



## **Freedom Beyond 55: Prosthetics and Orthotics for an Aging Society**

**ISPO Canada Symposium 2005 – October 14-15**

The International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (Canada) 2005 Symposium will focus on prosthetic and orthotic care for our elderly population. This two-day symposium will feature national and international experts in geriatric care, prosthetic and orthotic technology, and prosthetic and orthotic clinical care. Day one will feature plenary and prosthetic/orthotic specific presentations. Day two will consist of a series of workshops. All members of the health care team, administrators, and research and development professionals will benefit from this symposium. This event is presented in partnership with the Ontario Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists (OAPO).

This year's slate of international experts come from the fields of prosthetics, orthotics, medicine, psychiatry, engineering, and biomechanics:

- Meridith Marks, MD, FRCPC, Psychiatrist, University of Ottawa (Ottawa)
- David Conn, MD, DCh, BAO, FRCP, Geriatric Psychiatrist, Baycrest Centre (Toronto)
- Tim Bach, PhD, Biomechanist, Latrobe University (Australia)
- Anton Johannesson, CPO, Clinician (Sweden)
- Wieland Kaphingst, Dipl.-Ing., CPO(EC), CP(USA), Clinician/Engineer (USA/Germany)
- John Fisk, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon (USA)
- Aaron Leung, PhD, CO(HK), Orthotist (Hong Kong)
- Peter Kyberd, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Rehabilitation Cybernetics (New Brunswick)

The final program will be on the ISPO Canada web site ([www.ispo.ca/symp2005.html](http://www.ispo.ca/symp2005.html)). Canadian and USA P&O continuing education credits (MCE) will be available for this event.

The Symposium will be held at the Vaughn Estate at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Portions of the program will be video conferenced to sites in Eastern and Western Canada. Accommodation at the ISPO Canada group rate has been arranged at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Toronto-Don Valley: 1-877-474-6835). Registration forms can be downloaded from our web site or from ISPO Canada.

Our Friday evening social event will take place at Woodbine Race Track ([www.woodbineentertainment.com](http://www.woodbineentertainment.com)). Please remember to sign up for the social event with your registration since spaces are limited.

We would like to acknowledge sponsorship from the War Amputations of Canada and our exhibitors who help make this event possible. The exhibitor list will be available on the Symposium web site.

The organizing committee welcomes the opportunity to meet you in Toronto.