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Review of the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics meeting in Vancouver BC. Several highlights from the conference included a running clinic that was held on Consumer day, in which patients without running experience were taught techniques for running/jogging. This clinic was run by Robert Gailey, PhD, Pt. and also included a review of the biomechanics of amputee running, socket design for high activity participation, and component consideration. At the conference I also found new techniques for fabrication, including a new design for a energy return posterior leaf-spring AFO that I am already incorporating into my clinical practice. The new technological advancements in P&O are also very interesting. For example, I thought the Proprio foot by Ossur was very cool. However, it is probably more suited to a functionally mid-range patient and not ideal for a very active patient, due to its lack of energy return. **Farabloc** products were also very exciting, due to a new fabrication technique using their products, designed to imbed their fabrics into the structure of the socket and help relieve phantom pain. I thought this was a very good alternative to the medi-pro liners which often experience frequent failure of the product. Also the Touch Bionics manufacturer of bionic hand/terminal devices was really impressive and shows the advanced direction that the field is headed, however may not be practical for clinical use yet. Overall, I felt the ISPO World Congress was a very enlightening experience and a great opportunity to see the practice of Prosthetics and Orthotics from so many perspectives.

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