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Dear Reader,

It seems to me that there is an increase in the global effort to develop, share and acquire knowledge – a striving to achieve greater and better resolutions for mankind's problems and challenges. This was seen to good effect at last month's Biennial Congress in Toronto, Canada of ISAKOS, the uniquely international Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Society, which always produces a much-appreciated program with excellent speakers and some outstanding research from around the world.

Following 2011's successful inaugural ISAKOS PT Concurrent Course, we once again sponsored this year's educational course entitled "Global Perspectives for the Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer". Our thanks go to all those who made it so worthwhile for the 200+ PT's who were able to share and gain knowledge from an internationally renowned group of orthopaedic surgeons, athletic trainers and physiotherapists. To find out more [click here](#).

Another initiative by the ISAKOS Sports Medicine Committee, that DJO Global proudly supports is the presentation of various awards in recognition of the quality of some of the research that has been carried out over the preceding 24 months. Our company sponsors the [Achilles Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Research Award](#), created in 1995 to recognize the researcher who performed the most outstanding clinical or laboratory research in the field of Sports Medicine. To find out who won [click here](#).

The ISAKOS Congress, as with the AAOS annual meeting earlier in the year, also gave us an opportunity to showcase some of the exciting new products that we are launching this year. These included the [Wireless Pro](#), the [AirSelect](#) suite of high-performance walking boots, the first ever blended vitamin E implant for DJO Surgical's Turon Total Shoulder system and both the Rapid Splint and the Form Spine Bracing Systems from Exos. Elsewhere in this newsletter are updates on some of the exciting and, we believe, technically innovative, developments that we have been working on to help improve the treatment of patients. Our aim is always to help facilitate patients regain their natural motion, because we believe "Motion is Medicine".

We are always interested in hearing your news and views so please do [contact us here](#).

Best wishes

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In the Spotlight



MX Grand Prix sees DonJoy and Compex make an impact

This year's MX Grand Prix season consists of 16 races, and for the last four years [DonJoy](#) and [Compex](#) have been proud to see one of their riders, the legendary Tony Cairoli, victorious in the World Championship. With a growing interest from MX athletes and fans, both our DonJoy and Compex brands are looking forward to yet another exciting season in this physically demanding sport. [Read More](#)



Compex riding high in partnership with world's leading pro cycling team



For the second consecutive year, [Compex](#) is proud to continue its partnership with [Team Omega Pharma Quick Step](#), one of the world's leading professional cycling teams. Their riders included Tom Boonen, Tony Martin and Sylvain Chavanel in their ranks when the team had its most successful year ever, winning the TTT at the World Championships. [Read More](#)

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The 9th [Biennial ISAKOS Congress](#) in May saw over 4,000 orthopaedic surgeons, allied health professionals, Fellows and physical therapists meet in Toronto's Metro Convention Centre to discuss ideas and network with experts from around the world.

Following 2011's successful inaugural ISAKOS PT Concurrent Course, we were delighted to support this year's Sports Rehabilitation Concurrent Course entitled "[Global Perspectives for the Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer](#)".

This three day meeting brought together a world leading faculty of orthopaedic surgeons, sports medicine experts, physical therapists and athletic trainers and provided a unique platform for PT's to share and gain knowledge. The meeting had three distinguished chairs: Trevor Birmingham, BSc PT, PhD, CANADA, Moises Cohen, MD, PhD BRAZIL, James Irrgang, PT, PhD, ATC, FAPTA USA and Lynn Snyder-Mackler, PT, ScD, FAPTA USA. [Read More](#)

Research from the Field



Good reaction for new web knee brace

A few months ago DonJoy launched the REACTION Knee brace, a web-based high-tech 'spring for the knee' first conceived by leading U.S. orthopaedic surgeon, Dr William Nordt. It is the first knee brace of its kind to have at its heart a unique web of expandable elastomeric framework of membranes which focus on elasticity, strength and comfort. Unlike traditional 'soft knee sleeves' and 'soft elastic knee braces', the REACTION absorbs shock; disperses energy and shifts pain away from the knee, providing an efficient, user-friendly solution for all types of Anterior Knee Pain. [Read More](#)



VTE - the silent killer - does it concern you?

VTE (venous thromboembolism) still remains a risk for any patient entering a hospital. It is however a risk that need not be taken, it is a risk that is preventable! There are guidelines covering a number of surgical and medical specialities in many countries, which seek to recommend safe and clinically proven strategies for preventing this devastating condition. The use of pharmacological prophylaxis is well studied and understood, but what do you do for those high risk patients or for those patients whose risk of bleeding puts into question the use of anticoagulants? [Read More](#)

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Introducing the World's Lightest, Simplest and Most Advanced Walking Boot

It is in the nature of efficient and even iconic design, that as new materials and technologies are discovered, the ability to improve and redesign with enhanced functionality becomes easier. Since we invented the first [Aircast](#) 'pneumatic walking boot' some thirty years ago, it had become synonymous with the accelerated healing of a range of lower limb issues from stable fractures to severe sprains, by reducing oedema and improving patient comfort. [Read More](#)



Now PT's can be cable-free with the launch of the revolutionary Wireless Professional

We recognise that for Physiotherapists and other medical professionals to see the very best results, you need to be supported by the most effective technology. At DJO Global, our R&D teams are committed to bringing you the innovations that not only make our technology the most effective but which also generate positive returns in both investment and time for you.

Maintaining that reputation for delivering product 'firsts', our clinical rehabilitation brand, Chattanooga, is proud to introduce the first wireless electrostimulation unit for professionals – The [Wireless Professional](#) which we believe is set to reinvent functional rehabilitation. [Read More](#)

DJO Publications announces plans and possible publication date for its sixth title



ESSKA is always a major global hub for the dissemination of new information and ideas and it was at ESSKA in 2008 that we launched our Publications Division, and the first in a series of [CURRENT CONCEPTS IN ORTHOPAEDICS](#).

The book, "Current Concepts in Achilles Tendon Rupture" was produced by the Achilles Tendon Study Group (ATSG) and was quickly followed by "Achilles Tendinopathy (2010) and "Disorders of the Achilles Tendon Insertion" (2012).

The ATSG are currently working on their fourth book, which will be an updated compilation of the three previous books – with the provisional title "Achilles Tendon Disorders: a Comprehensive Review of Diagnosis and Treatment". [DJO Publications](#) hopes to launch this at ESSKA 2014 and will provide a review, in collaboration with world leaders in this field, of the available literature to provide a balanced consensus on the scope of Achilles tendon disorders. [Read More](#)

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