

RYBO Medical Introduces 2 New Braces



The Slimline

al RYBO AFO. It utilizes the same concept as the Slimline AFO, with lower trim lines and posterior plastic reductions that allow for easy fitting no matter what shoe your patient is wearing.

Both braces are available in 3 colors, and are always custom-made within RYBO's industry-leading 2-day turnaround time.

For more information, visit rybomedical.com or [click here](#).

RYBO Medical has recently introduced the Slimline AFO and Tweener brace to its product line, helping to solve your shoe-fit issues.

The **Slimline AFO** was originally developed to fit in combat boots, which was a tall order due to the tongue stitched on both sides. Once this goal was accomplished, RYBO saw that this brace is a natural fit for anyone wearing boots or any type of footwear. Trim lines and leather bulk have been reduced without compromising control. Comfort is greatly improved due to a portion of posterior plastic being removed and allowing for a minimal amount of flexion when ambulating.

The **Tweener brace** was developed to fill the void between a UCBL and a traditional



The Tweener

at info@prevent-plus.com, sign up for EBM Medical Services at www.EBMmedical.com, or [click here](#) and begin utilizing DuraDerm™.

526 Dual Power Podiatry Chair from MTI



Medical Technology Industries (MTI) offers one of the most economical power podiatry chairs in the marketplace, the 526 Dual Power Podiatry Chair. This chair offers the following features (plus, if you buy a 526 chair today, you will receive a free stool):

- *DC Power back & tilt; upright, flat, contour, prone & trendelenburg positions; 650 lb. capacity; 19" entry height; 36" max foot height; 30° tilt; 86.5" flat layout; 12" foot extension; 24.5" wide; seamless premium or designer Ultraleather™ upholstery; velcro-attached* upholstery for removal & repair; removable, slide-back floating arms™; stainless steel debris tray; foot or hand control; pedestal base; all-steel frame.

- *Optional Accessories include leg wrap support, LED exam light, vision block, flexible mayo tray, shoe tray, patient monitory tray, IV pole, paper roll, duplex outlet, base mount, bed rails, base rails & leg strap

Each product is engineered to deliver the quality healthcare professionals expect and the comfort patients deserve. Visit <http://www.mti.net/About-MTI.aspx> for the complete MTI Story. For more information, call 801-497-1594 or [click here](#).

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Prevent Plus Launches DuraDerm Liquid Polymer Solution With Microbiocidal & Healing Properties

DuraDerm™ promotes healing and prevents infection by killing microbes (bacteria, fungus, viruses) and creating an environment conducive to healing of clean dry wounds.

DuraDerm™ is ideal for the treatment of fissures, closed surgical wounds, or post-debridement of nails, corns, or calluses. DuraDerm™ eradicates organisms it comes in contact with and creates a clear elastomeric non-odor



covering. The fast-drying film protects against contamination, does not adhere to the wound, and is easily removed with soap and water. Carbon dioxide is released (lowers the pH) and oxygen is trapped, creating an optimal environment for healing.

DuraDerm™ provides new technology along with the opportunity for an improved financial bottom line. DuraDerm™ is available through 617-370-8157 or info@prevent-plus.com for direct sale, or it can be prescribed through and dispensed by EBM Medical, an innovative Medical Transaction Company. Contact Prevent Plus

Surestep SMO: Orthotic Management for Children with Hypotonia

The **Surestep SMO** is an innovative and effective orthotic management solution for children with hypotonia.

Through the use of thin, flexible thermoplastic, the SMO compresses the soft tissue of the foot with its patented design. This stabilizes



your patients while still allowing for natural development.

Unlike other orthoses, Surestep SMOs allow you to skip the messy and time-consuming process of casting. This can be especially helpful for any young patients who have sensory or anxiety concerns. Instead, our cus-

tom-made devices can be designed from a few simple measurements. Surestep also offers fast turnaround times (two days by measurement) and good reimbursements.

And because each child is unique, modifications can be made in order to

best suit specific needs. Surestep SMOs can be modified for sensory toe walking, clubfoot, and metatarsus adductus. A heel lift can be added as

well for leg length discrepancies.

Although they are best-known for their SMOs, Surestep offers a variety of other devices including AFOs, de-rotation straps, and more. Their products are designed to help stabilize the foot and ankle and relieve stress on knees and hips. Your pa-

tients will be free to grow and develop as happy, healthy kids.

For more information, call 877-462-0711, visit www.surestep.net, or [click here](#).

