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Congenital upper limb differences (CoULD) were reported in approximately 1 in 1900 births in the United States from 2010-2014.¹ There are an estimated 20,000-30,000 people living with CoULD in the United States today. Limb fetal differences are identified earlier with intrauterine advanced imaging.² Parents and patients are connecting and learning from each other online in unparalleled volume. Advocacy has driven civil rights legislation and financial agencies that protect and support children with CoULD. The purpose of this article is to provide an appreciation of the changing landscapes in research, treatment, civil rights protections, disability awareness, and accepted terminology in the care of children with CoULD. This knowledge base can guide clinical and non-clinical conversations with patients and their families.