

## INSTRUCTOR BIO'S

### **Roberta Nole, M.A., P.T., C.Ped**



Roberta owns and operates an Accredited Pedorthic facility, Stride, Inc. Custom Foot Orthotics, and Stride Physical Therapy and Pedorthic Center in Middlebury, CT. She is a graduate of the University of Scranton, where she received a Bachelor's degree in biochemistry; and a graduate of the University of Connecticut where she received a Master's degree in Sports Medicine and a Bachelor's degree in Physical Therapy. She received her certification in Pedorthics in 1992 at Northwestern University. She has developed a clinical specialty in biomechanical foot and ankle examination and orthotic treatment, and has been practicing in this area for 20 years. She is a published author on this subject in *Orthotics & Prosthetics in Rehabilitation*, Butterworth and Heinmann, Boston, 2000, and has lectured

internationally on foot biomechanics.

She has written and instructs a continuing education lecture series based on basic and advanced level biomechanical foot and ankle concepts and evaluation methods. Her advanced level programs are original in content and are based on her novel patented methods of foot assessment, identifying a methodology for classification of 24 adult foot types (U.S. Patent 7,789,840 B2). She is a member in good standing of the American Physical Therapy Association, and the Pedorthic Footwear Association.

### **Kylie Pearce, B.Sc (Podiatry), C.Ped**



Kylie Pearce is an Australian trained Podiatrist and a US trained and Certified Pedorthist, with the American Board for Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics, Inc.

Kylie graduated from Curtin University, Western Australia in 1994 with a degree in Podiatry and has over 12 years experience in private Podiatry practice in Australia. At one point she owned 4 practices in Australia and employed other Podiatrists and is an experienced Podiatry mentor and public speaker. Her area of specialization is Biomechanics and functional foot orthoses.

Kylie has been working part-time with the Quadra Step system since February 2013.