Instrument Sharpening and Repair Service Now Available from gSource

gSource now offers sharpening, spring and screw replacement



and refurbishing repair services to ensure quality performance during the entire life of your gSource instruments. Highly skilled in-house

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SPOTLIGHT ON AMERX

Unlock Opportunities for Practice Growth and Increased Compliance with AMERX Turn-Key DME® Program

“Patient compliance is the key to driving successful wound care outcomes,” says **AmerX Healthcare**. “Studies show a 60-70% increase in compliance rates when patients leave their doctor’s office with product in-hand as opposed to travelling to a pharmacy. Secondly, practices that engage in dispensing DME Wound Care Supplies provide a valuable service to their patients that can enhance their product growth.”

AMERX is unlocking this opportunity for physicians who want to add DME dispensing to their



practice. The AMERX Turn-Key DME® Program provides clinicians with the support needed to streamline protocols, navigate Medicare DME requirements, properly bill for DME wound care supplies,

and enjoy the benefits of dispensing DME wound care supplies more efficiently.

The AMERX Team is available Monday-Friday, 8 a.m-5 p.m. EST to answer questions about the Turn-Key DME® Program and discuss options for providing DME wound care supplies for patients. Call (800) 448-9599 for more information or [click here](#).

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gSource is committed to putting the finest instruments into the hands of podiatrists and their teams. Crafted from German surgical stainless steel, and recognized by their finely finished surface, gSource instruments are designed to perform with precise surgical function. They are also conceived to be affordable. It is this combination of quality and realistic pricing that distinguishes the gSource brand.

The gSource catalog contains over 4,100 instruments with many

patterns available for same day shipment from their NJ headquarters. All standard instruments are guaranteed for life against manufacturing defects of material and workmanship.

Visit gSource at booth #53 during the Goldfarb Clinical Conference.

For more information, visit gSource.com or [click here](#).

STI Has a Brand New Logo

After 38 years, STI is announcing a new logo! You'll see the new logo on their website, newsletters, and Facebook, and very soon you'll see it on all of their marketing materials, YouTube videos, and more.

The folks at STI believe that the new logo is a representation of a re-commitment to their partnership with you their client, in service to your patients. Since their

founding in 1979 they've always tried to make their client relationships the primary reason why you have chosen and kept STI as your technology and service partner. To bring it to the forefront, they've replaced the existing logo with one more meaningful and representative



of the values they believe in.

"The new logo is of course just the tip of the iceberg," says STI, "we feel that it represents the new STI and what's to come—because there is more coming...in an effort to provide the improved service you de-

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serve as our client, we'll be unveiling a brand new website, changes to the ChartMaker Medical Suite, and more. Stay tuned!"

For more information, visit sticomputer.com or [click here](#).

Darco Introduces the Body Armor Pro Term—Foot Stump Orthosis

Darco International is pleased to announce the addition of the Body Armor Pro Term to their line of products. The Pro Term is an interim foot stump orthosis for conservative treatment following TMA, Chopart, Lisfranc and other similar procedures. The Pro Term promotes



stump healing and offers an offloading component when desired. It is to be worn approximately ten weeks while the healing process completes itself, allowing a transition into more conventional or custom footwear.

The Pro Term has many patient-friendly features—a wide opening for ease of application, a secure closure system, air compression bladder for customized fit; and can be worn on the left or right foot. The Pro Term comes in two sizes. The APPROVED PDAC code is L4360/L4361. The Body Armor Pro Term is available through your Darco distributor. For more information, call

800-999-8866, visit www.darcointernational.com, or [click here](#).

Koven Smartdop XT6 One-Touch ABI and Vascular Testing System

The Smartdop® XT6 by Koven is a one-touch ABI and vascular testing system with 6 cuff inflation ports that enable rapid bilateral vascular studies.

It features a simple, single-button operation and easy-to-use Windows-based Smart-XT-Link6 software that produces both PDF and DICOM compatible files that easily integrate into your existing EHR or PAC's system. Smartdop XT6 performs both automatic & Doppler arterial studies, for ABI's, TBI's, Pulse Volume/Segmental Pressures, Ve-

