

Barbara Rife Ziegler Retires!

Barbara Ziegler, CPO, FAAOP, a nationally recognized leader and expert on Cranial Remolding Helmets has retired after more than 32 years in the field of Orthotics & Prosthetics.

Barbara joined Orthotic & Prosthetic Lab in August of 2006 and has been a strong leader of our craniofacial team. Among her many accolades is the design and FDA approval of the St. Louis Bi-Valved Cranial Remolding Helmet. Orthomerica is now producing this helmet and calling it the “St. Louis Band Cranial Orthosis”.

In addition to her development of the St. Louis Band Cranial Orthosis and literally writing the book on Care Givers instructions and helmet procedures, Barbara has been the past president of the Craniofacial Society for the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetist.



Barbara’s love for children and her passion for her work has been the key to her high success rate in treating craniofacial deformities. Her calm demeanor and thorough knowledge of her subject matter puts parents at ease in what is normally a difficult moment when you discover your child needs a remolding helmet.

On Friday July 15th, 2016 a retirement party was held for Barbara at the Hwy 61 Roadhouse and Kitchen. One of Barbara’s passions is curling up with a good book and a nice glass of wine. The company presented her with monogrammed wine glasses and gift certificates to Kindle and her favorite wine store. In addition, she received a picture showing her holding one of her Cranio kids that was singed by everyone in the company. Barbara’s leadership and dedication will be truly missed. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for the 10 years of service and friendship.

By: Tom Malone



WORK HISTORY

- 2006— 2016 : Orthotic & Prosthetic Lab, Inc.
Certified Orthotist & Prosthetist / Cranial-facial Specialist
- 1997—2006: Precision Prosthetics and Orthotics
Residency Director / Senior Orthotic Practitioner
- 1993—1997: Gateway Orthopedic
Owner / Certified Orthotist Prosthetist
- 1989—1993: J.E. Hanger
Manager at Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation
- 1985-1989: New York University
Prosthetist/Orthotist
- 1984—1985 Veterans Administration