



Tuesday 9TH NOVEMBER

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Tuesday 9 th November					
7.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Pōwhiri (Welcome Ceremony) – 30 mins				
9.00	Keynote: Amanda Lowry, New Zealand 40mins + 5mins Q&A				
9.45	Poster Presentations (1min each x 5)				
10.00 – 10.45	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B - papers	Session C	Session D	Session E
10.45	A1: International Society of Wheelchair Professionals' (ISWP) learning modules for wheelchair service providers (60 mins) Amira Tawashy Lee Kirby Paula Rushton (Canada)	B1: The design requirements of a telehealth wheelchair and seating assessment service for Aotearoa: A mixed methods analysis of stakeholder views Fi Graham (NZ)	C1: The paediatric powered wheelchair standing device: a historical perspective (60 mins) Lisa Kenyon (USA) Bonnie Sawatzky (Canada)	D1: The intricacies of posture, vision and mobility: The developmental trajectory of self-initiated mobility (60 mins) Teresa Plummer (USA)	E1: The Rehab Role of Palliative Care in support of women with SCI/D and Breast Cancer (90 mins) <i>Intermediate – Advanced</i> Jean Minkel (USA) Bonita Sawatzky (Canada)
11.00		B2: COVIDisruption: evolving home-based MWC skills training to full telerehabilitation delivery Ed Giesbrecht Krista Best (Canada)			
11.15		B3: "Bridging the Gap" – Implementing a community therapist led wheelchair assessment clinic within inpatient rehabilitation wards. Angela Kennedy (NZ)			
11.30		B4: Postural asymmetries, pain, and ability to change position of children with cerebral palsy Jackie Casey (UK)			
11.45	A2: An overview of wheelchair provision education in Canadian occupational therapy programs Paula Rushton	B5: Their voices: What caregivers say about sleep systems for their children Jane Hamer (NZ)	C2: Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control (SATCo) (30 mins) Robert Norman	D2: How Mental Health is Impacted by Mobility: A look into the evidence (30 mins) Rainy Wu (China)	

	Ed Giesbrecht (Canada)		Amy Bjornson (Australia)		
12.00	A3: Breaking New Ground: Establishing an Advanced Practitioner (Wheelchair & Seating) Role in Hawke's Bay Antjedine Borchers (NZ)	B6: Analysing the cost of failing to include everyone in society with universal design Tim Young (NZ)			
12.15–13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
	Demo stage				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
13.30	A4: Culturally Safe Practice in Aotearoa New Zealand as a Wheelchair and Seating Therapist Jazz Fox Liz Turnbull (NZ)	B7: Assessment of Learning Powered mobility use – approach and application (90 min workshop) Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)	C3: Choosing the Right Mobility Device for Infants and Children (90 mins) Ginny Paleg (USA)	D3: Printing for Seating and Mobility Dispensaries – Design and Manufacturing Within a Clinic Based Format (90mins) Richard Pasillas Jeremy Cantu (USA)	E2: The Wheel Story: Impact of Wheels and Tires on Manual Wheelchair Performance and Propulsion Efficiency Curt Prewitt (USA)
14.30	A5: Strengthening the Growth of Sustainable Wheelchair Provision Communities of Practice: The Bigger Picture Rosie Gowran (Ireland)				E3: TBC – 30 mins
15.00 – 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
15.30	A6: The Art and Science of community Mat Evaluations. Toolbox tips to overcome identified barriers Lisa Bidgood (Australia)	B8: Night time Positioning Intervention: Practical considerations for successful outcomes (90 mins) Joana Santiago (Australia)	C4: Considerations for Determining Optimal Manual Wheelchair Configuration – what are the “non-negotiables”? (2 hours) Deb Wilson Rhona Ackroyd (NZ) *Limited to 20 **Practical session with tools	D4: Blazing Trails! Assessment of All-Terrain Wheelchairs for Off Road Access Kendra Betz (USA)	E4: The Impact of Seating and Positioning on Respiratory System Function (90 mins) Lois Brown (Australia)
16.30	A7: Access & Independence for Everyone – Enabling independence through power wheelchairs and alternative controls (60 mins) Scott Staunton (Australia)			D5: Pressure Injuries are Ageist! Why is Ageing a major risk factor for Pressure Injury development? (60 mins) Deirdre (Dee) Smith (Australia)	
17.00		B9: A standing Ovation for Communication – casestudy on benefits of standing for people with Dyskinetic CP Alisha Parkin Mykal Mayne (NZ)			E5: Slipping and sliding: exploring the link between horizontal shear forces and sliding frequency Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)
17.30	Welcome Reception				

