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INFORMATION**



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**OTWORLD**

International Trade Show  
and World Congress

**14–17 May 2024**  
**Leipzig, Germany**



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# FOCUS ON PEOPLE'S NEEDS

OTWorld, the largest and leading international industry event, brings together manufacturers, distributors and service providers of modern assistive technology every two years in Leipzig, Germany. What do they all have in common? The desire to help people participate more fully in everyday life, work and sport. Prosthetists, orthotists, orthopaedic footwear technicians, medical supply store employees, rehabilitation technicians, doctors, physiotherapists and scientists meet to exchange ideas - with the aim of improving patient care. The world congress and international trade show are the ideal environment to discuss technical and professional issues, discover innovations and new care concepts, meet colleagues, partners and friends.

**Join us!**



## WHAT TO EXPECT:

**20,000** trade show visitors  
from over 90 countries

**500** exhibitors  
from around the world

**320** internationally recognised  
speakers

**2,500** congress  
participants



## KEY EXHIBITION AREAS

- Prosthetics and orthotics
- Orthopaedic footwear technology
- Technical rehabilitation
- Workshop fittings, furnishings, and equipment
- Raw materials, aids and consumables
- Medical supply stores and medical technology
- Compression therapy
- Shop fitting and equipment
- Research and development
- Education and advanced training
- Services, publishing houses
- Professional associations and organisations



## TREATMENT AREAS

- Mobility limitations
- Diabetes and vascular diseases
- Osteoarthritis and degenerative diseases
- Stroke
- Sports prophylaxis and injuries due to accidents
- Back
- Movement disorders and paralysis
- Cancer diseases
- Prevention



# KEY TOPICS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Special shows and themed worlds make the event an experience for everyone. Visitors can look forward to large shared areas: The OTWorld.start-ups, the OTWorld.first-timers and the various country pavilions are all places to make interesting new contacts. Other exciting highlights include:



## OTWORLD.CAMPUS

Our answer to the skills shortage! Universities, colleges and technical schools from around the world showcase their educational programmes and inspire careers in orthopaedic technology and other healthcare fields.



## YOUTH.ACADEMY TO

This is where the next generation of orthopaedic technical trainees meet to get to know each other, train and celebrate. Every trainee is warmly invited!



## SPECIAL SHOW STROKE CARE

In cooperation with concept partners rehaVital Gesundheitsservice GmbH and the German Stroke Foundation, this special show will demonstrate how conservative assistive technologies can improve the lives of patients and enhance their quality of life.



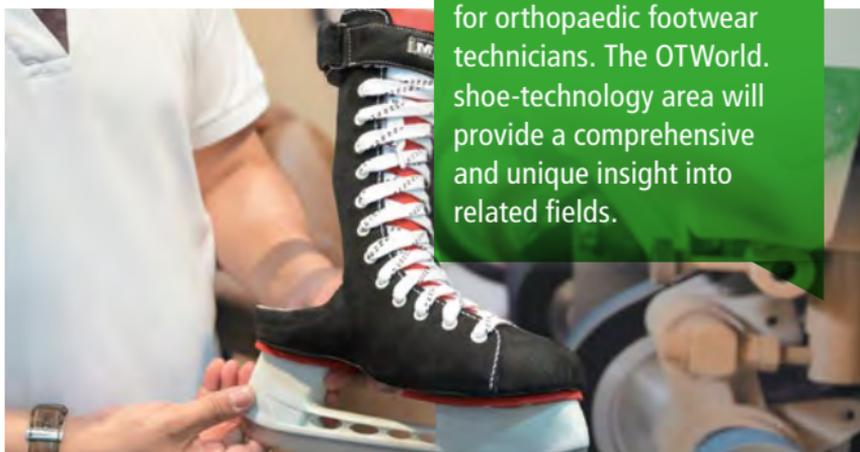
## OTWORLD.3D

3D printing is creating new opportunities and changing the industry. The most important innovations will be on display in the dedicated OTWorld.3d area.



## OTWORLD.SHOE- TECHNOLOGY

OTWorld 2024 is the leading international meeting place for orthopaedic footwear technicians. The OTWorld. shoe-technology area will provide a comprehensive and unique insight into related fields.





