

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **MEETINGS:**

Aug. 20th, Mon., from 6:30-8:00 pm at Southern IN Rehab Hospital, 3104 Blackiston Blvd., New Albany, IN, in the Education Conference Room. Leslie Farhat, a Field Clinical Specialist with Neuros Medical, will be there to tell us about a clinical study being done to treat chronic amputation pain. The study involves an implantable device that Neuros Medical has developed which blocks nerve pain. The company is seeking patients to take part in the study. ***Moving Forward*** does not endorse any particular companies or products, but does welcome the opportunity to provide information on products and services that may be of benefit to the amputee population.

***Special Note:*** The Louisville meeting to be held on Sat., Aug. 25th, is being canceled to give members the opportunity to attend the OPAF First Stride Clinic. Please see the information for that event listed below.

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Aug. 18th, Sat., Kenney Orthopedics is sponsoring an Amputee Walking School at the Sam Swope Care Center, 3503 Moyer's Circle, Masonic Home of KY, Louisville, KY. The clinic is instructed by Dennis Oehler and Todd Schaffhauser who have over 25 years of experience working with amputees to improve their function and allow them to return to a more active lifestyle with increased independence. Both Dennis and Todd are amputees and past gold medal winners in the Paralympics. During the morning session which begins at 9:00 am, instruction is given to medical professionals in the field of rehabilitative therapy. A free lunch is provided, followed by the afternoon session from 1:00-3:00 pm. During this session, the therapists work one-on-one with amputees on exercise and gait training. Therapists should plan on attending all day and a small fee is charged for the training. Upon completion, medical professionals will receive 5 continuing education credits. The clinic is free to amputees and their family members, and they may attend all day or just the afternoon session. To reserve your spot, please contact Kenney Orthopedics at 502-882-9300. Space is limited so you are encouraged to register soon.

Aug. 25th, Sat., The Center for Orthotic & Prosthetic Care will be hosting an OPAF First Stride Clinic. OPAF stands for the Orthotic and Prosthetic Activities Foundation. They travel the country providing introductory adaptive recreation and gait training clinics for those with physical challenges and their caregivers. Instructor for the clinic will be James Scharf, PTA. Clinical education for therapists will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. A fee of \$40.00 will be charged to medical professionals and you will receive 5 continuing education credits upon completion. Amputees are encouraged to attend the afternoon session from 1:00 - 3:00 pm where they will receive exercise and gait training. Amputees and caregivers may attend at no charge. To register, go to [OPAFonline.org](http://OPAFonline.org) or by phone at 980-819-9404. The OPAF First Clinic is being held at Norton Orthopedic, Medical Plaza 2, 9880 Angie's Way, Ste. 120, Louisville, KY. This is on the Norton Brownsboro Medical Campus behind Cabela's.