



MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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| MONDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
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| 7.30 | Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Pōwhiri (Welcome Ceremony) | | | | | |
| 9.00 | Keynote: <i>Life, Love & Awesomeness – Rethinking the Language of Disability</i> – Rachel Callander (New Zealand) | | | | | |
| 9.45 | Plenary: <i>Craniopagus Conjoined Twins: The Journey</i> – Maureen Story (Canada) | | | | | |
| 10.30 | MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL | | | | | |
| 11.15 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F |
| 11.15 | A1: <i>What are the Attitudes & Practices of Paediatric Therapists Concerning Power Mobility Use in Children?</i> Lisa Kenyon (USA) | B1: <i>Peer-led Wheelchair Training Improves How Older Adults in the Community Use Manual Wheelchairs</i> Krista Best (Canada) | C1: <i>Wheelchair Provision Education & Training in Low & Lower Middle Income Countries: A Scoping Review</i> Rosemary Joan Gowran (Ireland) | D1: <i>Results Based Accountability – How to Decide if Anyone is Better Off</i> Intermediate – Advanced Debbie Wilson (New Zealand) Kathryn Hall (New Zealand) | E1: <i>Patient and Organisational Risk factors for Pressure Ulcer Development – Implications for Practice.</i> Videoconference. Intermediate – Advanced Jane Nixon Susanne Coleman (United Kingdom) | F1: <i>Hypotonia Update</i> Advanced Ginny Paleg (USA) |
| 11.35 | A2: <i>“There is Power in Mobility” A Qualitative Study Exploring How Children Learn to Use a Power Mobility Device</i> Lisa Kenyon (USA) | B2: <i>Can Wheelchair Propulsion Training Improve Wheeling Biomechanics in Aging Adults? A Randomised Controlled Trial</i> Bonnie Sawatzky (Canada) | 11.30 C2: <i>An Internationally Recognised Wheelchair Service Professional Certification: A Pilot Study</i> Alexandria Miles (USA) | | | |
| 11.55 | A3: <i>From Buggy to Wheelchair: Do Parents & Clinicians Have the Same Expectations</i> Tess Wallis Ana Pacheco (New Zealand) | B3: <i>Power or Push On? A Review of Wheelchair Provision for MND clients within the ADHB wheelchair service</i> (Also a Poster session) Claire Grey (New Zealand) | 11.45 C3: <i>Motivation Australia: 10 years of Strengthening Mobility Device Services in the Pacific</i> (Also a Poster session) Lauren Flaherty Ray Mines (Australia) | | | |
| | | | 12.00 C4: <i>WHO Wheelchair Service Training Packages: Lessons from Implementation</i> Lauren Flaherty Ray Mines (Australia) | | | |

| 12.15 | LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS | | | | | |
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| 14.00 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F |
| | <p>A4: Empowering Ability & Function: Power Mobility Training for Children with Multiple Severe Disabilities Beginner – Intermediate Lisa Kenyon (USA)</p> | <p>B4: Power Assist: Navigating the Options Intermediate – Advanced (60mins) Margaret Blake Sandie Grant Wendy Hartley (New Zealand)</p> <p>B5: The Power & Freedom: The Impact of Power Assist Beginner – Advanced (30mins) Maria Whitcombe-Shingler Sharon Davies (New Zealand)</p> | <p>C5: Concepts developed through wheelchair rugby classification and their translation into wheelchair set up for active users Intermediate – Advanced Deborah Bowditch (Wales) Binnie O’Dwyer (New Zealand)</p> | <p>D2: Custom Contoured Seating: Ensuring Successful Outcomes Intermediate – Advanced Kelly Waugh (USA)</p> | <p>E2: The Influence of Disruption in Wheelchair & Seating Innovation: Past, Present & Future Beginner – Intermediate (60mins) Rachael McDonald (Australia) William C. Miller (Canada)</p> <p>E3: Rationale and evidence for the development of a shear force measurement device (30mins) Max Rogmans (The Netherlands)</p> | <p>F2: It IS More than 4 Wheels! How the MAT Assessment Influences the Prescription of Seating & Mobility Devices Beginner – Intermediate (3 hours) Sheila Buck (Canada)</p> <p>Limited to 30</p> |
| 15.30 | AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL | | | | | |
| 16.15 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F |
| | <p>A5: The Wheelchair Outcome Measure; How to Use & benefit from a Client-Centred Measure of Participation Intermediate – Advanced Debbie Field William C. Miller (Canada) 60mins</p> | <p>B6: These Feet Were Made for Walking Advanced Ginny Paleg (USA) 60mins</p> | <p>C6: Custom Moulded Seating for When You Need to Intimately Match Body Contours for Seating Jackie Casey (Northern Ireland) Jacinta Maurin (Australia) 60mins</p> | <p>D3: Assistive Technology for Sports and Recreation – Supporting the Seated Athlete Beginner – Advanced Kendra Betz (USA) 60mins</p> | <p>E4: Centre of Gravity: What does it Really Mean? Tina Roesler (Canada) 60mins</p> | <p>F2: continued...</p> |
| 17.30 | Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall | | | | | |



TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

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| TUESDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER | | | | | | | |
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| 8.00 | Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens | | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Welcome & Open Address | | | | | | |
| 8.45 | Plenary: <i>The Improvement of Quality of Life through Opportunity</i> – Ben Lucas (New Zealand) | | | | | | |
| 9.25 | Plenary: <i>What Matters Most - Hosting a Difficult Conversation</i> – Jean Minkel (USA) | | | | | | |
| 10.15 | MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL | | | | | | |
| 11.00 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F | Session G |
| 11.00 | A6: <i>Prescribing Power Standing Wheelchairs: Sharing our Experiences</i> Kim Vien Jessica Kuek (Australia) | B7: <i>Is Independent & Separated Eye & Head Movement Essential to Switch Drive a Power Wheelchair?</i> Bridget Dickson (New Zealand) | C7: <i>Recent changes in Orthotic Management of Children with Neuropathic Onset Scoliosis: Implications for Seating Provision</i> Martin Matthews (United Kingdom) | D4: <i>Adjusting back supports for positioning & function: The Theory & Practice</i> Beginner – Intermediate Rachel Brown (New Zealand) | E5: <i>The Wheelchair Skills Programme (WSP): An Evidence-Based Programme for the Assessment & Training of Wheelchair Skills</i> Beginner - Intermediate Krista Best (Canada) | F3: <i>Get on Your Feet</i> Advanced Ginny Paleg (USA) | G0: <i>The Benefits that International Standards have Brought Seating Professionals</i> Lloyd Walker (Australia) 40mins |
| 11.20 | A7: <i>Benefits of a Standing Wheelchair on Participation and Quality of Life for a Young Mum: A case study</i> Tess Wallis (New Zealand) | B8: <i>Insightful Decision Making Strategies: Empowering Comprehensive (24hour) Person-Centred Wheelchair & Seating Procurement</i> Rachael Schmidt (Australia) | C8: <i>The Winter Paralympics: South Korea 2018</i> Kendra Betz (USA) | | | | |
| 11.40 | A8: <i>Therapeutic Reflections – The Functional Effects of Introducing a Dynamic Lycra Splint as Part of Therapy</i> Pilar Cerezo-Gomez (New Zealand) | B9: <i>Wheelchair & Seating Provision Queensland: Exploring the Experiences of People Using these Essential Services</i> Rosemary Jaon Gowran (Ireland) | C9: <i>The Changes in the Role of the Community Seating & Wheelchair Therapist Following the Canterbury Quakes</i> (Also a Poster session) Helen Lappin (New Zealand) | | | | |

