

Hanger LIVE 2026 Brings Bold Moves to Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, February 3, 2026—The annual Hanger LIVE conference took place January 26–28 at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas, bringing together Hanger employees, exhibitors, speakers, and orthotics and prosthetics (O&P) industry innovators for three inspiring days. Attendees had the chance to participate in high-impact educational sessions and powerful networking moments. This year’s theme, “Bold Moves,” set the tone—celebrating Hanger’s commitment to leading with courage, advancing evidence-based patient care, and pushing the boundaries of what’s possible in new technology and products and services. The entire event embodied a shared mission: elevating the O&P profession and propelling it into an even more transformative future for patients.

“Hanger LIVE has consistently created an incredible opportunity to connect with our O&P partners, foster the exchange of innovative ideas, and deliver robust educational experiences centered on improving outcomes for the patients we serve,” said Hanger [Chief Executive Officer Pete Stoy](#). “This year’s event truly embodied the theme of ‘Bold Moves,’ offering invaluable insights and genuine excitement around our shared commitment to advancing patient care.”

Hanger reinforced its commitment to advanced education by offering tailored learning tracks for both orthotics and prosthetics, enabling attendees to deepen their expertise within their specialty areas. Experts from the Hanger Institute for Clinical Research & Education—including [Chief Clinical Officer Shane Wurdeman](#), [Phil Stevens](#), [Emily Steffensen](#), and [Kathleen Carroll](#)—shared insights on the critical role of understanding patient behavior in achieving optimal outcomes. Participants also engaged in an open Q&A session with Hanger leadership, including Stoy, Wurdeman, and [Hanger Clinic President Michael Oros](#). The conversation highlighted the interconnected nature of the global O&P landscape, emerging scientific and technological innovations, and ongoing initiatives aimed at enhancing patient experience and outcomes.

In addition to the numerous courses taught by subject matter experts, Hanger was honored to host the collaborative [Global Partners Summit](#) event for thought leaders from O&P manufacturing, independent practices, academic institutions, and professional associations. The Hanger LIVE Showcase this year featured an inspiring story from Hanger Clinic patient [Katy Sullivan](#), a Tony nominated actress, producer, writer, and elite athlete. Hanger also hosted the annual [Partner Awards](#) event, recognizing four outstanding partners who provide exceptional products and services throughout the year that advance the field of O&P. The partners recognized this year were: [Fior & Gentz](#); [TruLife](#); [WillowWood](#); and [Click Medical](#).

Photos from the event can be found [HERE](#).

About Hanger, Inc. – Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Hanger, Inc. is a leading provider of orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) patient care services and products. The company operates as an ecosystem of diversified companies delivering complementary solutions to individuals and providers with O&P needs, and is organized in two business segments – Patient Care and Products & Services. Through its Patient Care segment, Hanger provides comprehensive, outcomes-based O&P services to individuals of all ages at more than 925 [Hanger Clinic](#) locations nationwide. Through its Products & Services segment, Hanger serves the broader O&P community and skilled nursing facilities through designing and distributing branded and private label O&P devices, products and components, providing consulting services, and offering post-acute rehabilitative solutions. Rooted in clinical research, excellence, and innovation, Hanger is a purpose-driven company focused on empowering human potential. For more information, visit [corporate.hanger.com](#) .

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