# FRANCE IN FOCUS AT OTWORLD 2024

France has **particular expertise in the development of modern treatments and the care of people with special needs**. The country is considered one of the most important markets in the European healthcare sector. For years now, Franco-German cooperation has been regarded as an “innovation driver” in the industry.

**OTWorld connects** – with its international reach, OTWorld provides a perfect platform for France as its partner country. At the event, France can present its strengths, expertise and innovative power in the supply of orthopaedic treatment and care to a global audience and intensify cooperation with Germany and other countries across the world.





As the partner country of OTWorld, France presents more than 20 exhibitors, including large industrial companies, small and medium-sized enterprises, start-ups, as well as associations and other institutions.



## BONJOUR ET BIENVENUE!

- We are excited to welcome France as the partner country of OTWorld! A variety of French manufacturers will showcase their innovations. Visiting the individual stands at the international exhibition will bring new ideas and contacts.
- The French joint area is organised and supervised by our official partner, the German-French Chamber of Industry and Commerce.
- Our French café in the centre of Hall 5 will invite you to linger and network.
- Selected content and highlights relating to the Paralympic and Olympic Games will offer a taste of the Games in Paris in the summer of 2024.
- French experts will provide insights into new treatment and care concepts. Special exhibitor workshops and congress content create a perfect environment for exchange and new perspectives on everyday care.

# WORLD CONGRESS: EXPERTISE CONNECTS

The OTWorld world congress offers **education for everyone – technicians, therapists and doctors**. The central theme: How can we, as a team, improve the provision of assistive technology and thus quality of life and social participation?

**Recent studies and national and international best practice examples** will be presented at the world congress. The personal exchange of experiences is always at the heart of the event.

## TOPICS THAT MATTER

The programme committee, led by congress presidents Prof. Dr. Thomas Wirth and Dipl.-Ing. (FH) and master orthopaedic technician Ingo Pfefferkorn, has compiled a diverse continuing education programme.

Look forward to innovative and groundbreaking keynotes as well as symposia and workshops on the following focal topics:

**With the OTWorld trade show ticket, you can also attend all workshops!**





## WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA IN THE FIELD OF PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT ORTHOPAEDICS:

- Prosthetic treatment of the upper and lower limbs in children and adolescents
- Orthopaedic and orthopaedic footwear care for children and adolescents
- Challenges for the rehabilitation team in treating children and adolescents
- New manufacturing methods in the care of children and adolescents, e.g. additive manufacturing

- **PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
for example in the treatment of prostheses and braces
- **MATERIALS**  
Composite materials, mixed construction methods, joining techniques, bonding technology – joining methods update 2024
- **DIGITISATION**
- **LYMPHOLOGICAL PROSTHODOLOGY**  
with practical presentations on patients
- **FOOT AND SHOE**  
e.g. sensorimotor function and diabetic foot  
and much more



# WORLD CONGRESS: KNOWLEDGE CONNECTS

## DIVERSE & HANDS-ON

In 2024, the world congress will bring together all the educational programmes: In addition to keynotes, symposia and free papers, there will also be workshops. The entire healthcare team will find what they need at the congress – from doctors and technicians to those working in the medical supply industry.

### SYMPOSIA

Each 75-minute session focuses on a core topic in the provision of medical aids. The up to five coordinated presentations each bring a different perspective to the topic.

### EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS

Exhibitors present their innovations and products in exhibitor workshops, which are open to both exhibition and congress visitors.

### CERTIFICATION

Attending the world congress earns further training points for orthopaedic technicians, orthopaedic footwear technicians, doctors and physiotherapists.

### LANGUAGES

The conference languages are English and German. Simultaneous translation into the other language will be provided.





## WORKSHOPS

Providing medical aids means getting hands-on. At the workshops, care options are discussed directly with the patient. Up close and personal!

## FREE PAPERS

Here, visitors will find a variety of articles on current research topics and interesting individual cases, grouped by topic.

## KEYNOTES

Visionaries share their expertise in inspiring individual presentations.



