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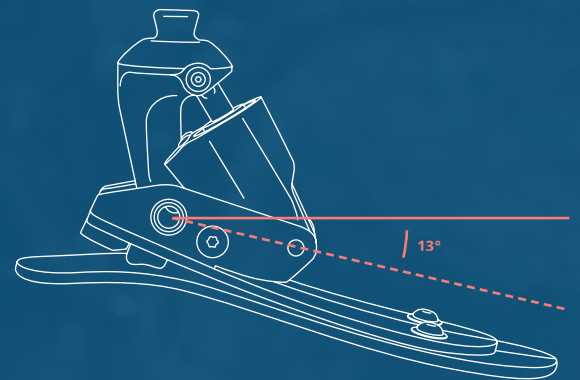
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The men and women honored in this section received the most votes in open balloting that was conducted in May and June. Everyone was eligible to vote, and although not all of you cast a ballot, we got a strong enough response to declare winners in 12 categories spread among four geographic regions. Use the index below to navigate through the list of winners.

In addition to the readers’ choices, this section pays tribute to a handful of Editor’s Spotlight honorees. All of these practitioners stand out for achievements that don’t fit neatly within the voting categories.

Unfortunately, we don’t have enough pages available to celebrate the efforts of every deserving clinician. But there’s always next year. If this year’s list leaves off somebody who you think merits attention, vote them up in the 2026 Reader’s Choice Awards. The balloting will start next spring. Stay tuned!

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Miguel Demedeiros became an orthotic and prosthetic technician to help people regain their mobility and independence, empowering them to move with confidence and live life to the fullest every single day.

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Maci King has been an O&P technician for five years. After graduating from Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology, she has had an amazing experience working with people and personalizing their devices.

THIRD PLACE

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Nic Lloyd has been in the field since late 2019. A clinician invited him to tour Montgomery's prosthetics lab, and he has been inspired by prosthetics ever since.

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Joe Dertinger is a bilateral below-knee amputee who was a national patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children. He takes great pride in his work and is passionate about producing top-quality prosthetics and orthotics for his community. Joe recently moved and is now a technician with Northern Orthotic and Prosthetic Center in Duluth, MN.

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John Cooper is a physical therapy assistant with a passion for working with the limb-loss community, along with a great team at HPRC Main Street Village. He enjoys helping patients gain confidence and stability toward their optimal functional levels.

PROSTHETIST WHO IS ALSO AN AMPUTEE

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Lindsey Jackson says her prosthesis gave her life when she was a teenager, and it has been so rewarding being able to encourage her patients and show them that with the right devices, the life you want is possible.



INNOVATOR



Ben Hogan
Mary Free Bed
Rehabilitation Hospital

Before getting his O&P training, Hogan worked as a bicycle mechanic. Once he started working with amputees, he immediately recognized how much bikes and prosthetic limbs overlap in materials (titanium, carbon fiber, aluminum) and mechanical properties. "It's connected my skill sets in ways I never could have imagined," Hogan said in a podcast recently.

That conjunction gave rise to Project Bike Leg, Hogan's two-year-old effort to recycle cheap, freely available bike parts into functional below-knee prostheses. The intent, Hogan explains, is to address the chronic systemic problems that leave nearly 90 percent of the world's amputees without a prosthesis. Although the initiative is still in the prototype stage, it holds enough promise that Hogan earned an invitation to the prestigious International Society of Prosthetists and Orthotists (ISPO) Conference earlier this year. Info at projectbikeleg.com.

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Kyle Swensen was introduced to prosthetics 18 years ago when he lost his leg. Since then, he has been grateful to be able to help others learn to use a prosthesis.

PACIFIC

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

Kevin Clark
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As an amputee since childhood, Kevin Clark draws on personal experience to connect with his patients—providing empathetic, compassionate care that's rooted in understanding, resilience, and a shared journey toward mobility and independence.

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

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Jeff Zeller, who lost his right leg at 17 years old, opened Spectrum Orthotics and Prosthetics and served the limb-loss community for 20 years. He passed away before receiving this award.



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HUMANITARIANS



David Banks and Randy West
The Limb Center

This duo met in 2000 when West fitted Banks, a new above-knee amputee, with his first prosthesis. They immediately bonded over their shared belief in supporting the least fortunate members of their community. Years later, when Banks completed his own O&P training, he joined The Limb Center in part because he knew West would sometimes provide free prosthetic care to uninsured people who couldn't otherwise afford it.