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SPOTLIGHT ON NEUROGENX

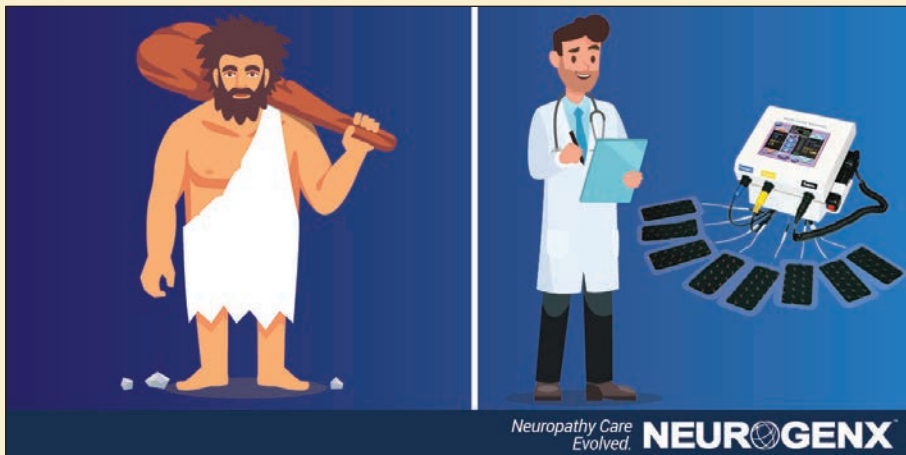
Neurogenx: Neuropathy Care Evolved

Neuropathy now affects nearly 30% of Americans over the age of 40. Neurogenx reports that it is the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and America's most prevalent undiagnosed medical condition.

Neurogenx provides an FDA-Cleared electro-medical technology that can revolutionize the way you treat neuropathy and chronic nerve

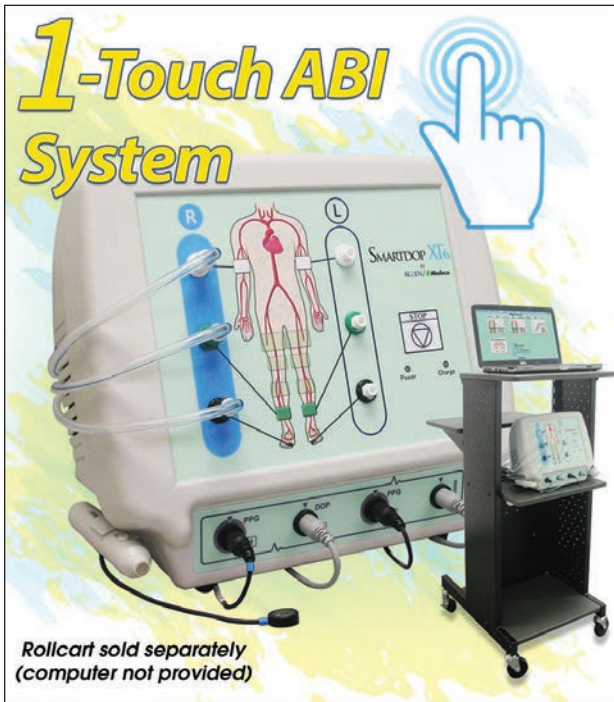
pain. The Neurogenx Treatment delivers what the company describes as "clinically-proven, quantifiable, long-term results for more than four out of five patients...independent laboratory test results also confirm an average 167%* in nerve fiber density following a Neurogenx Treatment course."

Neurogenx's multi-faceted Solutions Program has created a nationwide NerveCare Network that now comprises more than 200 providers and 22



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To learn more about the Summer Special Offer and how to become a Neurogenx NerveCenter or Preferred Provider, call 1-800-335-7624, email info@neurogenx.com, visit www.neurogenx.com, or [click here](#).



Podiatry QCDR Measures Approved by CMS for MedXpress Registry

The MedXpress Registry, owned by ICS Software, Ltd. has been approved by CMS to be a Qualified Clinical Data Registry for 2017. The MedXpress Registry is able to submit all MIPS data (including quality measures, advancing care and practice improvement activities) to CMS on behalf of providers. MedXpress supports two specialized registries: the Heel Pain registry (appointed by the APMA) and the Flat Feet Registry (appointed by the ACFAP). Providers who utilize the MedXpress Registry will earn 5 points for specialized registry reporting in the Advancing Care portion of MIPS. MedXpress developed and had three QCDR MIPS replacement measures approved (Quality Measures) that are specific to podiatry for use in 2017. These three measures can be utilized to report quality to CMS. Two of the three measures have been designated OUTCOME measures and are therefore eligible for two additional bonus points when reported to CMS.

“The two outcome measures will correlate a decrease in heel pain with treatment plans provided to patients. The data will demonstrate the cost effectiveness of treatments provided by podiatrists. The results can be present-

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nous Reflux to test for valvular competence, and foot temperatures for pre-ulcer identification (optional temperature probe required). The full-size easy-to-read test reports eliminate the need to send out for interpretation or wait for results, which saves valuable time and enables earlier treatment.

For additional information, contact Koven Technology, Inc. at 800-521-8342, visit www.koven.com, or click here.

Dr. Stuart Goldman’s Walking Well Again

G. Dock Dockery, DPM offers the following review of Dr. Stuart Goldman’s book, “Walking Well Again. Neutralize the Hidden Causes of Pain”, First Edition.

