and pedorthics representing more than 14,000 certified individuals and over 6,000 accredited facilities. ABC's mission is to establish and advocate for the highest patient care and organizational standards in the provision of safe and effective orthotic, prosthetic and pedorthic services.

## **American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association\***

<https://www.aopanet.org/>

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA) is a national trade association committed to providing high quality, unprecedented business services and products to O&P professionals. Since our founding in 1917, we have worked diligently to establish ourselves as the voice for O&P businesses. Through government relations efforts, AOPA works to raise awareness of the profession and impact policies that affect the future of the O&P industry. AOPA membership consists of more than 2000 O&P patient care facilities and suppliers that manufacture, distribute, design, fabricate, fit, and supervise the use of orthoses (orthopedic braces) and prostheses (artificial limbs). Membership in AOPA represents a professional milestone; it is recognition of leadership and achievement in the O&P community.

## **College Park Industries\***

<https://www.college-park.com/>

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## **Hanger Clinic\***

<https://hangerclinic.com/>

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serve. Our national footprint means peace of mind—we are a stable, reliable partner who will be there when and where you need us. Our depth and breadth of clinical talent enables us to deliver specialized techniques, solutions, and programs designed to help you reach your goals and improve your outcomes. While we pride ourselves on our clinical expertise, it's our community that truly sets us apart. Our commitment to empower, encourage, and connect with one another makes us who we are—a family. Throughout our journey together, we promise to maintain an open, trusting partnership where you share your goals with us, and we strive to get you there. Whether it's finding the right prosthetic or orthotic solution to meet your needs or going above and beyond to ensure you're feeling comfortable and confident in everyday life, we work hard for one reason: you. Hanger Clinic: The peace of mind you need. The commitment you deserve.

## **Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation**

<https://www.kessler-rehab.com/>

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prosthetic design and offer guidance to meet changing lifestyle needs. • Training in the use and maintenance of a prosthesis • Psychology services to treat phantom limb pain and help in the adjustment to life ahead • Extensive education, peer mentoring and support group programs for patients and families Patients with limb loss who choose Kessler for their rehabilitation have greater improvement during their stay and a higher level of independence upon discharge than similar patients treated at other rehabilitation hospitals, based on national benchmarks\*. \*Source: eRehabData.com.

## **Ossur Americas\***

<https://www.ossur.com/en-us>

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## **Ottobock\***

<https://www.ottobockus.com/>

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## **Penta Medical Recycling**

<https://pentaprosthetics.org/>

Penta repurposes high-quality, used prosthetic limbs discarded in the US and provides them to amputees in need in low-and-middle income countries, helping them regain physical, social, and economic mobility.

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## **PROTEOR USA\***

<https://www.proteorusa.com/>

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## **The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis**

### **TMR Nerve**

<https://www.tmrnerve.com/>

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### **Unlimited Tomorrow**

<https://www.unlimitedtomorrow.com/>

Unlimited Tomorrow is a medical device company providing next-generation artificial arms to assist individuals with upper limb differences in their everyday lives. By combining the latest advancements in technology including 3D scanning, 3D modeling, 3D printing, and smart algorithms, Unlimited Tomorrow is putting high-functioning prosthetic arms affordably within reach of millions of people who need them. At 1/10th the cost of traditional prosthetics, the company's TrueLimb prosthetic arm is the most personal, most intuitive, lightest weight bionic arm in the world. It is the only arm of its kind to have all components manufactured, assembled, and supported in one facility in the United States. By offering access through both an industry-first direct-to-consumer model, and through clinicians, Unlimited Tomorrow empowers users with accessibility and choice.

## **VitalFitSR\***

<https://vitalfitsr.com/>

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## **WillowWood\***

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