



*CAPITALizing on Change;  
CLAIMing our Domain*

**2018 OPC National Conference**

**DELEGATE  
PROSPECTUS**

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# WHAT IS OPC 2018?

## Event

The Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC) biennial National Conference is the premier event & largest gathering of O&P professionals in Canada.

The OPC National Conference is aimed at providing vital educational content and business development tools to adapt and navigate this era of technological change and advancement in our industry.

2018 will be the first year the Tech Symposium is integrated into the OPC National Conference and with that a better technological perspective to all the programming for Certified Clinicians and Registered Technicians alike.

The 2018 National Conference will also feature a Pre-Conference workshop on Wednesday, August 8 focused on aspects of **“The Business of Orthotics & Prosthetics”**.

## Theme

The theme for the 2018 OPC National Conference is:

***CAPITALizing on Change; CLAIMing our Domain***

From technological advances in 3D printing to the educational changes across North America to the encroachment of allied professions, the intent of this conference is to help our professionals navigate the ever-changing world of O&P.

Not only is the OPC National Conference a great opportunity to learn but its the perfect place to network and reconnect with peers.

At OPC, we work hard and we play hard.

At our National Conference we do both.



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# ABOUT THE LOCATION

## Ottawa, Canada's Capital

Canada's Capital is a large multicultural city with the warmth and welcome of a small town. This beautiful historic city boasts a cosmopolitan urban centre surrounded by nature at its best.

Ottawa has something for everyone.

Explore the impressive landmarks, the wealth of cultural attractions that showcase the country's rich heritage, the nation's art collections or the military past and present.

Discover the vast network of recreational pathways that wind past parks and historic sites.

The official site for the 2018 OPC National Conference sits in the heart of downtown Ottawa. With direct access to the Shaw Centre and the upscaled CF Rideau Shopping Centre, The Westin Hotel is just steps away from Parliament Hill and the noted Byward Market.

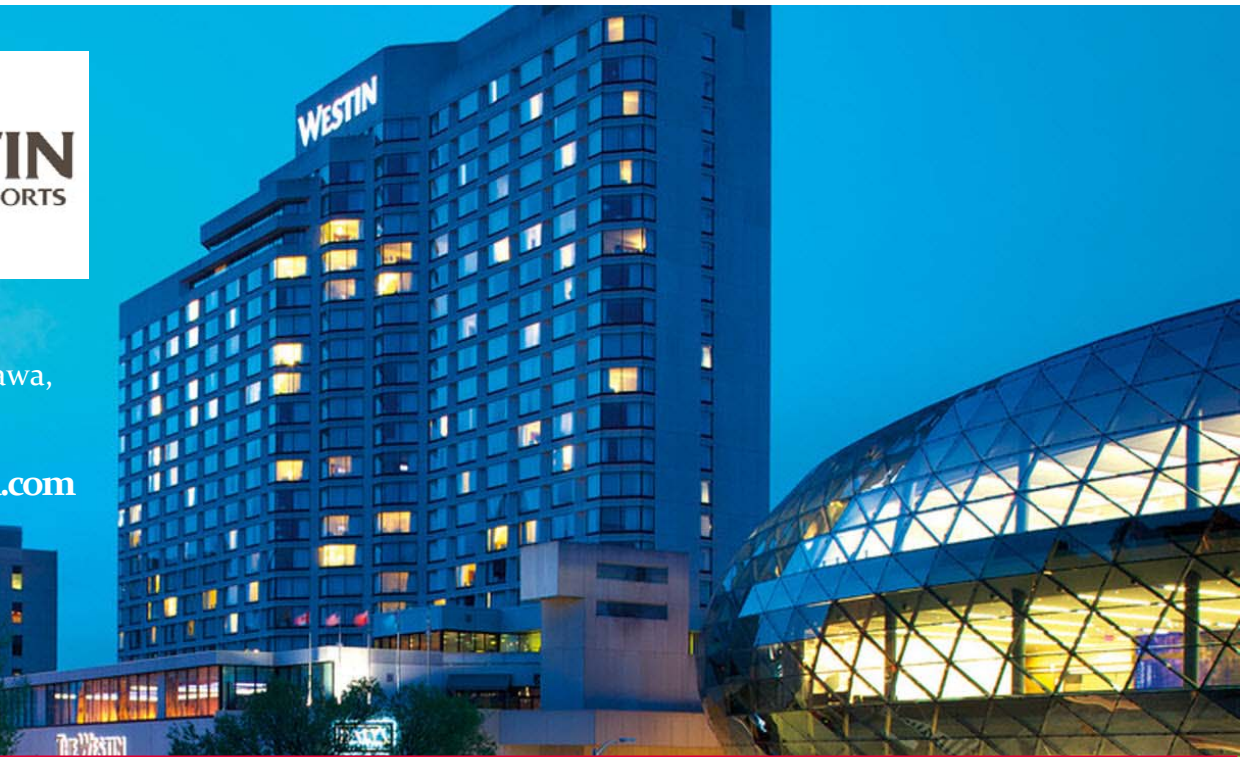
Overlooking the Rideau Canal, a UNESCO world heritage site, the Westin Hotel features extensive meeting rooms and over 44,000 square feet of versatile space.



