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# The Ertl Symposium 2009

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**Jan P Ertl, MD** is an associate professor at the School of Medicine, Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Indiana in Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Ertl is a surgeon specializing in trauma care and limb amputation.

**Carol P. Dionne, PT, PhD, OCS Cert MDT** is an assistant professor at the College of Allied Health, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dr. Dionne specializes in spine conditions and limb amputation.

**Jonathan D. Day, CPO** is the Chief of Prosthetics and Orthotics at the College of Medicine, Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mr. Day is a prosthetist specializing in prostheses for Ertl amputees.

**Sesh Commuri, PhD** is an associate professor in the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. Dr. Commuri is a researcher specializing in intelligent systems, real-time systems, mechatronics, and robotics.

**Christian W. Ertl, MD, FACS** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of General Surgery at Michigan State University-KCMS; who specializes in General and Amputee Surgery, as well Advanced Wound Care and Hyperbaric Therapy.

**Ron King** is the Manager of Special Projects with the Information Technology Department at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Mr. King is also the Web Master of [www.ertlreconstruction.com](http://www.ertlreconstruction.com) and is a self-described "Ertl Amputee".

**Debra Cosby** is a self-proclaimed Ertl amputee. She works at Astellas Pharma Technologies, Inc. as an office manager and has been a guest speaker at the OUHSC Physical Therapy Program.



## **INTENDED AUDIENCE:**

Physical therapists, occupational therapists, prosthetists, physicians, physician assistants, nurses, amputees

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this symposium is to inform health and medical professionals on the interdisciplinary management of the innovative osteomyoplastic amputation of the lower limb, commonly known as the “Ertl approach.” The following topics will be addressed: selected surgical approaches of primary amputation and revision of the lower limb, comprehensive and individualized rehabilitation for functional restoration; prosthetic management specific to this approach, wound care concerns; the amputee perspective; research update. This is a pertinent and important topic for all who care for amputees in the State of Oklahoma and the surrounding region.

## **SCHEDULE DAY 1:**

<b><u>FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
<b>College of Health Auditorium 150</b>	2:00-3:00	Registration; Vendor/Exhibitor Viewing
<b>Moderator: Dionne</b>	3:00-3:10	Welcome Address <i>Kevin Rudeen, PhD, Dean College of Allied Health</i>
	3:10-3:20	Welcoming remarks, Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>David Teague, MD, Chair Department Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation</i>
	3:20-4:30	Keynote Address <i>William J.J. Ertl, MD</i>
	4:30-4:45	Break Vendor/Exhibitor Viewing
	4:45-5:20	Research Update <i>Sesh Commuri, PhD</i>
	5:20-6:00	Amputee Advocates <i>Ron King</i>
	6:00-6:15	Panel Discussion <i>Commuri, C Ertl, Cosby, King</i>
	6:15-7:00	Reception-Vendor/Exhibitor Viewing

## SCHEDULE DAY 2:

<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
College of Health Auditorium 150	7:30 -8:00	Continental breakfast
<b>Moderator: W Ertl</b>	8:30-9:30	Surgical Updates-Transtibial, Transmetatarsal <i>Jan Ertl, MD</i>
	9:30-10:30	Surgical Updates- Transhumeral, Transfemoral <i>Christian Ertl, MD, FACS</i>
	10:30-10:45	Break
	10:45-11:15	Pain <i>William Ertl, MD</i>
	11:15-12:00	Wound Care Considerations <i>Christian Ertl, MD, FACS</i>
	12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch Rm 10</b>
	1:00-2:00	Prosthetics Consideration- Unique to Osteomyoplastic Amputation <i>Jonathan Day CPO</i>
	2:00-2:45	Rehabilitation of Those with Osteomyoplastic Amputation <i>Carol Dionne, PT, PhD, OCS, Cert MDT</i>
	2:45-3:00	Break and go the Breakout sessions
	3-5:30	Physicians- Ertls Rm 144
		Occupational/Physical Therapists- Dionne Rm 10
		Prosthetists- Day Rm 10
		Amputees, Caregivers- Cosby, King, other presenters, Rm 150

## The Ertl Symposium 2009

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