| 12.00 LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 15.00) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS | | | | | | | |
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| 13.30 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F | Session G |
| | <p>A9: Evaluating of Seating & Mobility Outcomes: Enhancing Evidence-Based Clinical Practice. Beginner – Intermediate Lisa Kenyon (USA)</p> | <p>B10: Solution to Complex Driving Systems with the ALS (MND) Population Intermediate Pamela Glazener, Gina Strack (USA)</p> | <p>C10: Is Anybody Listening? Facilitating Communication During the Evaluation Process Toward a Functional Outcome Lois Brown Jean Minkel (USA)</p> | <p>D5: Peer Mentored Wheelchair Skills Training – Putting it into Practice Beginner – Intermediate Caroline Simpkins Beth Knight (New Zealand)</p> <p><u>Located in the Sports Dome</u></p> <p>Limited to 20 participants. Seats available for observers.</p> | <p>E6: 24 Hour Postural Management: Who, When, How? From Low Tech to Custom (60mins) Meredith Miller (New Zealand)</p> <p>E7: Hip Surveillance – A Local Perspective: How we Roll in the Waikato (15min) Karli Joll (New Zealand)</p> <p>E8: Cultural Aspects of Sleep – Implications for 24 hr Postural Management Programmes (15mins) (Also a Poster session) Jane Hamer (New Zealand)</p> | <p>F4: The Development of a Competency Based Framework for Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management assessors in New Zealand Intermediate – Advanced (60mins) Debbie Wilson (New Zealand)</p> <p>F5: Pathway to Success! Qualitative Experiences of Preceptors & Preceptees Following the Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management (WMPM) Pathway (15mins) Ana Pacheco, OT (New Zealand)</p> <p>F6: A Sustainable Spinal Seating Professional Development Programme in NSW, Australia – The Outcomes & Challenges (15mins) Charisse Turnbull (Australia)</p> | <p>This session begins at 13.00</p> <p>G1: Standardized Angular Measures for Seating & Posture: A Practicum Intermediate to Advanced (3 Hours) Kelly Waugh (USA)</p> <p>Limited to 30</p> |
| 15.00 AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL | | | | | | | |
| 15.30 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F | Session G |
| | <p>A10: Paediatric 24hr Postural Management Service Delivery – The Waitemata District Health Board Journey Beginner – Intermediate (30mins) Jane Hamer, Roz Cranswick, Kelly Curren (New Zealand)</p> <p>A11: An Innovative Method to Assess the Risk of Body Shape Distortion Intermediate-Advanced (30mins) Bas Jansen (Australia)</p> | <p>B11: Towards Sustainable Wheelchair Provision on the Island of Ireland: Understanding Place, People, Pace & Policy Rosemary Joan Gowran (Ireland), Jackie Casey (Northern Ireland)</p> | <p>C11: Can We Improve Comfort, Posture & Functional Outcomes in a 90 Minute Review Clinic Environment? Intermediate – Advanced Henry Bertulfo Liz Turnbull (New Zealand)</p> | <p>D6: How Do We Measure Participation in Daily Life for Children & Youth Needing Power Mobility? Intermediate – Advanced Debbie Field (Canada)</p> | <p>E9: Thought Controlled Access to Independent Control of a Mobility Base – From Fantasy to Reality (Also a poster session) Tracee-Lee Maginnity, Robert Wong (Australia)</p> | <p>F7: Immerse Yourself – The Science of Skin Protection Judy Rowley (Canada)</p> | <p>G1: continued...</p> |
| 16.30 | 16.30 – 18.00 Wheelchair Rugby – Waikato vs Bay of Plenty Exhibition Match & ‘Have a Go’ | | | | | | |
| 19.00 | 19.00 – 23.30 Conference Dinner & Entertainment by Local Kapahaka Group and New Zealand Band “Looking for Alaska” | | | | | | |



WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

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| WEDNESDAY 22 nd November | | | | | | |
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| 8.00 | Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens | | | | | |
| 8.30 | Welcome & Open Address | | | | | |
| 8.45 | Plenary: <i>New Wheelchair Technology – Evaluating its Effectiveness</i> – Bonnie Sawatzky (Canada) | | | | | |
| 9.25 | Plenary: <i>Skin & Shoulder Care – Lived, Observed & Applied Principles</i> – Malcolm Turnbull (Australia) | | | | | |
| 10.15 | MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL | | | | | |
| 11.00 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F |
| 11.00 | A12: Powered Mobility Innovations: Current Evidence & Emerging Technologies Magdalena Love (USA) | B12: How Much Hip Abduction is Optimal in Sitting, Standing & Lying in Children with Cerebral Palsy? A Panel Debate Ginny Paleg (USA), Jackie Casey (Northern Ireland), Maureen Story (Canada), Rachael McDonald (Australia) | C12: Applying Clinical Outcome Measures to Mobility & Seating Assessments Lois Brown (USA) | D7: The ABC and XYZ of Cushions & Backs Beginner Jane Fontein (Canada) | E10: Update on the Functional Mobility Assessment Outcomes Registry: What is the Data Telling Us? Beginner – Intermediate Mark Schmeler (USA) | F8: Why Weight Matters Beginner – Intermediate Tina Roesler (Canada) |
| 11.20 | A13: Using Experience-Based Design Principles to Enhance Service User Feedback Joanne Blaiklock (New Zealand) | | | | | |
| 11.40 | A14: Sociology of wheelchairs and seating: How the non-human world can alter dominant social forces in healthcare provision Mary Silcock (New Zealand) | | | | | |
| 12.00 | LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (CLOSES 13.30) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS | | | | | |
| 13.30 | Session A | Session B | Session C | Session D | Session E | Session F |
| | A15: A Problem Solving Model for Wheelchair Seating Assessment Intermediate – Advanced Kelly Waugh (USA) | B13: Innovative Ideas & Solutions for Assistive Technology Beginner – Intermediate Rick Escobar (USA), Steven Escobar (USA) | C13: Addressing Complex Spinal Deformities with a Continuous Postural Management Approach in Sitting Beginner – Intermediate Joana Santiago (Portugal) | D8: The Effect of Ageing on Lifelong Disability, Postural Management and Mobility. Beginner – Advanced Rachael McDonald (Australia) William C. Miller (Canada) | E11: Risk Assessment in Seating & Positioning for Prevention of Deep Tissue Injury Intermediate – Advanced Pat Meeker (USA) | F9: Anterior Tilt, Stand, Lateral Tilt, Elevate, Recline Powered Adjustable Seat Positions – Reasonable, Necessary? Intermediate Amy Bjornson (Australia) |
| 14.30 | Closing Keynote: <i>There's more to good AT outcomes than froth and bubble</i> – Lloyd Walker (Australia) | | | | | |
| 15.10 | 15.10 – 15.30 Whakamutunga (Closing Ceremony) | | | | | |

Oceania Seating Symposium 2017

POSTER SESSIONS

P1: *Thermography Measurement to assess Wheelchair Cushion Heat Absorption and Decay*

Angela Rowe (Australia)

Kim Vien (Australia)

P2: *Development and Evaluation of a 'Smartphone-delivered Peer Physical Activity Counselling' Program for Manual Wheelchair Users*

Krista Best (Canada)

P3: *Service experience of using the Wheelchair Outcome Measure (WhOM) over a six month period*

Ying Yang (New Zealand)

P4: *Using Multifunction Power Wheelchairs in Aotearoa*

Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)

Sian Griffiths (New Zealand)

P5: *24hour posture positioning & wheelchair-seating intervention and technology procurement: evidence-based intervention effectiveness*

Rachael Schmidt (Australia)

P6: *Geographic Information Science (GIS): An Important Tool in Making the World More Accessible*

Steven Escobar (USA)

P7: *In Sickness and in Health*

Sam Macadaan (New Zealand)

P8: *Upping the Anti (tips) – An Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Peer Mentored Wheelchair Skills Groups for Adults*

Helen Khouri (New Zealand)

Debbie Wilson (New Zealand)

P9: *Stand up to pain: A single case study on the multiple and far reaching benefits of using a standing wheelchair for a client with SMA and chronic pain*

Claire Grey (New Zealand)

P10: *Effects of "Tilt" and "Recline" on Pressure Distribution for People with Tetraplegia*

Luma Carolina Câmara Gradim (Brazil)

P11: *"Let's talk about Stress, Sanity & Survival" – How stress affects stakeholders in WC clinic settings*

Elaine Vivianne Toskos (USA)

P12: *Collaboration in Design – A Person Centred Experience to Enabling Mobility through 3D Printing*

Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)

P13: *Power or Push On? A Review of Wheelchair Provision for MND clients within the ADHB wheelchair service*

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P16: *Cultural Aspects of Sleep – Implications for 24 hr Postural Management Programmes*

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