

The title of Fellow is conferred upon Certified or Registered Orthotics Prosthetics Canada professionals who play a leading role within the profession and whose contributions have furthered the advancement of orthotics and prosthetics in Canada.

They are professionals from across the country that have been peer-nominated as having demonstrated an outstanding contribution in the furtherance and promotion of the profession in a distinguished manner. This includes outstanding work completed at both the Provincial and National level, with government/lobbying agencies, a variety of volunteer educational roles, as an author contributing to members' knowledge and professionalism and other contributions deemed to have enhanced the profession.

Today, OPC is proud to boast 42 professionals with the Fellowship distinction. They have been credentialed a minimum of 10 years, as a Certified or Registered professional and have displayed exceptional depth and breadth in their contributions. OPC Fellows identify themselves with the FCBC acronym beside their professional designation.

The FCBC distinction was created in 1975 by the Canadian Board for Certification of Prosthetists and Orthotists (CBCPO), which is now Orthotics Prosthetics Canada (OPC).

OPC would like to congratulate our newest member to be honoured with the Fellowship (FCBC) distinction to **Leslie Pardoe CO(c) from Pickering, Ontario.**

Certified since 2002, Leslie has played an active role in our profession for over fifteen years. He has volunteered with OAPO, Alignment, CAPO, and CBCPO and has participated in some of our organizations most formative events, including playing an influential role in the amalgamation of CAPO and CBCPO to create OPC as we know it today.

Here is a list of some of Leslie's achievements:

- Played an integral in creating CBCPO finance committee
- Involved in achieving the CAPO/NIHB MOU.
- Examiner for Orthotics Certification Exams
- CBCPO Facility Accreditation chair
- Director of OAPO
- President of OAPO
- Vice-President of CAPO
- Board Director for OPC
- Chair of the Certification & Registration Board
- Exam Blueprint Project



As stated in the FCBC nomination letter "Leslie has been a part of every recent significant event in OPC, CAPO, CBCPO, and OAPO" having given hundreds of hours of volunteer time. As president of CAPO, Leslie was an integral part of the process that reshaped the administration of the profession and lead us to where we are today. Once the new organization (OPC) was created, Leslie was one of the first to step up and volunteer his time to be a part of the new board and establishing its strategic plan.

Leslie has and continues to contribute above and beyond the call of duty, sacrificing countless hours of his after-work and family's hours to the betterment of our profession. Orthotics Prosthetics is proud to honour him with the Fellowship (FCBC) distinction.