Banks helped expand those efforts. In 2021, he and West staged a free one-day clinic in northern Mexico, a couple hours south of their Phoenix-area clinic. The demand was so overwhelming that the pair returned every few weeks; last year, they turned the endeavor into a nonprofit called Limbs for Humanity. "It's always a special day when you get to witness someone take their first steps," Banks wrote on Instagram. "Moments like these fill our hearts with humility and gratitude." Visit limbsforhumanity.org.

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

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After a 2001 skiing accident led to a below-knee amputation, Andrew Lind pursued prosthetics, inspired by recovery. His empathy and advanced technology create custom mobility solutions, helping patients exceed their rehabilitation goals.

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THIRD PLACE

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Cassandra Delgado entered the field more than ten years ago with the desire to do good in the world. She says it is truly a privilege to care for individuals with limb loss/differences, especially those in the Spanish-speaking community.

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SECOND PLACE

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Brittany Bennett has been a prosthetist since 2012. Her passion is developing a true team-based approach to ensure the best outcomes for patients. There is life after amputation, and she loves being part of that journey.

MOUNTAIN

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Wendy Remington Brewer's areas of expertise in lower-limb care are bilateral above-knee and adult congenital limb difference. Her husband is a bilateral above-knee amputee, and together they empower people in the disability community.

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VETERAN



Nathaniel Leoncio
Naval Medical Center
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In the moments after an IED explosion tore off his right leg, Leoncio—a trained medic serving in Iraq—directed emergency care that saved not only his own life but also the lives of several other critically injured soldiers. For most of the 20 years since that day, he's been helping wounded warriors on their healing journeys as the lead prosthetist at NMCS.

Throughout Leoncio's years of practice, military prosthetists have helped shepherd all kinds of advanced technologies into the mainstream, including advanced bionic limbs. But his greatest gift as a clinician is old-fashioned empathy. Having experienced the emotional ups and downs of rehabilitation, he offers trusted reassurance when it's most needed. "We derive our overall well-being from knowing we're not alone, that our brothers and sisters support us," Leoncio told a military publication last year. "This collective support is where our greatest support lies."



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INVESTIGATOR



Matthew Garibaldi
UCSF

Amputees often feel their voices are barely heard (or stifled completely) in conversations about clinical care. Garibaldi has emerged as an active proponent of shared decision-making. As head of the University of California-San Francisco's prestigious O&P unit, Garibaldi has published multiple studies about patient preference—and they have shown, on the whole, that collaborative decision-making between patients and practitioners yields better health outcomes.

Garibaldi has a particular interest in osseointegration, where successful outcomes depend heavily on each patient's tolerance for risk, appetite for experimentation, and ability to capitalize on the benefits of OI. He has begun working with the Food and Drug Administration to bring patient perspectives into the regulatory decision-making process. Garibaldi also co-chairs the OI study group for the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association.

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PACIFIC

FIRST PLACE (TIE)

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FIRST PLACE (TIE)

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ROAD WARRIORS



**Eli Kaufman and
Daniel Abrahamson**
Veterans Affairs

This pair of VA prosthetists cofounded the Mobile Prosthetic and Orthotic Care Program (MoPOC) five years ago. Starting with a single van in the Seattle office, they've systematically built up a nationwide fleet of rolling clinics. The program fills a critical gap in service, bringing limb care to amputees whose transportation and geography challenges prevent them from traveling to a conventional clinic.

"Roughly 20 percent of veterans would not receive their prescribed O&P care at all without MoPOC," Abrahamson told *VA News* earlier this year. To date, MoPOC has reached more than 8,000 patients and is growing rapidly, with plans to add eight new mobile sites a year. By the end of this decade, Kaufman and Abrahamson hope to be operating in 60 sites around the country.

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editor's
CHOICE

COMMUNITY BUILDER



Radha Amrutia
Bakersfield Prosthetics and Orthotics Center

Amrutia took over her parents' clinic just before the COVID pandemic hit. Forced to find new ways to address her patients' needs, Amrutia instituted a range of reforms that enabled her team to spend more time with patients, offer more holistic care, and integrate her clinic with the broader California Central Valley community.

One innovation, the Amputee Success Program, bolstered the traditional prosthetic fitting with extended benefits such as mental wellness. Amrutia began taking on O&P residency students and partnered with nearby medical and nursing programs so healthcare trainees could gain experience with amputee patients. She actively supports projects related to accessibility, adaptive sports, and no-cost prosthetics. As she told a local TV station: "I'm in a position to bring people together, network, and bring something new to our community that hasn't been done."

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David Rotter, a certified prosthetist/orthotist, is an internationally recognized prosthetist with 33 years' experience, specializing in complex cases, elite athletes, and children, while founding Chicago Blade Runners, serving Dare2Tri, and completing 20 Guatemalan medical mission trips.

