

DAY 1

2026

ORTHOTICS,
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CONFERENCE

Thursday, August 6

	St. Antoine Theatre 9TH FLOOR	Ballroom/Fortifications 9TH FLOOR	Ville-Marie Theatre 9TH FLOOR	Ramezay Theatre 8TH FLOOR
7:30AM	BREAKFAST (Grand Place - 8th Floor)			OPC Residency & Internship Social
8:30AM	PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS (Grand Place - 8th Floor)			
8:45AM	KEYNOTE: DR. AMANDA MAYO (Montreal Room - 11th Floor) Improving Prosthetics, Orthotics and Rehabilitation care with digital fabrication and 3D printing of P&O devices			
9:45AM	Effectiveness of the Wheelchair Skills Training Program to improve mobility in children and youth Beatrice Ouellet, Tatiana Dib FREE PAPER - 25 min	A Step Behind: A Content Analysis of Canadian Public Facing Educational Information on Charcot Foot Holly Tetzlaff, Marissa Brow FREE PAPER - 25 min	The Montreal Osseointegration Clinic: An Evolving Model of Interdisciplinary Care Isabelle Gagner, Marie-Hélène Forest, Dr. Natalie Habra WORKSHOP - 30 min	
10:15AM	REFRESHMENTS (Grand Place - 8th Floor & 9th Floor)			
10:30AM	OPC NES Committee updated NES Committee FREE PAPER - 60 min	Mechanical Stance Control for Restoring Gait Stability in a Post-COVID-19 Patient: A Case Study Flora Versyck FREE PAPER - 10 min	The Ottawa Hospital Osseointegration Program: The Prosthetist's Experience Patrick Lebel FREE PAPER - 10 min	
10:45AM		Exploring Patient Interpretation of an Orthosis Adherence Checklist: A Cognitive Interview Study Marjan Saeedi FREE PAPER - 10 min	Prototype Development of Touchscreen-Compatible Partial Finger Prostheses Melody Ng, Rosa Mortimer FREE PAPER - 10 min	
11:00AM		Exploring the Impact of Conservative Treatment for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Bridging the Gap Between Patient Support and Education Brianna Fehr, Thea Gremmen FREE PAPER - 10 min	Bionic Bone-Anchored Prostheses: Innovative Rehabilitation Device to Promote Osseointegration of Implants for Optimal Rehabilitation Laurent Frossard FREE PAPER - 25 min	Dynamic Contracture Management as a key to restoring Range of Motion for optimal AFO Alignment Flora Versyck WORKSHOP - 60 min
11:15AM		Effect of Shoe Sole Hardness on Foot Progression Angle in Children with In-Toeing Gait Using Gait Plate Insoles Fateme Sadeghi, Shahab Parian FREE PAPER - 10 min		
11:30AM	Pediatric Handbook for wheelchair skills training: Co-creation and users' perceptions Beatrice Ouellet FREE PAPER - 25 min	Curve Correction and Quality of Life Improvement in Adult Scoliosis: A Case Study Using the Gensingen-Chêneau Brace Jacques Swanepoel FREE PAPER - 25 min	Empowering Amputees Through Structured Peer Support: Outcomes of the Amputee Coalition of Canada's Peer Visitor Training Program Andrea Swallow, Kirsten Woodend, Sam Paulos FREE PAPER - 25 min	
12:00PM	LUNCH (Grand Place - 8th Floor)			