“Dr. Stuart Goldman’s book will be well-received by its readers... offers a lot of valuable recommendations and insights into the reasons for chronic foot, ankle and leg pain. It also offers a well-thought-out list of recommended solutions to each of these conditions.

After reading this book, it is very obvious that Dr. Goldman has spent decades studying and thinking about his concepts and now, he has put all of that knowledge into the written format, and published this book. I highly recommend this book for all patients with chronic lower extremity problems and for all clinicians that treat these patients.”

For more information, visit WalkingWellAgain.com or click here.



ed to insurance carriers to demonstrate the clinical efficacy of various treatments we provide for heel pain, with the goal of increasing coverage for these treatments. Reporting these measures is in the best interest of every podiatrist,” says Michael Brody, DPM, Medical Compliance Officer at ICS Software, Ltd.

As a one-stop shop, MedXpress is equipped to handle all of the needs of podiatrists regarding their MIPS reporting in 2017. An API is available to EHR and practice management vendors who would like to streamline the reporting process for their user base. By using this API, providers are eligible to receive additional MIPS End to End Reporting bonus points to increase their MIPS composite score and earn greater positive payment adjustments in 2019.

For more information, visit icssoftware.com or [click here](#).

3D Printed Orthotic Sandals with Prescription

OLT Footcare is introducing 3D printed orthotic sandals with pre-

scription—reportedly a first-of-its-kind offering. The sandal is created by using a full-length 3D printed custom midsole, a custom outsole

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and conventional sandal uppers. An orthotic prescription form is used to incorporate the right amount of corrections a doctor prescribes for each sandal. Therefore, each sandal is tailored to each person's unique foot for its plantar contour, foot length and width as well as for the specific foot conditions. For those who are regularly using foot orthotics to manage their foot conditions, this product can be very helpful for the summer and in/around the house. In addition, these sandals can be easily 3D printed into different thickness to compensate for a patient's leg length discrepancy. The foot scan can be done on a foot directly with an OLT foot scanner or foot impressions or castings. In addition, the foot scan data is saved for future orders.

For more information, please contact OLT Footcare: www.oltfoot.com, info@oltfoot.com, 1-888-519-3722 x106, or [click here](#).

Physician-Specific CMET Offers DPMs Wound-Healing Certification

Podiatrists practicing wound healing, especially those who do so in wound healing centers and/or hospitals, are at increasing risk of losing privileges without being certified. There are number of cases yearly with podiatrists who have had years of experience in a wound healing center but are removed due to this issue. "It's highly recommended that podiatrists become certified to protect their positions and their practices," say the folks at the **Academy of Physicians in Wound Healing (APWH)**. "Nurses, nurse practitioners and other providers are more frequently becoming certified, and at times, displacing noncertified podiatrists. We believe there is a solution that's cost-effective and time-saving."

CMET, the only physician-specific organization certifying DPM, MD and DO in wound healing, provides podiatrists a unique opportunity to be certified by the same organization as their allopathic colleagues---"equal playing fields." The exam is in multiple cities throughout the year and can be brought to your location. Podiatric residents can become certified upon completion of the three-year residency program. Certification preparation is easy and cost-effective through APWH's Online Review and Refresher Course with 13 Podiatric Category 1 CME. Stop and start lectures at your convenience, prepare for the exam in the comfort of your home or office. Cost-effective, time-saving, practice-protecting wound healing certification. *For information on both of these go to APWH.org, email info@APWH.org, or call 336-923-5604; or visit COUNCILmet.org, email info@COUNCILmet.org, or call 336-923-5065.*



Anodyne Releases New Styles

In response to customer feedback and suggestions, **Anodyne** is releasing its first round of new styles to its diabetic shoe collection. Anodyne has made it a point to ensure that, when it comes to both aesthetics and functionality, all of its styles are at the forefront of the therapeutic shoe market.

The five new styles include two women's athletic shoes (No. 11, No. 23), two men's dress shoes (No. 12, No. 28), and a men's work boot (No. 90).

"For this first round, we really took our time to get things right," said Bobby Kanter, Anodyne CEO. "Our team has spent hundreds of hours talking and listening to our customers, which has allowed us to identify the styles that diabetic patients are truly demanding," Kanter exclaimed.

With a strong emphasis on quality, looks, and comfort, the company is continuing to use premium leathers and materials to maintain its goal of offering diabetic patients the absolute best footwear for their special needs.

"Self-improvement is our guiding principle. It's our belief that the invaluable feedback from our customers and their patients will continue to guide our growth, and help to further develop and build the Anodyne brand." Kanter continued, "this is just the beginning of our new releases, so make sure to stay tuned!"

To learn more, visit www.anodyneshoes.com, call 1-844-637-4637, or [click here](#).