For 60 years Aetrex has been considered a leading sponsor & provider of pedorthic education. We are now pleased to announce that in partnership with NCPA, Aetrex is offering a comprehensive 2-part educational program to help qualify participants become an ABC Certified Fitter of Therapeutic shoes.

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Faculty

Jerome S. Klein, C.O., C. Ped.

Mr. Klein is a certified orthotist and a board certified pedorthist who has practiced since 1976. He has lectured at New York University, various PFA symposiums and continuing educational programs. He has given seminars on topics including Patient Evaluation, Diabetic Foot Disorders, Casting Techniques, and Biomechanics of the Foot and Ankle. Mr. Klein is a faculty member for The Pre-Certification Course In Pedorthics offered by the Eneslow Pedorthic Institute. He is on the advisory board of Foot.com, the Pedorthic Newswire and is the Director of Pedorthics at Aetrex Worldwide, Inc.
FACULTY:

Joan E. Edelstein, MA, PT, FISPO
Ms. Edelstein is Associate Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, and Director of the Program in Physical Therapy at Columbia University. Professor Edelstein has published many journal articles and book chapters on all phases of gait, orthotics and prosthetics. She serves on the editorial boards of several publications including Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physical and Occupational Therapy in Geriatrics, and Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development. She is a member of the Academy of Content Experts for the physical therapy national licensor examination, and is a Fellow of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics.

Dr. Walter J. Pedowitz, M.D.
Dr. Pedowitz has been a practicing orthopedic surgeon since 1977. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He has been Course Chairman of the American Orthopedic Foot and Ankle Society, Northeast Resident Review Course. Dr. Pedowitz was contributing author in the textbook, Disorders of the Foot, and numerous other publications.

Robert S. Schwartz, C. Ped.
Mr. Schwartz is a board-certified pedorthist, in clinical practice since 1973. In 1986/87 he was President of PFA, after a five-year tenure on the national board of directors. Since 1983, Mr. Schwartz has been a member of New York University’s Pedorthic faculty. He has also taught at Northwestern University, Ball State University, and the Shoe Service Institute of America. Mr. Schwartz is currently President of The Pedorthic Alliance, owner of Eneslow “The Foot Comfort Center”, and founder of the Eneslow Pedorthic Institute (EPI).

Justin Wernick, D.P.M.
Dr. Wernick has been a podiatric physician since 1960. He has received many prestigious awards including Podiatrist of the Year. His numerous publications cover a wide variety of topics including, “Lower Extremity Function and Normal Mechanics” and “Understanding Biomechanics”. He is recognized as a leader and innovator in the podiatric community and has been interviewed by David Brinkley. Dr. Wernick is co-founder of the Langer Biomechanics Group, Inc., and a professor at The NY College of Podiatric Medicine.

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