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# OTWORLD

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International Trade Show  
and World Congress

**10 – 13 May 2022**  
**Leipzig, Germany**

[www.ot-world.com](http://www.ot-world.com)

**Save the date:** Get together at the big „welcome back“ night on Tuesday 10 May 2022 in the Glass Hall. Tickets now available in the online ticketshop at [www.ot-world.com/tickets](http://www.ot-world.com/tickets).

# WELCOME BACK!

OTWorld will be returning in 2022 as a face-to-face event. As the first major and world-leading industry get-together since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, it welcomes to Leipzig all manufacturers, dealers and service providers working in modern orthopaedic treatment and care. The World Congress and International Trade Show form an exceptional framework for discussions on specialist areas and professional policy, for discovering innovative products and services and new treatment approaches as well as reconnecting with your fellow professionals. **Be part of it!**

## OTWORLD IN NUMBERS\*

**21.400**

exhibition visitors  
from more than 90 countries

**570**

exhibitors  
from 43 countries

**2.500**

congress delegates  
from 60 countries

**320**

internationally recognised speakers  
from more than 30 countries



## KEY TOPICS

- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Orthopaedic footwear technology
- Technical rehabilitation
- Surgical retail stores and medical technology
- Compression therapy



## ZOOMING IN ON QUALITY AND HEALTH

### FOCUS ON TREATMENT AREAS

Demand-based treatment with medical aids is the key intervention for growing numbers of patients and people with disabilities, which helps maintaining independence, mobility as well as participation of everyday life.

OTWorld 2022 offers all experts working in interdisciplinary teams a choice of new and unparalleled informative events covering all core treatment areas, with a crystal-clear focus on expertise and innovation. This makes it even easier for you to find future solutions and approaches for your patients.

### THE 9 TREATMENT AREAS AT A GLANCE

- Mobility limitations
- Diabetes and vascular diseases
- Osteoarthritis and degenerative diseases
- Stroke
- Sport prophylaxis and injuries due to accidents
- Back
- Movement disorders and paralysis
- Cancer
- Prevention



## WORLD CONGRESS: SCIENCE IN PRACTICE

The interdisciplinary World Congress combines science and research with education and practical experience. A mix of formats, some of them discussion-based, will give prosthetists and orthotists, orthopaedic footwear professionals, doctors, engineers and therapists from across the world the chance to meet and exchange ideas with a view to developing better care options and new concepts for patient well-being.

### TOP-CLASS LINE-UP

The programme committee headed by congress presidents Professor Martin Engelhardt and Dipl.-Ing. (FH) Merkur Alimusaj is creating a varied programme of professional development opportunities on core issues and subjects of the World Congress.

### KEYNOTES

We will be welcoming the following keynote lecturers:

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**Professor Oskar C. Aszmann**

Centre for limb reconstruction and rehabilitation,  
Medical University of Vienna  
**TMR and osseointegration**

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**Dr. Agnes Sturma**

Centre for limb reconstruction and rehabilitation,  
Medical University of Vienna

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**Professor Sami Haddadin**

Munich School of Robotics and Machine  
Intelligence at the Technical University of Munich  
**Intelligent control and learning in  
prosthetics**

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**PhD, PE Kenton Kaufman**

Mayo Clinic (Department of Orthopedic Surgery),  
Rochester, Minnesota  
**Generating stronger evidence in  
limb loss and preservation –  
the establishment of a US registry**

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**Professor Bertolt Meyer**

Chemnitz University of Technology  
**The digital transformation:  
Opportunities and risks for people  
with disabilities**

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**CERTIFICATION:**

Participation in the World Congress is recognised with continuing professional development credits for prosthetists and orthotists, orthopaedic footwear professionals, doctors and physiotherapists.

**LANGUAGES:**

German and English are the official languages of the congress. Simultaneous translation into each language is offered.





Complete Congress programme  
now available at: [www.ot-world.com/congress-programme](http://www.ot-world.com/congress-programme)

## VARIED FORMATS

### NEW!

#### SPECIALIST WORKSHOPS

In the new specialist workshops under the heading 'Materials 2025 – materials science in prosthetics & orthotics', experienced practitioners provide foundational information.

#### GLOBAL

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERS

Get first-hand experience of interdisciplinary treatment concepts from internationally recognised teams.

#### OPEN FORUM

The forum provides free access to selected congress content for exhibition visitors.

#### COURSES

These focus on prosthetics and orthotics as well as orthopaedic footwear technology and where these interface with medical and therapy professions.

#### ePOSTERS

On each day of the event, poster contributions will be presented as ePosters at digital poster stations situated at prominent positions right in the middle of the hustle and bustle of the congress. The posters will also be presented in an abbreviated form as short lectures.

## SECTOR-POLITICAL FORUM

The German Association of Orthopaedic Technology (BIV-OT) invites visitors to discuss current policy-related industry topics.



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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE SHOW: ORIGIN AND NERVE CENTRE FOR INNOVATION



OTWorld offers you a comprehensive and global market overview with an unparalleled range of innovations and developments in orthopaedic treatment and care.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRADE SHOW PROGRAMME

#### NEW! EDUCATION ZONE

Here's where universities, colleges and vocational training centres around the world show what they offer to ensure continuing and advanced training without limits.

#### SPECIAL SHOWS

Three focus areas will be highlighted to showcase interdisciplinary treatment concepts: Visit the Special Shows "Cerebral Palsy", "Lymphological Diseases" and "Insoles". Each show will demonstrate different stages of the patients journey.

#### PAVILION OF SHOP DESIGN

Get fresh inspiration for designing modern retail spaces in health centres and medical supply stores.

#### START-UP ZONE

The place to discover young enterprises who offer a wealth of innovations and are excited to swap ideas with industry experts.

#### FORUM DIGITALISATION

In these short lectures, innovative exhibitors present the latest scanners, 3D printers, software solutions and materials as well as ideas on optimising workshop processes.

#### YOUTH.ACADEMY TO

The place to be for the next generation of technical orthopaedics professionals.





## BACK TO THE FUTURE – DIGITAL ELEMENTS BRING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The face-to-face event in Leipzig will for the first time be enhanced with engaging digital features. And now you can get even more out of your visit: Even delegates who aren't able to make it to Leipzig will have access to exclusive insights into the World Congress and International Trade Show.

### OTWORLD LIVE

You are not able to travel to Leipzig? Visit the OTWorld website during the live event and explore Innovation Talks, selected extracts from the World Congress as well as the digital Product and Exhibitor World free of charge. Digital matchmaking further allows you to connect with international business partners from the comfort of your home.

### MATCHMAKING

A quick and easy way to connect with business partners who offer exactly what you are looking for. Get talking before the Trade Show even kicks off and make face-to-face appointments for your visit.

### INNOVATION TALKS

OTWorld exhibitors present their innovations to a digital audience in fascinating videos.

### PRODUCT AND EXHIBITOR WORLD

A comprehensive market overview is also available online, where you can go on a digital discovery of innovations, products and exhibitors.



### MEDIA LIBRARY

Missed something? A selection of Trade Show and Congress highlights are available for you to enjoy online for two months after the event.



Tickets and prices can be found at:  
[www.ot-world.com/tickets](http://www.ot-world.com/tickets)

## DATES AND FACTS

### DURATION

Tuesday 10 May – Friday 13 May 2022

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