



# BAPO CPD EVENT

**KAFO**  
**“In the perfect world...”**

**Wednesday 15 May & Thursday 16  
May 2019**

**08:30 Registration  
09:00 – 17:00**

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<b>Introduction:</b>	<p>The prescription of Knee Ankle Foot Orthoses is often seen as a challenge to those unable to build up a breadth and depth of experience, for many reasons.</p> <p>The manufacture of KAFOs is also fraught with issues, where technical staff are often unable to accrue many aspects of the rationale behind prescription, design, and alignment, and the clinical staff struggle to communicate their needs.</p>
<b>Aims:</b>	<p>The course aims to address the problems associated with information exchange between professional groups within the industry, and the problems that are compounded through a lack of experience and confidence between both cohorts.</p> <p>Our aim is to highlight simple steps in the patient journey and technical process that will save time, money and variability in practice and outcome in both clinical and manufacturing terms.</p> <p>We will try to make up for the fact that we don't live in a perfect world, so will present many tips and tricks to simplify our collective practice.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics and biomechanical background</li> <li>• Basic pathologies and design choice</li> <li>• KAFOs: The big round cylinders... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Applying prosthetics science to KAFOs, including some design rationales</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Importance of social and health status</li> <li>• Ground Reaction Force manipulation</li> <li>• Assessment</li> <li>• Prescription and component choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Locked, posterior offset and stance control KAFO overview</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Shape capture including corrections and alignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Preparing the cast for ease of use by technical staff</li> <li>○ Line of Progression builds or anatomical builds</li> <li>○ How to create shortcuts in prep time for the Technical staff</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Creating an auditable trail in cast and orthosis manufacturing</li> <li>• How to perform a test fitting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fitting tips and tricks</li> </ul> </li> <li>• KAFO design appraisal</li> <li>• Outcome measures</li> </ul>
<b>Intended Participants:</b>	Technicians and Orthotists. Technician and Orthotist teams would be brilliant!
<b>Certificates:</b>	Certificates will be issued by BAPO.
<b>Event Contributors:</b>	Dave Buchanan, Fraser Allan and selected technical staff from one of the leaders in Europe of KAFO manufacturing.

<b>Contact Information:</b>	To register for this event please complete the registration form and send it to the BAPO Secretariat together with your payment. Alternatively email completed registration form to <a href="mailto:enquiries@bapo.com">enquiries@bapo.com</a> with credit/debit card information. For additional registration forms please visit the Education page or the Short Course CPD forum at <a href="http://www.bapo.com">www.bapo.com</a>
<b>Terms &amp; Conditions:</b>	<p>Please note that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please apply early to avoid disappointment.</li> <li>• Full payment can be accepted at the time of booking. Alternatively, a deposit of £50 can be paid to secure a place and will be taken at the point of booking. Payment of outstanding balance will become due once minimum numbers are achieved. Should BAPO cancel the course for any reason, attendees will receive a full refund. However, should an attendee cancel a booking for any reason registration payments <b>will not</b> be refunded.</li> <li>• Employers wishing to book several places can do so by credit/debit card or BACS. Please note that any unused places <b>MUST</b> be paid for in full.</li> <li>• Courses must attain minimum numbers in order to ensure BAPO does not incur undue costs. With this in mind, registration forms must be returned by the due date on front of booking form.</li> <li>• If you wish to pay by credit/debit card please contact the Secretariat</li> <li>• If you wish to pay by BACS, you can do so by using: Account Number: <b>00687226</b> Sort Code: <b>83-46-00</b></li> </ul> <p>A remittance advice must be submitted with BACS payment in order to secure place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAPO will confirm attainment of minimum numbers. Any costs/expenses incurred by delegate/exhibitor/advertiser prior to receipt of confirmation will not be reimbursed.</li> </ul>
<b>Course Funding:</b>	<p><b>We encourage orthotic personnel (Orthotists, Orthotic Technicians, Orthotic Assistants) to apply for reimbursement from the Orthotic Education and Training Trust.</b> Application forms are available from the OETT or BAPO websites <a href="http://www.oett.org.uk">www.oett.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.bapo.com">www.bapo.com</a> Requests for reimbursement must include evidence of reflective learning using the CPD form provided on the website.</p>
<b>BAPO Students:</b>	Unfortunately this course is not available to Students.

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In order to collate information for planning future courses please indicate your preferred:

Geographical Area:

Course Topic (please tick appropriate):

- Conventional Prosthetics
- Upper Limb Prosthetics
- Rare Sites (Prosthetics)
- Gait Analysis and AFO's
- Assessment and Prescription
- Extending Practice (e.g. Serial casting, Kinseo taping, complementary exercises)

Do you have the necessary skills/knowledge to present a course on behalf of BAPO to your fellow colleagues and the wider MDT?  
If yes please provide details of which topic area you would be interested in presenting:

**Attendee Booking Form**

Name

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Discipline

BAPO Membership no. (if applicable)

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Special Requirements

**REGISTRATION FEES** (please choose ONE of the options below. Please note all prices include VAT)

**Full Payment Options**

- £180.00 BAPO Member
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**Deposit Payment Options**

- £50.00 BAPO Member
- £50.00 Non Member

Total £

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