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ALEXANDRIA, VA-The National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) continues to host the [Approved Clinical Mentor Course \(ACM\)](#) at national and state O&P meetings. The last course was held in September in Las Vegas, NV during the AOPA National Assembly & World Congress.

This course/designation was developed in conjunction with NCOPE's mission and initiatives to ensure that practitioners mentoring students and residents have received specialized training to equip them with the skills and information necessary to more effectively teach and mentor students participating in an O&P education or residency program. Clinicians wishing to earn the ACM designation must complete the one-day training course and pass an online quiz. Participants are provided a course manual that includes practice activities and handouts related to the information covered. The next course will be held during the AOPA National Assembly in Vancouver, B.C. NCOPE will announce the course date and specific location at www.ncope.org once confirmed. All participants and guests must register for The Academy's annual meeting in order to attend.

Congratulations to the O&P professionals that have received the NCOPE Approved Clinical Mentor (ACM) designation.

- Aaron Christopher Moles, CP
- Aaron Fitzsimmons, CP
- Aarti Deshpande, CPO
- Alexander M. Hetherington, CP, CFo
- Angela J. Bryl, CPO
- Ashley Harris Mullen, CPO
- Brett R. Saunders, CPO, FAAOP
- Brian Tolsma, CPO
- Britt-Mary Guerre-Aguilar, CPO
- Carol Grettum, CP, C.Ped. FAAOP
- Catherine M. De Young Muller, CPO, FAAOP
- Catherine T. Voss, CO
- Charles C.A. LeDoux, CPO
- Charles W. Kuffel, MSM, CPO, FAAOP
- Christine Goehle, CPO
- Chrysta Reana Irolla, CPO
- Curt A. Bertram, CPO
- Cyle A. Gates, CPO
- Daniel Mead, CPO(c)
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- DeAnna Chapman, CPO, FAAOP
- Deborah V. Graham, CPO
- Denise Larkins, CPO
- Donald Deane Doty, Jr., CPO
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- Hanna H. Dollard, CPO
- Heidi A. Truman, CPO
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- Jeffrey W. Linton, CPO
- John P. Jacobs, CPO
- Jonas M. Ljung, CPO
- Jonathan D. Day, MA, CPO, LPO
- Jonathon M. Juelich, CO
- Jose A. Hernandez, CPO, C.Ped.
- Joseph F. Ksiaskiewicz, CPO
- Karl B. Barner, CPO
- Keven P. Dunn, CPO
- Kyle A. Sherk, CPO
- Leslie Mead, CO(c)
- Linda Laakso, MSc, CO (c)
- Mark Douglas Clary, CPO, FAAOP
- Mark S. Hopkins, CPO
- Michael F. Bonnar, CO
- Michael K. Carroll, CPO
- Michael L. Kiser, CO
- Michelle J. Hall, CPO, FAAOP
- Nathaniel S. Hampson, CPO
- Pamala D. Lupo, CO
- Robert H. Hellner, CPO
- Roger E. Shoemaker, MS, CPO
- Ronald G. Okubo, CPO
- Sarah Phan Bui, CPO
- Sean R. Zeller, CPO
- Shane R. Wurdeman, CP
- Shawn B. Klindworth, CO
- Sheryl N. Nathanson, CPO
- Thomas H. Colburn, CO, C.Ped., FAAOP
- Todd C. O'Hare, CPO
- Yim Lok, CO (c)

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