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	St. Antoine Theatre 9TH FLOOR	Ballroom/Fortifications 9TH FLOOR	Ville-Marie Theatre 9TH FLOOR	Ramezay Theatre 8TH FLOOR
1:00PM	Adding Nimco Custom Footwear to your Toolbox: Combining the Old School Approach with New School Technology Dax Hooper MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60min	Systematic Gait Management Using Multi-Functional Orthotic Joint Sean McKale MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60 min	Impact of a digital workflow for the O&P Daniel Larouche MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60min	Unlocking the Pieces: Understanding the Intersection of Torticollis and Early Childhood Development Katie Toth MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60 min
2:00PM	Rethinking Scoliosis Bracing: The Spinamic Hybrid Scoliosis Brace Jay Eaton MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 30 min	TEOS: Clinical Applications of a Dynamic Motorized Lumbar Orthosis Fanny Rouleau MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 30min	Geck'sTips : A Functional Sili-cone Digital Prosthesis produced via 3D Printing 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP 30min	The Agilik, history of a smart powered knee orthosis OrtoPed MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 30 min
2:30PM	REFRESHMENTS (Grand Place - 8th Floor & 9th Floor)			
3:00PM	It's not about the device: How patient communication and Empathy can improve patient outcomes Christa Brown FREE PAPER - 25 min	From Pressure to Prevention: The Role of Orthotics and Prosthetics in Diabetic Foot Care Allan Blyt, John Rahman, Linda Laakso WORKSHOP - 60 min	Bridging the Gap - The Role of The War Amps Jordan Neely WORKSHOP - 60 min	Ethnocare: Residual Limb Volume, Heat, and Moisture Management Marc-Antoine Malouin MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60 min
3:30PM	Mentoring Playbook: Practical Strategies for Supervisors and Residents/Interns Emily Northcote WORKSHOP - 60 min			
4:00PM		Case-Based Orthotic Strategies for Diabetes-Related Foot Complications Allan Blyt, John Rahman, Linda Laakso WORKSHOP - 60 min	Individuals with transtibial amputation exhibit biomechanical asymmetries of the trunk and lower limbs during sit-to-stand transitions Alexandre Thibault-Piedboeuf, Katia Turcot, Maxime Robert, Rosaly Beaulieu FREE PAPER - 10 min	
4:15PM			A Cross-Canada Look at Peer Support Programs for People with Limb Loss and an Invitation to What's Next Brittany Pousett, Crystal MacKay, William Miller FREE PAPER - 25 min	
4:30PM	EXHIBIT HALL SOCIAL (Grand Place - 8th Floor)		Exhibit Hall Social (Grand Place 8th Floor)	
5:00PM- 7:30PM	EXHIBIT HALL SOCIAL (Grand Place - 8th Floor)			

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BREAKFAST (Grand Place 8th Floor)			OPC Residency & Internship Social
KEYNOTE: SANDRA RAMDIAL (Montreal Room - 11th Floor) From Challenge to Change: A Personal Journey			
G4 FES Clinical Training Program OrtoPed MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 30 mins	Leading Pediatric 3D-Printed Solutions Just Got Even Better: What’s New in Piro SMO, AFO & Talee CRO Invent Medical - Josh Ahlstrom MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60/90 min	Össur Bionics: The Power of Natural Movement Össur - Tom Bowers MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60min	Revolutionized myoelectric control with a complete solution. Introducing the latest in Upper Limb Innovations: myosmart and speedhand Ottobock - Karen Taylor MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 60min
In-Clinic 3D Printed Orthotics: What Works, What Fails, and What Clinics Need to Know Antonin Berube MANUFACTURE WORKSHOP 30min			
REFRESHMENTS (Grand Place - 8th Floor & 9th Floor)			
Introduction to Scanning modalities for Digital Design in a Prosthetic and Orthotic lens Matthew Bennett FREE PAPER - 25 min	From Innovation to Infrastructure: Rethinking How Orthotic Practice Modernizes in the Digital Era Dan Blocka, Thomas Burton FREE PAPER - 25 min	Digital Socket Model and Mobile App for Fatigue Evaluation – Durability of 3D Printed MJF PA12 Transtibial Prosthetic Sockets Amanda Mayo, Run Ze Gao, Shane Glasford FREE PAPER - 25 min	Integrating Digital Technology into Clinical Practice at a Children’s Hospital Samuel Barsky FREE PAPER - 25 min
Introduction to 3D printing pathways and digital design with a Prosthetic and Orthotic Technical lens Matthew Bennett FREE PAPER - 25 min	Automated Design and Manufacturing of Scoliosis Braces Using Generative Algorithms and Additive Manufacturing Aymeric Guy, Nicolas Matte FREE PAPER - 25 min	3D Printing in Prosthetics - Beyond the Socket Alora Stockermans, Graham Malley FREE PAPER - 25 min	Process Improvement for In-House Manufacture of Transtibial Prosthetic Sockets Using Digital Workflows Dan Mazur FREE PAPER - 25 min
Cost-Benefit Analysis of FDM 3D Printing Technology for Prototyping in Small-Scale Prosthetics and Orthotics Clinics David Smith FREE PAPER - 25 min	Gensingen Scoliosis brace Trevor De Silva FREE PAPER - 25 min	Evaluating a Novel Liner Design for Upper Limb DifferenceDan Dafonseca, Heather Daley, Luke Dillam, Wendy Hill FREE PAPER - 10 min	Design and Evaluation of a Digital Workflow for 3D-Printed Wrist–Hand Orthoses Dan Mazur FREE PAPER - 25 min
		Clinical Performance of Conventional and 3D-Printed Transtibial Prosthetic Sockets in Rwanda: A Longitudinal Crossover Study Jean De Dieu Rukundo FREE PAPER - 10 min	
LUNCH (Grand Place - 8th Floor)			

