

Choose the Company Loyal to Podiatry

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Darco International, Inc. was founded in 1985 by H. Darrel Darby, DPM. Dr. Darby was a graduate of OCPM and president of the APMA in 1976; he is credited with designing the first modern day post-op shoe. Since that time, Darco has become a world leader in the manufacture and distribution of post-operative footwear and offloading products.



the APMA and APMSA corporate partner through our donation of \$500,000 that goes toward student scholarships at the nine podiatric schools located throughout the US. Additionally,

Darco takes great pride in supporting the podiatric colleges through various sponsorships and donations to functions held at the schools.

Darco attends and exhibits at podiatry meetings on a yearly basis. We support state and national conferences willingly and look forward to the various meetings. SAM-FPMA, NYPMA, The Midwest, The Western, APMA National, OPMA, NCPMA, and No-Nonsense are just a few we attend on a frequent or yearly basis.

You see, Darco is not just another company that serves the podiatric industry; our roots are deep and ingrained in podiatry and podiatric education. Our founder mandated this due to his strong beliefs, and we honor his legacy by



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Since our founding in 1985, Darco has grown significantly to include locations in Raisting, Germany; Shanghai, China; Dharwad, India; and Halesworth, England. Our goal then and now is to provide the most innovative and highest quality products to the podiatric profession. Products such as the first square toe Med-Surg shoe, OrthoWedge, Peg Assist Offloading insole have often



been duplicated, but only one carries the Darco name, a name that we proudly stand behind and honor via our commitment to quality.

Dr. Darby was a staunch supporter of podiatric education; it was his career goal to give back to the profession that gave him such joy and provided the opportunity to meet and establish lifelong friendships with other clinicians and persons within the podiatric community. As a result of his strong belief in the training he received at OCPM and the desire to support podiatric education, Darco is a Visionary Sponsor of

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continuing to be involved as much as possible in the podiatric community.

Darco will never be the cheapest product on the market, which was never our goal. We want to be the best and be a true partner in podiatry. We'll never forget our roots, and we'll always strive to deliver products that assist podiatrists in helping their patients start the healing process. So when you have a choice of products, choose the company loyal to podiatry.

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