



Spotlight: Interview with

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DARCO (Europe) E-Journal Editor, Alexandra Panizza, illuminates the global aspect of DARCO in regards to ISPO 17th World Congress, Kobe, Japan



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17th World Congress in Kobe in 2019. The biennial World Congress is a highlight for all who deal with rehabilitation and assistive technology, in particular prosthetics and orthotics, wheelchairs and mobility devices.

Editor: Why did you choose to take part in ISPO 2019?

Darrel Darby: DARCO has regularly participated in ISPO fair since 2013. As one of the leading providers of post-op, trauma and wound care solutions to the global foot and ankle community, ISPO is a perfect platform to present the benefits of the DARCO line to a global audience. With our range of products we can assist our partners in servicing the needs of patients worldwide while contributing to medical education with an emphasis on the improvement of the medical and surgical treatment of lower extremity problems.

Editor: Which opportunities does ISPO 2019 represent for your company?

DD: ISPO Kobe is an important exhibition for our sector. It's a perfect opportunity to expand our existing network of distributors within the international field of prosthetics and orthotics. We already have an extensive global network and we like to meet with our international partners in order to discuss current and future business opportunities.

Editor: Which will be the major news you will be presenting during ISPO?

DD: The product portfolio of DARCO is growing. Our company constantly works with the highest quality standards and designs our products in cooperation with medical specialists in foot and ankle. Our international R & D team from the USA, Asia and Europe consists of orthopedic technicians and industrial designers and focuses on providing innovative products to our growing network of distributors and the medical professionals they serve. The transfer of their knowledge into the development process is an important part of our work leading to some very promising new products like the DARCO modular insole systems or new off-loading technologies in postoperative devices.

Editor: What else do you expect from ISPO 2019?

DD: The interdisciplinary nature of this World Congress always makes it really interesting and inspiring for us to take part. We not only get information about the latest trends in the industry, but also the mix of presentations and workshops in the scientific program helps us to understand better new research and practices in the medical field.