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PROSTHETICS

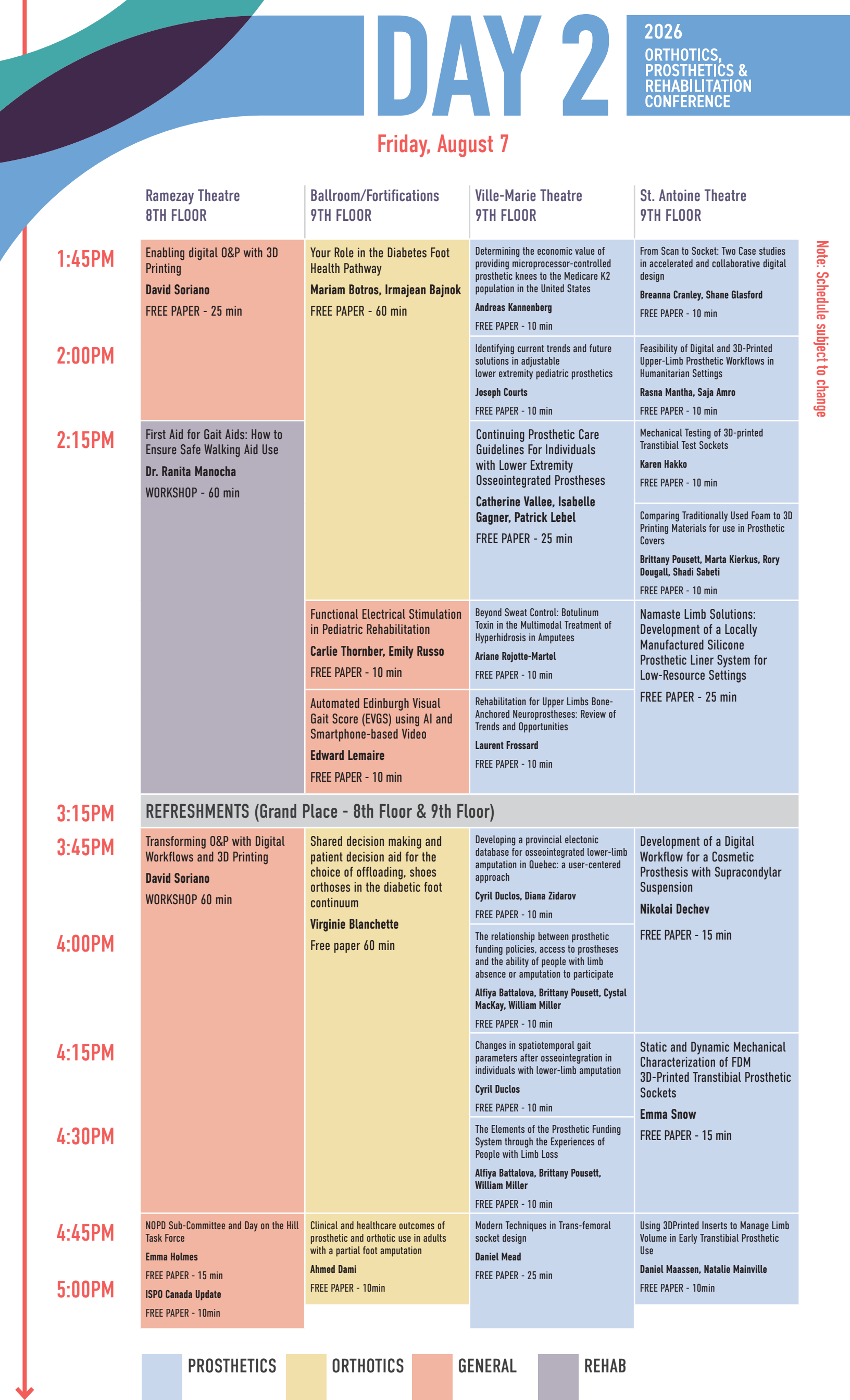
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1:45PM	Enabling digital O&P with 3D Printing David Soriano FREE PAPER - 25 min	Your Role in the Diabetes Foot Health Pathway Mariam Botros, Irmajean Bajnok FREE PAPER - 60 min	Determining the economic value of providing microprocessor-controlled prosthetic knees to the Medicare K2 population in the United States Andreas Kannenberg FREE PAPER - 10 min	From Scan to Socket: Two Case studies in accelerated and collaborative digital design Breanna Cranley, Shane Glasford FREE PAPER - 10 min
2:00PM			Identifying current trends and future solutions in adjustable lower extremity pediatric prosthetics Joseph Courts FREE PAPER - 10 min	Feasibility of Digital and 3D-Printed Upper-Limb Prosthetic Workflows in Humanitarian Settings Rasna Mantha, Saja Amro FREE PAPER - 10 min
2:15PM	First Aid for Gait Aids: How to Ensure Safe Walking Aid Use Dr. Ranita Manocha WORKSHOP - 60 min		Continuing Prosthetic Care Guidelines For Individuals with Lower Extremity Osseointegrated Prostheses Catherine Vallee, Isabelle Gagner, Patrick Lebel FREE PAPER - 25 min	Mechanical Testing of 3D-printed Transtibial Test Sockets Karen Hakko FREE PAPER - 10 min
		Functional Electrical Stimulation in Pediatric Rehabilitation Carlie Thornber, Emily Russo FREE PAPER - 10 min	Beyond Sweat Control: Botulinum Toxin in the Multimodal Treatment of Hyperhidrosis in Amputees Ariane Rojotte-Martel FREE PAPER - 10 min	Comparing Traditionally Used Foam to 3D Printing Materials for use in Prosthetic Covers Brittany Pousett, Marta Kierkus, Rory Dougall, Shadi Sabeti FREE PAPER - 10 min
		Automated Edinburgh Visual Gait Score (EVGS) using AI and Smartphone-based Video Edward Lemaire FREE PAPER - 10 min	Rehabilitation for Upper Limbs Bone-Anchored Neuroprostheses: Review of Trends and Opportunities Laurent Frossard FREE PAPER - 10 min	Namaste Limb Solutions: Development of a Locally Manufactured Silicone Prosthetic Liner System for Low-Resource Settings FREE PAPER - 25 min
3:15PM	REFRESHMENTS (Grand Place - 8th Floor & 9th Floor)			
