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NCOPE Awards 2015 Larry Lange Travel Fellowship Award

Alexandria, VA – The National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) is pleased to announce that Megan C. Tang has been awarded the 2015 Larry Lange Travel Fellowship Award.

The fund was established in 2007 in honor and memory of Larry Lange, CPO, FAAOP. The funds purpose is to provide individuals beginning their O&P careers with an opportunity to further enrich their education and professional development in a particular aspect of orthotic and/or prosthetic care. The $2,000 award is to be used for travel and meeting registration fees for professional O&P conferences/activities.

Tang recently completed her orthotics residency at the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. where she had the unique opportunity to participate in a multi-disciplinary team research project that has never been reviewed before: “High Prevalence of Cranial Asymmetry Exists in Infants with Neonatal Brachial Plexus Palsy (NBPP).” As a result of Tang’s impressive dedication and skill, her research has been accepted for presentation at both the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2015 Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition in Boston, Mass. as well as the Thranhardt lecture at the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association’s (AOPA) 2015 National Assembly in San Antonio, Tex.

Tang has a strong desire to give back to the healthcare community and the O&P community in particular. She will soon be starting her prosthetics residency at South Georgia Orthopedic Resources, Inc. in Hiram, Ga.

Larry Lange dedicated over 27 years to the O&P profession and to the patients he served. He gave richly of his talents by volunteering his time and energy to national O&P organizations. For 22 years Larry served as an examiner for the ABC Clinical Patient Management exams. Larry believed in furthering one’s education as evidenced by his pursuit and attainment of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists Fellow designation.
The application deadline for this annual award is June 1\textsuperscript{st}. Applications for the 2016 award are available at \url{http://www.ncope.org/residents/larrylange/}.

For more information on the Larry Lange Travel Fellowship Award, contact Robin Seabrook at \texttt{rseabrook@ncope.org}.

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