



# **Fellow of the Academy**

## **Case Study Outline/Template**

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### **1. History + Background + Pathology**

- Goals (Patient Goals, Healthcare Team, Outcome Goals)

### **2. Assessment + Planning Phase**

- Include the results of current outcome measures.
- What factors went into the overall care plan?
  - Physician/PT/OT/Patient/Caretaker Influences

### **3. Orthotic/Prosthetic Design + Fabrication**

- The type of device you are going to fabricate, and its function related to the patient's needs.
- Materials, components, trim-lines, modifications, straps, etc.

### **4. Initial Fitting/Any issues arise?**

- Follow-up – what are some issues that came up on follow-up over the next 6-12 months?  
Resolutions?
- Any outcome measures changes?

### **5. Discussion/Clinical Relevance**

#### **Recommendations:**

- Narrative format – not just case notes.
- Challenging case/unique presentation/unique technique/approach