

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS FELLOW OF THE ACADEMY RENEWAL APPLICATION



Name Credentials

Company Name

Company Address

City State Zip

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Please select a pathway for renewal and provide the information requested.

- Pathway One:** Service as faculty for a Certificate Program for Professional Development. To serve as faculty, you must have been the primary author of a presentation, determined the selected readings, and written the three required examination questions.

Provide the name of the certificate program and the presentation you created.

- Pathway Two:** Fulfillment of education programming requirement, plus significant service to the O&P profession. Along with your application, ***please submit a Continuing Education Activities Report (CEAR)***, which can be obtained from the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics (ABC). Applications without an accompanying CEAR statement will not be processed.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

One of the following:

- Completion of one Certificate Program for Professional Development; **OR**
- Completion of education at the Academy Annual Meeting and Symposium. Sessions that apply toward renewal will be identified at each Annual Meeting. Eligible sessions are worth two certificate program modules, or 25 percent of total renewal criteria. To complete the necessary amount of modules, you may have to attend more than one Annual Meeting.

Provide the name of the certificate program you completed **OR** the Annual Meeting sessions you attended.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

One of the following:

- Authoring an accepted manuscript for the *Journal of Prosthetics & Orthotics (JPO)*;
- Chairing a symposium or instructional course at an Academy Annual Meeting;
- Making two presentations at Academy-sponsored programs over the five year renewal period;
- Service as a residency director of a National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) approved residency site;
- Contribution to the O&P profession via significant (40 hour minimum) community service, documented in writing by the Fellow renewal applicant; **OR**
- Minimum of 40 hours volunteer service within the Academy (serving as committee or society chair), documented in writing by the Fellow renewal applicant.

Provide the *JPO* article title and issue number, the chaired symposium or instructional course, names of the two presentations, **OR** the name of the residency site. Submit documentation of community or volunteer service separately. Applications without a statement of significant service will not be processed.

The American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists reserves the right to confirm the information provided in this application.

Payment Information

Fellow Renewal Fee: \$75

Credit card payments*

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