# GENERAL INFORMATION



## TICKET PRICES

**OTWORLD COMPLETE TICKET –**  
the all-inclusive ticket for the  
world congress and trade show

**Early-bird day ticket**      **175.00 EUR**  
(until 31 March 2024)

Day ticket, online      **210.00 EUR**

Day ticket      **230.00 EUR**

Day ticket, reduced<sup>1</sup>      **80.00 EUR**

**Early-bird full ticket**      **520.00 EUR**  
(until 31 March 2024)

Full ticket, online      **598.00 EUR**

Full ticket      **640.00 EUR**

Full ticket, reduced<sup>1</sup>      **200.00 EUR**

**OTWORLD TRADE SHOW TICKET –**  
the ticket for the international trade show

Group day ticket      **29.00 EUR**  
(from 4 persons), p.P.

Day ticket, online      **39.00 EUR**

Day ticket      **49.00 EUR**

Day ticket, reduced<sup>1</sup>      **18.00 EUR**

Full ticket, online      **85.00 EUR**

Full ticket      **110.00 EUR**

Full ticket, reduced<sup>1</sup>      **38.00 EUR**

The following table gives you an overview of additional events that you can attend with your ticket, as well as information on what is included in each type of ticket

	<b>OTWORLD</b>	<b>COMPLETE TICKET</b>	<b>TRADE SHOW TICKET</b>
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### World Congress

4 Keynotes by internat. renowned experts	✓	✗
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35 symposia with a total of 150 lectures	✓	✗
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14 sessions of free papers with over 70 contributions	✓	✗
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More than 30 poster lectures	✓	✗
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Workshops	✓	✓
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Certification/ CPD credits	✓	✗ <sup>2</sup>
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### Trade Show

Trade show visit	✓	✓
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Workshops	✓	✓
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Free travel on public transport (LVB)	✓	✓
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<sup>1</sup> Reduced tickets are valid for school children, students, trainees, pensioners, disabled persons and receivers of benefits. Proof is required.

<sup>2</sup> German prosthetists and orthotists also receive CPD credits if they attend congress workshops during the trade show.



## TICKET PRICES FOR THE YOUTH.ACADEMY TO

Get your ticket now:  
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**2-day ticket, early-bird** 50.00 EUR  
(until 31 March 2024)

2-day ticket, online 60.00 EUR  
(from 1 April 2024)

**The ticket price for the Youth.Academy TO includes admission to the following:**

- Trade show entry on 16 and 17 May 2024
- Congress workshops on 17 May and selected congress presentations on 16 and 17 May 2024
- Meeting point entry in the Glass Hall, including snacks
- Events organised by the sponsors and at the OTWorld.campus
- Party on Thursday evening

**Further information at**  
[www.ot-world.com/youthacademy](http://www.ot-world.com/youthacademy)





# La Fête de l'OT World

## OTWORLD PARTY

Tuesday, 14 May 2024,  
from 6 p.m. in the Glass  
Hall at Leipziger Messe

### LA FÊTE DE L'OTWORLD

French specialities, good wine, music and "savoir vivre" – at the OTWorld party, exhibitors, customers, colleagues and friends can get together in a relaxed atmosphere.

You can order your party ticket in advance via our online ticket shop at [www.ot-world.com/tickets](http://www.ot-world.com/tickets)

Bonjour et bienvenue  
at an unforgettable party!





# WELCOME TO LEIPZIG!

## ENJOY YOUR STAY IN LEIPZIG

Charming, cosmopolitan and a great experience. Anyone coming to OTWorld in this traditional trade fair city can look forward to a lively metropolis offering a wide variety of cultural and leisure activities. You can find a selection of cultural highlights in and around Leipzig at [english.leipzig.de](http://english.leipzig.de)



## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION: GREAT CHOICE, SUPERB SERVICE

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## DATES AND FACTS

**DURATION** Tuesday, 14 May to Friday, 17 May 2024

**VENUE** Leipziger Messe, Halls 1, 3 and 5

**OPENING HOURS** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
(on Friday, 17 May 2024, until 4 p.m.)

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