



ISPO CANADA & OAPO

Virtual AGM and Educational Session

October 23, 2021, 9:00 am EST

Keynote Speaker Announcement



Dr. Stefania Fatone



Dr. Susan Hunter

ISPO Canada and the Ontario Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics (OAPO) is pleased to announce that **Dr. Stefania Fatone** and **Dr. Susan Hunter** 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, keynote and presentations throughout the session, as well as the AGM for OAPO (members only) and ISPO Canada (only members can vote, but open to any interested individual).

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

Dr. Stefania Fatone, PhD, is a Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, USA.

Dr. Fatone's research focuses on the effects of prostheses and orthoses on human motion in order to increase understanding, establish efficacy, and improve effectiveness of prosthetic and orthotic interventions for people with disability.

Dr. Fatone has received many honors and awards, including:

- Guild Best Presentation Award, Australian Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (2018)
- Shortlisted for the 2017 ISPO Blatchford Prize, International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (2017)

Dr. Fatone is a member of many organizations and foundations including:

- Member, International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics Scientific Committee for 2021 World Congress (2019 - Present)
- Member, American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Clinical Content Committee (2007 - Present)

Dr. Susan Hunter, PhD, is an Associate Professor at Western University School of Physiotherapy in London, ON.

Dr. Hunter's research interests include falls and fall-related injuries in older adults, rehabilitation of the cognitively impaired older adult and balance, gait and falls in lower extremity amputees.

Dr. Hunter has been recognized for her work by the following institutions:

- Ontario Research Coalition (OCR) Early Researcher Award (2009)
- Edmund V. Chowdry Prize, Canadian Geriatrics Society (2010)
- AgePlus Prize, Canadian Institutes of Health research (CIHR), Institute of Aging (2009)

Dr. Hunter is Vice President of the International Association of Physical Therapists working with Older People (IPTOP), a subgroup of World Physiotherapy. She also holds the following positions:

- Member, Ontario Fall Prevention Collaborative
- Member, Canadian Physiotherapy Association
- Member, International Society for Posture & Gait Research

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