

Otto Bock HealthCare Announces Promotion of Mark Edwards to Professional and Clinical Services Director

MINNEAPOLIS, MN - Mark Edwards, CP, has accepted the position of Professional and Clinical Services Director for Otto Bock HealthCare. In his new position, Edwards is responsible for setting the direction and overseeing the delivery of clinical and technical education, while also building and maintaining strong partnerships with Otto Bock customers in order to promote improved outcomes for their patients.

“What especially stands out over Mark’s nearly 30 years experience in the health care industry is an emphasis on providing clinical support to practitioners to ensure they can deliver optimum solutions to their patients,” says Brad Ruhl, CEO and President of Otto Bock U.S. HealthCare. “He is well known and highly respected as a clinical educator and practitioner, and we are pleased to have him lead the Professional and Clinical Services area for Otto Bock.”

Edwards is an ABC Certified Prosthetist and has a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a Masters of Health Professions Education from the University of Illinois. Prior to joining Otto Bock, he was the Director of Prosthetics Education at Northwestern University Prosthetics-Orthotics Center. In addition to receiving the “Outstanding Educator” award from the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists, Edwards has lectured extensively and his writings have appeared in over a dozen publications. He is also a contributing faculty member at Northwestern in prosthetics and orthotics, as well as Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Says Edwards of his new role, “I am honored to take on this position and continue the tradition of outstanding education and training that has been the standard for Otto Bock for over 50 years.”

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Minnesota-based Otto Bock HealthCare LP was established in 1958 as the Americas corporate headquarters of Otto Bock HealthCare, GmbH, based in Duderstadt, Germany. Otto Bock has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and produces over 40,000 types of prosthetic and orthotic components, mobility and rehabilitation products, and is the U.S. leader in delivering continuous passive motion (CPM) services and related therapies. (www.ottobockus.com)