INTRODUCTION
This poster presentation will simplify the United States patenting process for new inventors or contributors of the orthotic and prosthetic field. The presentation will utilize published works, United States Patent and Trademark Office recommendations, and various resources to educate the reader. The poster will provide graphs, guided steps, handouts, and related material to assist the visitor. The author will include relevant information about timelines, legal rights, and any related content to assist the interested personnel.

METHOD
Cross referencing information from publications and websites will be the primary focus of the methodology. Since this will be unconventional to the general poster presentation no specific methods or data will be excluded from publication unless found to be false.

DISCUSSION
It is unquantifiable to determine the number of people who have had ambition to provide contributions for the field of O&P. Many people have been scared away from contribution due to the headache of patenting. My goal is to help prospective inventors protect and patent their contributions through simplifying the understanding of the patenting process.

CLINICAL APPLICATIONS
This will provide prospective contributors of the O&P field smoother transition from idea to creation.