### The Westin Ottawa

11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa,  
ON, K1N 9H4, Canada

[www.thewestinottawa.com](http://www.thewestinottawa.com)



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# FAST FACTS

## CONFERENCE LOCATION:

### THE WESTIN OTTAWA

11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1N 9H4

## ROOM RATES:

**Traditional** (Single/Double Occupancy): \$199.00/night

**Deluxe** (Single/Double Occupancy): \$254.00/night

**Suites** (Single/Double Occupancy): \$329.00+/night

## SESSION LOCATIONS:

2nd, 3rd and 4th Floors (elevators & escalators on-site)

## EXHIBIT HALL LOCATION:

4th Floor, Provinces & Confederation Ballrooms

## CONFERENCE DATES AND SPECIAL EVENTS:

**August 8— Pre-Conference “The Business of O&P”**

**August 8-11— National Conference**

- ◆ Wednesday, August 8: Welcome Reception
- ◆ Thursday, August 9: Exhibit Hall Social

**August 10-11—Tech Symposium**

- ◆ Friday, August 10: Exhibitor Happy Hour, and
- ◆ Friday, August 10: O vs. P Softball Game (off-site)
- ◆ Saturday, August 11: Closing Banquet (off-site)

*Please see next page for pricing on additional tickets*

Registration Type	Early Bird Rate (before June 15)	Regular Rate
Full Conference—OPC Member (Thurs—Sat)	\$690	\$975
Full Conference—Non-Member (Thurs—Sat)	\$865	\$1100
Full Conference—OPC Student Member (Thurs—Sat)	\$300	\$300
Single Day Registration (Thurs/Fri/Sat)	\$400	\$400
Tech Symposium—OPC Member (Fri—Sat)	\$450	\$550
Tech Symposium—Non -Member (Fri—Sat)	\$600	\$700
Pre-Conference Workshop (Wed) Separate Event from Conference	\$125	\$125

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# WHAT IS INCLUDED

## DELEGATES

### Full Conference Delegate Registration includes:

- Admission to all education sessions Thursday to Saturday
- Access to the Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall events
- Attendance to all evening Social Events (Wednesday Welcome Reception, Friday Softball Game & BBQ and Saturday Closing Gala)
- Breakfasts, lunches and breaks
- Delegate Bag and Meeting Material
- Certificate of Attendance. For OPC members, the MCE credits will be automatically added to their online profile.

### Tech Symposium Delegate Registration includes:

- Admission to all education sessions Friday and Saturday
- Access to the Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall events on Friday
- Attendance to all evening Social Events (Friday Softball Game & BBQ and Saturday Closing Gala)
- Breakfasts, lunches and breaks
- Delegate Bag and Meeting Material
- Certificate of Attendance. For OPC members, the MCE credits will be automatically added to their online profile.

### Pre-Conference Registration includes:

- Admission to the education sessions, meals and breaks
- Delegate Bag and Meeting Material
- Certificate of Attendance. For OPC members, the MCE credits will be automatically added to their online profile.

### One-Day Conference Registration includes:

- Admission to the education sessions, Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall events, Social Events, Breakfasts, lunches and breaks for the day selected

## EXHIBITORS

### Full Exhibitor Delegate Registration includes:

- Admission to all education sessions Thursday to Saturday
- Access to the Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall events
- Attendance to all evening Social Events (Wednesday Welcome Reception, Friday Softball Game & BBQ and Saturday Closing Gala)
- Breakfasts, lunches and breaks
- For OPC credentialed members, a Certificate of Attendance and the 6 MCE credits will be automatically added to their online profile.

### Exhibit Hall Only Registration includes:

- Access to the Exhibit Hall and all Exhibit Hall events on Thursday and Friday
- Attendance to all evening Social Events
- Breakfasts, lunches and breaks

## NOT INCLUDED — ADDITIONAL TICKETS TO SPECIAL EVENTS

- Welcome Reception (Wednesday, August 8) - *Registration Required + \$50.00 fee*
- O vs. P Softball & BBQ (Friday, August 10) - *\$0.00 Registration Required*
- Closing Banquet at the War Museum (Saturday, August 11) - *Registration Required + \$125.00 fee*

# WHY ATTEND OPC 2018



## O&P IN CANADA

Connect with your association and peers.



## OPC UPDATES

Find out what is happening with OPC at the Town Hall.



## LEARNING

Expand your knowledge and learn new skills.



## MCEs

Earn 18+ Continuing Education Credits.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Get informed, get inspired, get motivated!



## INNOVATION

New this year! We integrated the Tech Symposium into the OPC National Conference.



