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JAMES CAMPBELL ELECTED AS AOPA'S VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, DC - OCTOBER 2, 2013—During the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association's (AOPA) 2013 O&P World Congress in Orlando, Florida, AOPA members elected James Campbell, PhD, CO to the executive position of Vice President of AOPA.

- Mr. Campbell received his prosthetic and orthotic education at Strathclyde University, he attended the National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics in Glasgow Scotland from 1976-1979. In 1996 he received a Ph.D. from the Bioengineering Unit at Strathclyde, his research was focused in the area of spinal cord injury and paraplegic ambulation. He has spent the majority of his career in the USA, in 1989 he joined the staff at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and for the past 16 years he has worked at Becker Orthopedic in Troy, MI. Campbell is certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics, a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists and a member of the International Society for Prosthetics & Orthotics. Campbell joined the Board of Directors of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA) in 2012 and is leading the survival imperative initiative relating to Episodes of Care, Practice Standards and Evidence Based Practice. Campbell served as Vice Chair for the 2013 AOPA World Congress Planning Committee.

AOPA President Tom Kirk, Ph.D. congratulated Mr. Campbell and welcomed him to AOPA's Executive Committee saying, "We are proud to have Jim, an accomplished member of the O&P community, join the AOPA Executive Committee during this important time for O&P. The Committee is working tirelessly in the face of many threats on the state and national level to ensure that patients have access to quality care. The knowledge and experience Jim brings with him makes him a vital contributor to AOPA's advocacy efforts for O&P."

AOPA, based in Alexandria, Virginia, is the largest non-profit organization dedicated to helping orthotic and prosthetic businesses and professionals navigate the multitude of issues surrounding the delivery of quality patient care. The association was founded when needs of returning veterans in the aftermath of World War I required a national organization to address the educational and research requirements of the industry.

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