



Your Academy Membership

# AT WORK

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



Strengthening Care • Advancing Evidence • Supporting Your Career

# A year of measurable progress, collaboration, and member-driven impact.

This *Year in Review* highlights what your membership made possible across education, research, community, advocacy, strengthening the Academy's ability to serve you now and into the future.



## AT A GLANCE

Your membership powered a year of measurable progress—strengthening clinical practice, advancing evidence, and supporting every stage of the O&P professional journey.

### Education & Learning

**3,038+ continuing education (CE) credits** earned through Academy education programs

**28 new unbiased learning opportunities** added to the Academy's O&P Knowledge Central

### Research & Publications

**44 peer-reviewed papers published** through the *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics (JPO)* digital-first format

**20 Academy members published articles** in *The Academy TODAY* magazine

### Community & Engagement

**3 new specialty communities** launched on Academy Exchange

**2,500+ clinicians and students** engaged across meetings, webinars, and podcasts

### Advocacy & Standards

**12 national advocacy priorities** advanced through the Public Policy Committee and the O&P Alliance, supporting access to care, workforce sustainability, and professional recognition

**2 Clinical Practice Guidelines** in development: AIS Orthotic Management; Vacuum Suspension for Lower Limb Loss/Difference



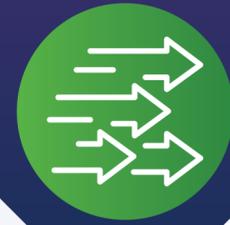
# Strengthening Clinical Excellence

Delivering education that supports better outcomes in patient care.

You gained broader access to flexible, unbiased education — on your schedule and in the formats that work best for you.

- › You gained easier access to CE through an expanded CEU Concierge Program, including microlearning and curated CE bundles
- › You gained access to major clinical resources, including the State-of-the-Science Conference Proceedings on Bone-Anchored Prostheses
- › You continued to benefit from free educational offerings, including webinars and quick-CE opportunities





# Advancing Evidence & Research Dissemination

Turning research into knowledge that clinicians can apply in practice.

You gained access to faster, more accessible research—translated into practical tools you can apply in practice.

- › You gained faster access to peer-reviewed research through *JPO's* digital-first format
- › You explored current research through 12 O&P Research Insights podcast episodes
- › You gained expanded access to evidence summaries and outcomes-focused clinical content
- › You benefited from stronger collaborations with researchers and academic programs





# Delivering World-Class Events & Shared Learning

Creating spaces where the profession learns, collaborates, and innovates.

You participated in highly engaging learning experiences that expanded clinical expertise and professional collaboration.

- › You participated in a highly interactive Annual Meeting & Scientific Symposium
- › You engaged in collaborative learning through the Gait Analysis Unconference
- › You gained access to an expanded education portfolio through the acquisition of the Orthotic and Prosthetic Innovative Technologies Conference (OPTech)

These events continue to serve as the profession's premier forums for clinical education, collaboration, and innovation.



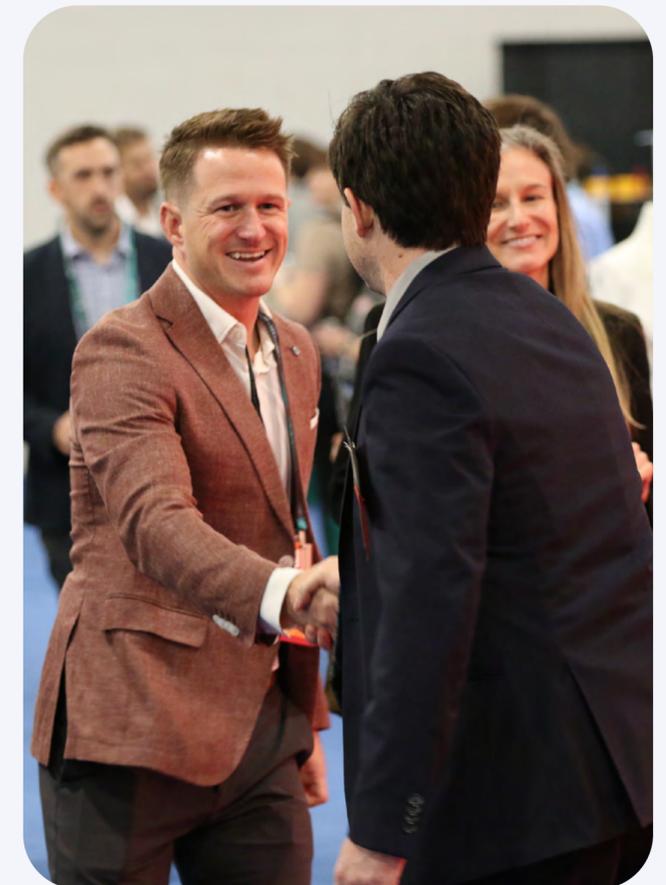


# Building Professional Community & Connection

Strengthening connections across the orthotics and prosthetics profession.

You connected with colleagues across the profession through new communities and engagement opportunities.

- › You connected with peers through an expanded Academy Exchange community
- › You gained new opportunities to collaborate through three specialty communities
- › You benefited from improved onboarding tools that make it easier to discover leadership opportunities





# Empowering Rising Professionals

Supporting the next generation of leaders in orthotics and prosthetics.

Your membership helped strengthen the next generation of O&P clinicians.

- › 500+ students and residents engaged in the Academy's professional community
- › You gained expanded career guidance through new O&P Rising podcast episodes
- › Students and residents benefited from mentorship resources, subsidies, and dedicated communications
- › Newly certified clinicians gained access to content supporting early-career practice





# Amplifying Your Voice Through Advocacy & Partnerships

Advancing policies and partnerships that support the O&P profession.

Your membership strengthened national advocacy, advancing patient access and elevating the O&P profession.

- › You helped advance So Every BODY Can Move initiatives and clinician advocacy
- › You benefited from stronger partnerships with The O&P Foundation and the Pedorthic Footcare Association
- › Your membership helped elevate the visibility of the profession across clinical and policy arenas



# Strengthening the Academy for the Future

Investing in systems that  
improve the member  
experience.

You received more  
timely and relevant  
member updates  
through improved  
communications

You benefited from  
stronger coordination  
of volunteer  
and community  
engagement  
opportunities

Behind the scenes, your Academy invested  
in systems that strengthen your member  
experience and expand access to benefits.

You experienced  
improved access to  
on-demand learning  
and members-only  
communities

You gained clearer  
pathways for  
volunteer leadership  
and professional  
involvement

# Thank You for Being Part of the Academy

Your commitment to advancing patient care and clinical excellence drives the Academy's work every day. Together, we are strengthening the profession and shaping its future.

We look forward to continuing that work with you in the year ahead.

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