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER — Free public access to exhibition hall

today between 1.30pm-3pm & 3.30pm-5.30pm

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*Sportsdome sessions are included at the end of this timetable

Wednesday 10 th November					
8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Welcome & Open Address – 10 mins				
8.40	Plenary: Understanding purpose in the Collision of Profession and Parenthood - Dr Tim Adlam (UK) (40 mins)				
Poster Presentations – 1 minute each x 5					
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
9.45	A8: Virtual training: connecting peers to communities through wheelchair skill education (30 mins) Krista Best Céline Faure	B10: Supporting the growth and development of wheelchair and seating therapists: a coaching approach (60 mins) Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (NZ) *this session runs into morning tea	C5: Finite element analysis for assessment of tissue-deformation on the buttocks in the context of PI Carlos Kramer (Netherlands)	D6: Preliminary report on the development of a novel front wheel attachment for manual wheelchairs Jaimie Borisoff (Canada)	E6: Managing Forces in Active Bodies. Dynamic Seating from Theory to Practice (30 mins) Amy Bjornson (Australia)
10.00	Ed Giesbrecht (Canada)		C6: Use of activity chairs/standing aids by people with disabilities: results from a Master thesis Naja Tidemann (Denmark)	D7: TBC – 15 mins	
10.15 – 11.00	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A – papers	Session B – papers	Session C	Session D	Session E
11.00	A9: Kick the Tires! Evaluating Wheeled Mobility Devices for Performance & Safety (60 mins) Kendra Betz (USA)	B11: Tales from the field: Using fully customised seating products Jenni Dabelstein (Australia)	C7: Listening to their voices: Children’s and families’ perspectives of power mobility use (60 mins) Lisa Kenyon (Canada)	D8: How Do People Actually Use Their Manual Wheelchairs, and What Really Matters? (60 mins) Curt Prewitt (USA)	E7: A Pilot Study Comparing Postural and Functional Skills in Supportive vs. Unsupportive Wheelchair Backs (60 mins) Jessica Pedersen Cynthia Smith (USA)
11.15		B12: Novel method of propulsion pattern recognition in a manual wheelchair simulator Salman Nourbakhsh (Canada)			
11.30		B13: Perceived access to livelihoods among spinal cord injury individuals in Tanzania following Motivation Peer Training Annabelle de Serres-Lafontaine (Canada)			
11.45		B14: Longitudinal analysis of OT students’ participation in a wheelchair skills boot-camp Ed Giesbrecht Victoria Erives			

		Jeffery Coletti (Canada)			
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 15.00) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
			Session C		
13.00	Session A	Session B	C8: From idea to innovation – a practical session on problem solving, design, disability and innovation. (2 hours) Tim Adlam (UK)	Session D	Session E
13.30	A10: Supporting psychological wellness in children and families with disabilities / medical conditions: reflections from paediatric practice Nicola McDonald Helen Thorne (NZ)	B15: Where is the Pelvis? Where is the Head? An advanced look at postural support Jean Minkel (USA)	innovation – a practical session on problem solving, design, disability and innovation. (2 hours) Tim Adlam (UK) *Please note that this workshop starts at 1pm	D9: Time for a Switch: The Evaluation of Non-Proportional Drive Controls (60 mins) John Doherty (USA)	E8: Wheelchair Educators’ Package: A tool to enhance wheelchair education globally (60 mins) Paula Rushton Mary Goldberg Yohali Burrola-Mendez Jon Pearlman (USA) Debbie Wilson (NZ)
14.30				D10: Tales from the field: My love affair with smart electronics Jenni Dabelstein (Australia)	E9: Physical risk factors influencing wheeled mobility in children with cerebral palsy Jackie Casey (UK)
14.45				D11: Choosing cushion protection over skin protection?! Carlos Kramer (Netherlands)	E9a Power-wheelchair users with severe cognitive impairment can improve their capacities Alice Pellichero (Canada)
15.00 – 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
15.30	A11: Ready to Roll: wheelchair skill development for therapists Meg Whitelaw Michelle Smith (NZ)	B16: Development and Implementation of an Evidence-Based Guideline for Introducing Powered Mobility to Infants and Toddlers Heather Feldner Teresa Plummer (USA)	C9: The measurement of postural asymmetry in non-ambulant adults with cerebral palsy – a practical workshop (90 mins) Carlee Holmes (Australia)	D12: Exploring power mobility use – a learning approach for children and adults with cognitive impairment (90 min workshop) Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)	E10: Hands-on Workshop: The MAT assessment process with clients with complex postural needs (2 hours) Joana Santiago (Australia)
16.30	A12: Get me out of here, Manual Wheelchair Power add on Devices (60 mins) Mitchell Stone (Australia)	B17: Can user centered design be used to develop assistive technology? Testing a framework for collaboration (60 mins) Hannah Phillips Gianni Renda Rachael McDonald (Australia)			
17.00			C10: Functional Movement Disorder – where do we fit in? Rachel Maher (NZ)	D13: TBC – 30 mins	
19.00 - late	Conference Dinner				

