



## OUR MISSION

At Advanced Amputee Solutions we are changing the world for amputees.

Through creation, innovation and development we are pursuing solutions which solve real problems for amputees and their clinicians.

Our mission is to provide these game-changing devices to the world, and make them a part of standard practice in amputee healthcare.

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## AMPUTEE STATISTICS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

- Among those living with limb loss, the main causes are vascular disease (54%) including diabetes and peripheral arterial disease, trauma (45%), and cancer (less than 2%)
- Diabetes affects 25.8 million people, 8.3% of the U.S. population. About 1.9 million people aged 20 years or older were newly diagnosed with diabetes in 2010 in the United States.
- Diabetes rates vary by race, ethnicity and age; with African-Americans & Native Americans at the top of the list.
- The number of amputations caused by diabetes increased by 24% from 1988 to 2009.
- Below-knee amputations are the most common amputations, representing 71% of dysvascular amputations<sup>1</sup>; there is a 47% expected increase in below knee amputations from 1995-2020.



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- The Amputee Coalition of America estimates that there are 185,000 new lower extremity amputations each year just within the United States and an estimated population of 2 million American amputees.
- It is projected that the amputee population will more than double by the year 2050 to 3.6 million.
- The estimated cost to American private & public insurance agencies is \$12 billion annually<sup>4</sup>
- As of Sept. 1, 2010, there have been 1,621 new U.S. amputee “Wounded Warriors” as a result of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation New Dawn.
- There are more than 1 million annual limb amputations globally —one every 30 seconds —is even more troubling, particularly since the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) predicts that current global prevalence of diabetes will burgeon from 285 million to reach 435 million by 2030.<sup>1</sup>
- Estimates suggest that more than 6% of the population aged 20-79 years in EU countries, or 33 million people, have diabetes in 2010.



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