## BIENNIAL EVENT

Don't miss out, we don't do this again until 2020!



## ABSTRACTS

Showcase your Research.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Fun social events with peers, exhibitors and sponsors.



## CONFERENCE APP

Get quick access to program information, floorplans and speaker bios.



## NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Interact with like-minded professionals. Expand your professional & social network.



## TRADE SHOW

Meet with key O&P vendors and suppliers.

# WHO EXHIBITS

## Key O&P Vendors from Canada and the US

### 2016 Exhibitors

Ability Dynamics	OPCTEC USA
Action O & P Inc.	Ortho Active Appliances Ltd.
Afana Pouliot	Orthos Orthopaedic Solutions Inc.
Alps South	Ortoped
Alternative Prosthetic Services Inc.	Ossur Canada Inc.
Anatomi Metrix Inc.	Ottobock
Aplix Canada / AFI Products	Professional Orthopedic Products
Berretta Medical Inc.	ProtoKinetics Gait Analysis Walkways
Breg Inc.	Roden Leather Company
Bulldog Tools Inc.	Simple Abilities Inc.
Cascade Dafo Inc.	SIMS Medical Corp.
College Park Industries	Steenwyk Custom Shoes
Daw Industries Inc.	TechMed 3D
DJO Global Canada	Tekscan Inc.
Drew Shoe Corp.	The Knee Centre
GAITrite	The War Amps
iBrace	Touch Bionics Inc.
ISPO Canada	Trulife
Myrdal Orthopedic Technologies Inc.	Turbomed Orthotics Inc.
National Shoe Specialties Ltd.	Vorum

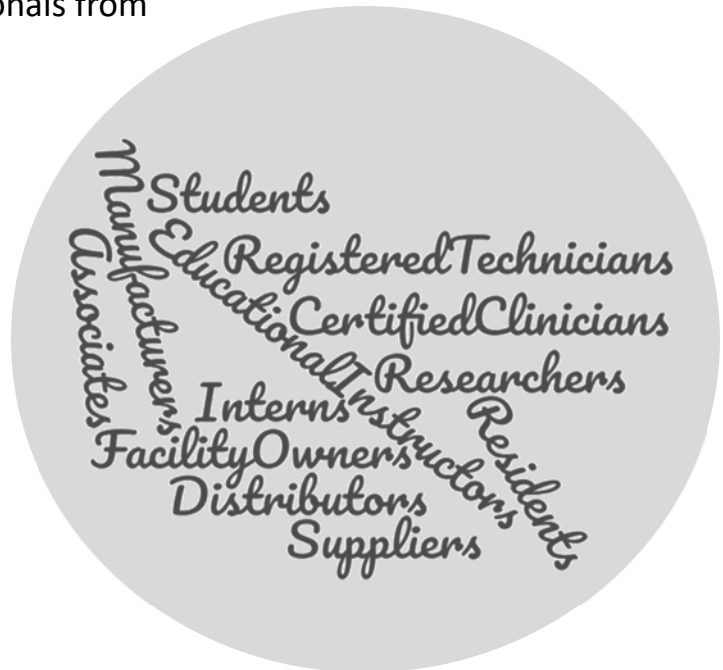


# DELEGATE DEMOGRAPHICS

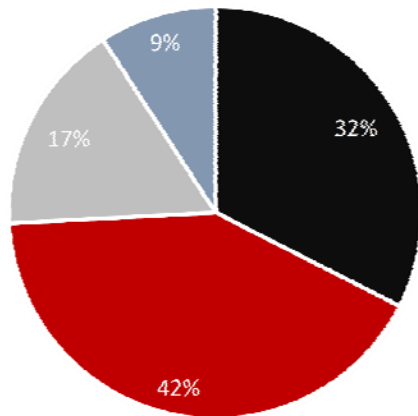
## ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:

250-300 Orthotic and Prosthetic Professionals from across Canada.

- Certified Clinicians
- Registered Technicians
- Educational Instructors
- Facility Owners
- Residents
- Interns
- Students
- Associates
- Researchers
- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Suppliers

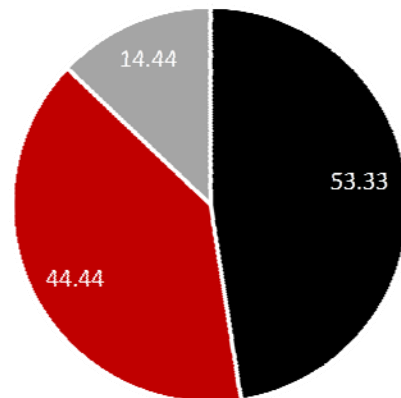


2016 National Conference  
Delegate Reasons for Attending



■ Networking & Exhibits ■ Education ■ Location ■ Other

2016 National Conference  
Credential Breakdown



■ Certified Orthotist ■ Certified Prosthetist ■ Registered Technician

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