SPORTSDOME PROGRAMME – Wednesday 10th November (Session F)

11.00 – 12.00	F1: Made to Move I Am – Marcus Thompson (NZ)	60 mins
1.00 – 3.00	F2: Peer Mentored Wheelchair Skills Training – a practical workshop Beth Knight & Glenn McDonald (NZ)	2-hour workshop *Limited to 20 people
3.30 – 4.30	F3: Yoga Practical Session – reconnecting with self & community. An embodying practice for all abilities – Lisa Bidgood (Australia)	60mins *Open to public

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

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Thursday 11 th November					
8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Welcome & Open Address – 10 mins				
8.40	Plenary: Mobility Equity – Jean Minkel (USA) 40mins + 5 mins Q&A				
9.25	Poster presentations (1min each x 5)				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
9.45	A13: Setting the scene for success: person centered seating and wheelchair prescription Jess Vallance Philippa Melrose (NZ)	B18: Can the prescription of a mobility device facilitate increased connection to one's community? Tracee-Lee Maginnity (Australia)	C11: Making a Success of Custom Moulded Seating Kate Pain (Australia)	D14: Changes with Age – Giving You the Justification for Custom Manual Wheelchairs for the Geriatric Client Christie Hamstra (Canada)	E11: Re-framing delivery of wheelchair and seating assessment services: Our journey into service review and development Lisa Swann Liz Turnbull (NZ)
10.15 – 11.00	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E – papers
11.00	A14: Using power mobility as a therapeutic intervention to support development and learning across the lifespan. Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden) Lisa Kenyon (USA)	B19: Strategies for Online Training in Seating & Mobility Complimented with Telehealth Mark Schmeler Madelyn Betz (USA)	C12: Mobile Shower Commode Chairs for people with larger bodies Jessica Presperin Pedersen (Canada)	D15: Applying Disability Studies and Critical Disability Theory to Mobility Technology Research: Tensions Explored, Lessons Learned Heather Feldner (USA)	E12: Training Caregivers to Assist with Manual Wheelchair Skills: An Instructional Session R Lee Kirby Cher Smith (Canada)
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (CLOSES 13.30) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
13.30	A15: The Benefits of Connected Chair Technology to Power Wheelchairs Users and Other Stakeholders (30 mins) Rachel Fabiniak (Australia)	B20: Postural asymmetry in Non-ambulant adults with cerebral palsy (60 mins) Carlee Holmes (Australia)	C13: Balancing the options – Managing Pelvic Obliquity in Seating (60 mins) Angela Rowe Kim Vien (Australia)	D16: The Seat Cushion Micro Climate: Surface Temperature, Moisture and Humidity - Effects on Skin Integrity Amy Bjornson (Australia)	E13: Diversifying Standing Opportunities for Children: Clinically reasoning the options and justifying their funding Jamie Cockle (Australia)
14.00	*Followed by a 30 min panel discussion with: Rachel Fabiniak (Australia) Mark Schmeler (USA) Fi Graham (NZ)			D17: Wheelchair and seating solutions for people with multiple sclerosis Rachel Brown (NZ)	
14.30	Closing Keynote: Prof Rachael McDonald (Australia)				
15.10 – 15.30	Poroporoaki (Closing Ceremony)				