



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

HangerLIVE 2023 E.P.I.C. Track

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January 23-25, 2022

Where

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
1501 Gaylord Trail
Grapevine, TX 76051

About the Event

Embedded within Hanger's national educational conference, we are proud to invite you to Hanger Clinic's E.P.I.C. (Educating Partners in Care) Track which provides therapists with in-person, interactive CEU education and networking opportunities that focus on the care needs of the limb loss patient population.

The E.P.I.C event will bring together national experts in the fields of prosthetics and physical and occupational therapies. Coursework will provide participants with tailored education in a multidisciplinary setting while allowing learners to build their collaborative network of care and resources both locally and nationally.

Who Should Attend

Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapist Assistants who provide care for limb loss patients

CE Credits: Earn up to 15.25 contact hours, see below for details.

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**Agenda still in progress - subject to change*

Sunday, January 22

Time	Activity
11 am – 11 pm	Registration / Hotel Check-In

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Monday, January 23

Time	Activity
7:30 am – 10 pm	Registration / Hotel Check-In
7:30 – 9 am	Breakfast
9 – 10 am	Clinical Keynotes Hear about groundbreaking research driving optimized clinical outcomes from leaders in the field of O&P.
10 – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Clinical Keynotes (cont.)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Come meet your fellow E.P.I.C. learners with this lunchtime networking opportunity.
12:30 – 2 pm	Pre-prosthetic Rehabilitation for Individuals with Limb Loss This session will give the participant an overview of protocols and focus on a critical time for amputees- the care after the amputation but before the prosthesis. Therapists will gain a better understanding of what the pre-prosthetic needs of the patient with a new amputation and treatments to address them.
2 – 2:15 pm	Networking Break
2:15 – 3:30 pm	E.P.I.C Welcome: Patient's First As the official welcoming event of the E.P.I.C. track at Hanger LIVE, join us as we begin our learning journey by diving into patient stories and insights into their individual rehabilitative care process and ultimate outcomes.
3:30 – 5:30 pm	Exhibit Hall: Self-Guided Tour for Therapists
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Opening Event: Comerica Center A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the Team USA sled hockey team play an exhibition game, with players from all over the country, live on the big ice stage.





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Tuesday, January 24

Time	Activity
7 am – 1 pm	Registration / Info Desk
7 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10 am	<p>Foundations for Success</p> <p>A strong foundation is critical to the success of any patient care program. This interactive course will establish and reinforce core principles of upper and lower limb rehabilitation and the multidisciplinary team approach. Topics include: basics of terminology and types of prosthetics, rehab technology, protocol overviews, and the roles and backgrounds of team members.</p>
10 – 10:30 am	Networking Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	<p>Initiating Care: Hands-On Experience</p> <p>Who doesn't love hands-on class time! This section will be lab forward where the participant will be able to get hands on time with topics from the previous course and gain a deeper understanding of fundamental concepts. Activities will include time with different prosthetics and components, adaptive equipment, myosite testing, and early prosthetic/pre-prosthetic rehabilitation. Patient ambassadors will be joining us during this session.</p>
11:30 am – 1 pm	An Inconvenient Lunch: Strategies for Overcoming Challenges (CEUs included)
1 – 2:30 pm	<p>Creating a Comprehensive Care Plan</p> <p>Protocols in rehabilitation form the basis for treatment design and implementation. This session will focus on the current protocols and best practices, using these protocols to design effective treatments, and discuss the basics of prosthetic related documentation for all disciplines involved.</p>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Networking Break
2:45 – 5 pm	<p>Skills Lab: Let's Get Moving!</p> <p>Now that the basics have been covered, this lab section will focus on more advanced rehabilitation skills by taking a deeper dive into activity analysis for patient function, gait training, falls lab, among others. Patient ambassadors will be involved in this session to further learning.</p>
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p>Creative Cocktails Reception</p> <p>Everyone loves a good competition! The first 50 attendees to register for this session will join other therapists, patients, and clinical partners from around the field in a fun, friendly competition, iron chef team-style. Teams will compete together and present their ultimate cocktail creation to a group of judges.</p>
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own





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Wednesday, January 25

Time	Activity
7 am – 6 pm	Registration / Info Desk
6:30 – 8 am	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30 am	Adapt and Advance: Adaptive Sports and Community Integration This session will address higher level performance and full participation in activities that are commonly avoided by our patients as they are not often covered in rehabilitation. Adaptive Sports and Community Integration will provide resources and demonstrations of how to facilitate patient engagement in recreational activities and in community mobility and participation for return to a fulfilled lifestyle.
10:30 – 10:45 am	Networking Break
10:45 am – 12:30 pm	Adapt and Advance 2: Myoelectric Prosthetics Testing and Pattern Recognition, and Special Populations This session addresses electric prosthetic control and special amputee populations and includes hands on time for the participant. During the electric prosthetic control, the participant will gain a better understanding of how electric prosthetics work, including myoelectric and pattern recognition control strategies. The Special Population section will focus on the most common upper limb amputation, the partial hand, and the least common amputations, the patient who has lost multiple limbs.
12:30 – 1 pm	Lunch & Close of Event