3:45PM	Transforming O&P with Digital Workflows and 3D Printing David Soriano WORKSHOP 60 min	Shared decision making and patient decision aid for the choice of offloading, shoes orthoses in the diabetic foot continuum Virginie Blanchette Free paper 60 min	Developing a provincial electronic database for osseointegrated lower-limb amputation in Quebec: a user-centered approach Cyril Duclos, Diana Zidarov FREE PAPER - 10 min	Development of a Digital Workflow for a Cosmetic Prosthesis with Supracondylar Suspension Nikolai Dechev
4:00PM			The relationship between prosthetic funding policies, access to prostheses and the ability of people with limb absence or amputation to participate Alfiya Battalova, Brittany Pousett, Cystal MacKay, William Miller FREE PAPER - 10 min	FREE PAPER - 15 min
4:15PM			Changes in spatiotemporal gait parameters after osseointegration in individuals with lower-limb amputation Cyril Duclos FREE PAPER - 10 min	Static and Dynamic Mechanical Characterization of FDM 3D-Printed Transtibial Prosthetic Sockets Emma Snow
4:30PM			The Elements of the Prosthetic Funding System through the Experiences of People with Limb Loss Alfiya Battalova, Brittany Pousett, William Miller FREE PAPER - 10 min	FREE PAPER - 15 min
4:45PM	NOPD Sub-Committee and Day on the Hill Task Force Emma Holmes FREE PAPER - 15 min	Clinical and healthcare outcomes of prosthetic and orthotic use in adults with a partial foot amputation Ahmed Dami FREE PAPER - 10min	Modern Techniques in Trans-femoral socket design Daniel Mead FREE PAPER - 25 min	Using 3DPrinted Inserts to Manage Limb Volume in Early Transtibial Prosthetic Use Daniel Maassen, Natalie Mainville FREE PAPER - 10min
5:00PM	ISPO Canada Update FREE PAPER - 10min			

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6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

SOFTBALL GAME

Sponsored by Ortoped

Gary Carter Field, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Park

5887 Av. Stephen Leacock, Côte Saint-Luc, QC H4W 3H8



Saturday, August 8

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LUNCH / TECH COMP

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DAY 3

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Saturday, August 8

BAL EN BLANC

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

CLOSING RECEPTION

Centre des sciences de Montréal, 2 De la Commune St W, Montréal, QC H2Y 4B2

Inspired by Montréal's iconic Bal en Blanc tradition, we invite all guests to wear white to the closing reception. Come together in celebration and style as we close out three unforgettable days at OPRC 2026.