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Approaches to integrated care in occupational health

Join us for three days of education,
collaboration, and free continuing education
at the 2026 Medical & Health Symposium

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September 16–18, 2026

Ian Burkhart



A pioneer in neurotechnology, Ian was the first person to restore hand movement using an implanted brain-computer interface. His story highlights groundbreaking science and extraordinary resilience.

Easton LaChappelle



Founder of Unlimited Tomorrow, Easton built his first robotic hand at 14 and now leads the creation of affordable, lifelike, 3D printed prosthetic arms that are reshaping assistive technology.

Kina Hart



A workplace injury survivor, Kina delivers a powerful call to action on safety, communication, and prevention — offering medical professionals an unforgettable, real world perspective.

Kathy Platoni



A clinical psychologist and retired U.S. Army Colonel, Dr. Kathy Platoni brings more than four decades of expertise in trauma and military psychology. A survivor of the Fort Hood attack, she offers deep insight into PTSD as both a brain and psychological injury, along with the systemic barriers facing injured workers.



Rebekah Gregory-Varney



A Boston Marathon bombing survivor turned advocate, Rebekah transformed tragedy into purpose, running the marathon again on a prosthetic and supporting families through Rebekah's Angels Foundation.



Dr. Joseph Ruane, Co-Founder of the OhioHealth Sports Medicine Institute, is an expert in treating chronic tendon pain – one of the most prevalent overuse injuries in today's workforce. His work identifies new treatment methods that offer more rapid recovery and reliable outcomes for patients.

Dr. Joseph
Ruane

Check out our other speakers:

- Nathan Edwards, Ph.D., TSAC-F
- Thomas Beach, MS, LAT, ATC
- James Oñate, Ph.D., AT, FNATA
- Jeff Donnell
- Lauren Holly
- DeAnna Frye, Ph.D.
- Jacob Dietz, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS
- CJ Higbea, PT, DPT
- Scott Gels, OTR/L, CEAS, TWD
- Scott Uhlenhake, PT
- Nancy Rodway, M.D., MS, MPH
- Kelly Roush-Icenhower, DC, CCSP
- Freddie Johnson, J.D., MPA
- Byron Jackson, DC, MS



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Free continuing education

Seeking continuing education approval for all sessions for the following professionals:

- Athletic Trainer (AT)
- Attorney, judge, and legal professional (CLE)
- Certified case manager (CCM)
- Certified disability management specialist (CDMS)
- Certified medical assistant (CMA-AAMA)
- Certified professional coder (CPC)
- Certified public accountant (CPA)
- Certified rehabilitation counselor (CRC)
- Chemical dependency counselor (CDC)
- Certified health education specialist (CHES, MCHES - NCHEC)
- Chiropractor (DC)
- Dentist (DDS and DMD)
- Dental hygienist (RDH)
- Health information management (AHIMA)
- Licensed professional counselor (LPC, LPCC)
- Licensed social worker (LSW, LISW)
- Marriage & family therapist (MFT)
- Nurse (APRN, LPN, RN)
- Occupational therapist (OT, OTA)
- Optician, Optometrist (OD)
- Paramedic (AEMT, EMT, EMR)
- Pharmacist (ACPE)
- Physical therapist (PT, PTA)
- Physician - D.O., DPM, M.D., and PA (CME)

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