MOUNTAIN

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With nine years of experience, Tim Bump works closely with a network of experts to create prosthetic solutions that fit real lives—blending proven techniques and new technology to help each person move with confidence.

SECOND PLACE

Elise Dreiling

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Elise Dreiling has been a certified prosthetist/orthotist for six years and is the clinical director for Open Bionics in the United States. She is passionate about health equity and treating all patients equally regardless of socioeconomic status.

PACIFIC

FIRST PLACE

William Shill

Open Bionics
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William Shill leads the Los Angeles clinic with a passion for personalized, high-quality prosthetic care. Patients appreciate his commitment to precision fittings and approachable style, making every clinic visit supportive, empowering, and tailored to individual needs.

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ADVOCATE



Cristalei Polk
Ottobock ProCare

Prosthetists across the country are lobbying for amputee-friendly insurance laws through the So EveryBODY Can Move initiative, but Polk stands out for her triumphant work in the Georgia legislature. A notoriously tough environment for healthcare reform, Georgia is one of the last states to reject federal Medicaid subsidies available via Obamacare, due to lawmakers' concerns about the potential burden on taxpayers.

Those same lawmakers approved the SEBCM bill by an aggregate House-Senate vote of 218-3. Polk, one of Georgia's two lead advocates, helped mobilize an army of supporters from across the political spectrum, uniting everyday citizens with prominent Peach State amputees such as Jarryd Wallace and Mohamed Massaquoi. The coalition made a compelling appeal on moral grounds, but they won over the most skeptical legislators by showing that expanding prosthetic coverage would reduce health spending over the long run.

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SECOND PLACE

Hanger Clinic

2773 Harris Street, Suite C
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This facility has been in its rural location for 20 years. It is the only orthotics and prosthetics provider in the area, with the next closest facility more than three hours away.

LOWER LIMB PROSTHETIST

EASTERN

FIRST PLACE

Julian Angeles

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Julian Angeles has been a certified prosthetist/orthotist for five years, specializing in lower-limb prosthetics with vacuum suspension. He prioritizes best fit with plaster and scanning, and values patient relationships and organizing events that foster connection and peer support.

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Jayne Drummey has been a certified prosthetist/orthotist for nearly 20 years. She came to New Beginnings O&P two years ago and is grateful to work as a clinician. Helping people of all ages return to full mobility is her passion.

THIRD PLACE

Malone Otwell

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Malone Otwell is the clinic director over prosthetics and orthotics with over 12 years of experience in the field. She is driven by a lifelong passion stemming from her family's prosthetics business and her uncle's mission work.

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Dylan Baas

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Dylan Baas completed his master's degree at Alabama State University and his residencies at Buckner Prosthetics and Alabama Artificial Limb & Orthopedic Service. He enjoys serving the patients of Alabama and spending time with his wife and two sons.

SECOND PLACE

Emily Hanson

ForMotion Clinic
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Emily Hanson started her career in 2019 in the Midwest but returned home to Alabama to join ForMotion Clinic (formerly AALOS) in 2021. She is thankful for the opportunity to serve this community every day.

THIRD PLACE

Jim Yount

Total Care Orthotics and Prosthetics
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With 45 years in the field as a second-generation prosthetist, Jim Yount is passionate about helping patients regain their preamputation lifestyle—restoring mobility, confidence, and independence through compassionate care and expertly crafted prosthetic solutions.



VIEWFINDER



Matt Habecker
Indiana Institute for Prosthetics

Since opening his new clinic in suburban Indianapolis three years ago, Habecker has decorated his walls with artwork by local creators. He made that choice in the hope that bold imagery might provoke thought, stir emotions, and encourage more personal connections between him and his patients. "When they come in, they don't need to be reminded that they're an amputee," Habecker explains. "But maybe they've forgotten they're still human."

This fall, the clinic hosted artwork from the Forgiving Sea Project, whose mural-sized canvases are intended to promote healing and mental health. The exhibit includes an interactive piece that visitors can enhance with chalk-drawn slogans and doodles, which often gives rise to interesting conversations. "Instead of just talking specifically about the hardware we're fitting," says Habecker, "we could talk about faith, or about why bad things happen to good people. We just get to be human together."

MOUNTAIN

FIRST PLACE

Joe Johnson

Quorum Prosthetics
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quorumprosthetics.com

Joe Johnson, Paralympian and certified prosthetist, founded Quorum Prosthetics to transform amputee care through advancements in Multi Jet Fusion 3D printing with the revolutionary Quatro Socket that standardizes adjustable sockets.

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Ryan Blanck has practiced O&P for the past 25 years, including five years for the Department of Defense, specializing in high impact/blast trauma. He developed the ExoSym device during this time.

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