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Abstract:
This lecture will discuss the experiences at the Center for Intrepid located at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) providing rehabilitation of amputee soldiers. This is part two of a series illustrating the prosthetic services, rehabilitation and research currently underway at BAMC.

Case presentations will be utilized to illustrate the team approach to provide clinically appropriate amputee rehabilitation. This cohesive effort includes surgical considerations, early prosthetic fittings, long-term prosthetic care, rehabilitation services, case management, physiological and social support services.

Prosthetic considerations will be presented, including combining the use of technology and basic prosthetic principles. Special attention will focus on unique requirements of traumatic amputations resulting from blast, gunshot, burn injuries, and high demands of the young active users. All advanced systems have been fit at various levels of amputation including fittings with patients who have undergone targeted muscle reinnervation surgery. In addition to being one of the three primary prosthetic amputee care centers, BAMC serves as the primary burn center for the Army worldwide.
Clinical Experience of Fitting Amputee Soldiers at the Center for the Intrepid at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC): Part 2 – Prosthetic Services

Presenter’s experience:

Presenter has extensive clinical expertise as well as lecturing experience including:

- AAOP Upper Limb Fellowship Module
- AOPA presentations
- AAOP presentations
- ISPO presentations
- MEC presentations
- CMSA presentations
- PM&R presentations

Biographical Sketch of Presenter:

Troy Farnsworth, CP, FAAOP is an American Board for Certification accredited prosthetist and licensed engineer, specializing in upper extremity prosthetics. As the Vice President of Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc. National Upper Extremity Prosthetic Program, Mr. Farnsworth lectures, educates and demonstrates to patients, therapists and physicians nationally and internationally. Clinically he specializes in the rehabilitation of difficult cases of upper limb loss. He currently provides clinical consultation and services for the Center for Intrepid at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) in San Antonio, Texas for amputee soldiers returning from global conflicts.