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Physical Therapy Section  
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Assembly Exhibits Committee  
1444 N St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Sir:

The Amputee Clinic at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center has been using X-ray for the past year as a check-out procedure for the AK prosthesis. After a small wire has been taped inside the socket and across the ischial seat, a single AP 14" x 36" X-ray is taken with the patient standing on the prosthesis.

From this X-ray we have been able to check such things as mediolateral alignment, total contact, pelvic level and many other things. We have found this very helpful in determining not only the alignment of the prosthesis but also the fit of the socket.

Since this has been so beneficial to us at Fitzsimons, we have been considering a scientific exhibit at the annual AOPA Convention in October. We feel this exhibit would be very educational and interesting to the people attending the convention.

Would you please send us any information and/or material necessary for entering a scientific exhibit.

We would be happy to answer any question you might have.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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