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**Lower Extremity Amputee  
Management  
Addressing Common Clinical  
Complications**  
MRC Conference Center  
**November 20, 2009**

**Agenda**

- 11:30 Registration & Box Lunch
- 12:00 Surgical and Post-op Care for LE Amputees
- 1:00 Overview of Common L.E Prosthetic Devices
- 2:00 Prosthetic component options & possible clinical complications
- 3:00 Amputee Gait Training – special considerations
- 4:00 Discussion & Questions
- 4:30 Evaluation & Adjourn

**General Description:**

This activity will provide an overview of surgical and post operative management for LE amputations. It will also discuss common LE prosthetic devices. Therapists will gain knowledge and skills to better address complications that may develop with patients receiving therapy for all aspects of prosthetic training.

**Objectives**

At the conclusion of the lecture, participants should be better able to:

1. Describe surgical & post operative care for lower extremity amputees
2. Describe Common lower extremity prosthetic devices.
3. Recognize and problem solve complications.
4. Recognize complications that can be addressed by the therapists and those that require consultation with either the referring physician or the prosthetist
5. Perform appropriate prosthetic adjustments
6. When appropriate, educate patients in performance of these adjustments.
7. Describe special considerations for gait training with LE amputees

**Continuing Education Credit**

Satisfactory completion of this activity requires a minimum attendance at 90% of the lecture and completion of an activity assessment and self assessment of achievement of learning objectives. Satisfactory completion of the activity is required for continuing education credit to be awarded.

**Physical Therapists:**

This activity is approved by the Mississippi Physical Therapy Board for 4.5 hours of continuing education credit for PT and PTA for the July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 licensure period.

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:**

Registration is considered complete upon receipt of tuition. Full refunds will be granted up to 11-6-09. After 11-6-09, no refund will be granted; however, a qualified substitute participant will be accepted. MRC reserves the right to cancel or modify the advertised agenda as long as this does not substantially affect the objectives. MRC will grant a timely refund to all fully registered individuals if applicable.

**Accommodations:** In accordance with the ADA requirements, if you are disabled and require special services, contact our office at least one week prior to the date of the presentation.

**To register contact:** Lisa Nichols at 364-3550 or e-mail [lnichols@mmcrehab.org](mailto:lnichols@mmcrehab.org)

**Tuition: \$120.00**, includes box lunch

**Meridian Alert:**

**This activity will be offered in Meridian in the spring of 2010**

**Faculty:**

**Jennifer Kennedy, DPT** graduated with her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2004 from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA. She is a member of the Amputee Coalition of America (ACA), and she has chaperoned the ACA youth camp for kids with limb deficiencies. Kennedy was a member of Team Ossur for two years, helping promote advances in Ossur prosthetics. She has assisted with Bob Gailey Gait Clinics for amputees. She has also assisted with C-leg Roadshows where she performed gait training for above knee amputees after an initial fitting with a C-leg. Kennedy has practiced in level I and II trauma centers, treating patients at the initial stages after an amputation. For the past three years, she has been in the outpatient department of Rush Foundation Hospital in Meridian, MS, treating orthopedic patients, and she is in directing the amputee rehab program.

**E. Frazier Ward, MD** completed his medical degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and followed that with an internship and orthopedic residency at UMC. He pursued advanced training in prosthetics and orthotics and orthopedic surgery at UCLA and Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Concurrent with his medical training, Dr. Ward served in the United States Air Force as an orthopedic surgeon. He was discharged from active duty in 1972 and served in the reserves until 1989. Dr. Ward was appointed to the faculty of the University of Mississippi Medical School in 1976; he has continued to practice his specialty, teach and serve in administrative roles for the extent of his career. Dr. Ward has published and lectured widely and has won the affection and respect of his many students and patients. As an example of this esteem, in 1999, the orthopedic residents established the E. Frazier Ward Orthopedic Resident Conference Center in his honor.

**Chris Wallace, BS, CPO, FAAOP** received his B.S. and post graduate certificates in Prosthetics and Orthotics from the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, School of Allied Health Sciences in 1991. In addition to ABC certification in orthotics and prosthetics, Wallace maintains multiple technical certifications in his field. He is currently director of Methodist Orthotics and Prosthetics, a division of Methodist Rehabilitation Center. He also serves as residency director for the accredited residency program for Orthotists and Prosthetists at the center. In addition to duties at Methodist Rehabilitation, Wallace is currently serving a 3 year appointment to a national advisory council with a focus on bringing advanced technology to the Orthotic and Prosthetic market. Wallace maintains an active clinical practice, lectures throughout the southeast and has been active in research projects in collaboration with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services and with the University of Southern Mississippi.

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