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# ISPO CANADA & OAPO

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## Virtual AGM and Educational Session



ISPO Canada and the Ontario Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics is pleased to announce that **Dr. Matthew Major** and **Dr. Glenn Regehr** will present keynote lectures during the educational session.

### Session Format

During the virtual session you can expect a high calibre of scientific program delivered by a variety of professionals from various disciplines. There will be a mix of technical, clinical, and student presentations throughout the session as well as the AGM for ISPO Canada, and OAPO (members only).

### Deadline Extended for the Student Abstract Competition

Students are invited to submit their abstracts of research in Prosthetics and Orthotics. The submission deadline has been extended to **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 2020 at 11:59PM PST**. Please review the [Submission Instructions PDF](#) prior to making your submission.



**Stay tuned for more information on how to register for the event!**

October 24, 2020 starting at 9am EST



Dr. Matthew J. Major, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Department of Biomedical Engineering at Northwestern University, and a Research Health Scientist at the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago, USA. He is a faculty member of the Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center (NUPOC) where he instructs for the Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics clinical education program and manages the Prosthetics and Orthotics Rehabilitation Technology Assessment Laboratory (PORTAL).

Dr. Major's research focuses on the design and optimization of rehabilitation interventions to enhance mobility and independence of individuals with musculoskeletal or neurological pathology. His research activities include development of user-centred prosthetic devices, and investigations on locomotor stability and postural control of prosthesis and orthosis users. He serves on the Journal of Prosthetics & Orthotics Editorial Board, the Orthotic and Prosthetic Education and Research Foundation Research Committee, and the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics Scientific Committee.



Dr. Glenn Regehr, PhD, has been at UBC as Senior Scientist and founding Associate Director of Research at CHES and Professor (Department of Surgery), since July 2009. He also holds appointments with the University of Illinois at Chicago Department of Medical Education, and the University of Maastricht School of Health Education.

Dr. Regehr's research interests are in the construction and implementation of educational interventions and the tendency to underestimate the agency of our learners and teachers. Acknowledging the agency of individual learners and teachers requires the educational process to be treated as a complex adaptive system, and therefore attend to how our educational plans play out through the everyday interactions of learners and teachers with curricular expectations. The collaborative programs of research he has been involved with recently have explored how individual goals, beliefs and values create unexpected complexities for the idealized version of the espoused curriculum.

