



## TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER					
7.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Mihi Whakatau (Welcome Ceremony)				
9.00	Keynote: <i>Wheeling Across Borders – Umi Asaka (New Zealand)</i>				
9.45	Panel: <i>Applying an Equity Lens to Participation – panel discussion.</i>				
10.25	Poster introduction slides				
10.30	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
11.15	Session A	Session B	Session C Papers	Session D	Session E
11.15	<i>The last immobile child: re-examining how to close the mobility gap.</i> <b>Andrina Sabet</b> <b>Cole Galloway</b> <b>(USA)</b>	<i>"Who Supports My Seating?" Exploring Postural Management Experiences of Adults with Complex Disabilities</i> <b>Rachael Mcdonald</b> <b>(Australia)</b>	<b>14.00 – 15.00 Papers</b> <i>Measuring patient-centred outcomes in wheelchair provision: Staff and service user experiences.</i> <b>Nathan Bray (Wales, UK)</b>	<i>Flying with a Wheelchair: What the Seating Professional Needs to Know.</i> <b>Jessica Presperin Pedersen (USA)</b>	<i>Functioning with Neuropathic Pain</i> <b>Lucinda Austin</b> <b>(New Zealand)</b>
11.45		<i>Non-ambulatory children with cerebral palsy and intellectual disability – What should a physio do?</i> <b>Karen Adams (NZ)</b>	<i>Reliability of the Seating and Mobility Index</i> <b>Rachel Hibbs (USA)</b>  <i>The impacts of power wheelchairs on health and participation for people with motor neurone disease.</i> <b>Rachel Brown (NZ)</b>		<i>Stroke and Equipment Provision: Are We Facilitating Best Outcomes.</i> <b>Tina Roelser (Germany)</b>
12.15	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
14.00	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
14.00	<i>Activity-focused powered mobility practice: Applying the process-based tool Assessment of Learning Process (ALP)</i> <b>Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)</b> <b>Lisa Kenyon (USA)</b>	<i>Ableism and Mobility Milestones: What Do We Mean by 'Mobility is a Human Right'?</i> <b>Heather Feldner (USA)</b>	<i>The provision of custom cushions via telehealth.</i> <b>Rachel Brown</b> <b>Fi Graham</b> <b>Robert Toller</b> <b>(New Zealand)</b>	<i>Considerations for Independence: Wheelchair Seating for Adolescent Manual Wheelchair Users</i> <b>Rachel Hibbs USA)</b>	<i>Reverse Engineering: Unpacking a Wheelchair Prescription Process</i> <b>Megan Ransley (NZ)</b> <b>Amanda Lowry (NZ)</b>  <b>LIMIT TO 10 PEOPLE</b>
15.00			<i>Managing Postural Asymmetries from the bottom up.</i> <b>Angela Rowe</b> <b>(Australia)</b>		

<b>15.30</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL</b>				
<b>16.15</b>	<b>Session A</b>	<b>Session B</b>	<b>Session C</b>	<b>Session D</b>	<b>Session E</b>
	<i>Are we lying down instead of supporting 24 hour postural care for our clients?</i> <b>Jackie Casey (UK)</b>	<i>Take homes from the take home: Wheelchair delivery and follow up.</i> <b>Angela Rowe (Australia)</b>	<i>Hybrid mobility: Navigating the clinical and functional impact of power add-ons for manual wheelchair users.</i> <b>Bianca Brady (Australia)</b> <b>Claire Grey (NZ)</b>	<i>London Calling – Travelling With a Wheelchair from Remote Central Australia.</i> <b>Louise Lamb (Australia)</b>	<i>The universal approach for facilitating participation, tool-use learning and application of the ALP-facilitating strategies.</i> <b>Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)</b>
<b>16.45</b>				<i>Translating Power Seat Function Evidence into Clinical Practice: Enhancing functional outcomes</i> <b>Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)</b> <b>Jennith Bernstein (USA)</b>	<i>AI Meets Mobility: How VR is Revolutionizing Wheelchair Assessment &amp; Training.</i> <b>Kathleen Sodder (Australia)</b>
<b>17.30</b>	<b>Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall – Entertainment by Lloyd Akroyd. (finish 7pm)</b>				

## WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Free public access to exhibition hall with community group information stands between 1.30pm-5.30 pm.

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WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER						
8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens					
8.30	Welcome					
8.35	Plenary – Nathan Bray (Wales, UK)					
9.25	Poster introduction slides					
9.30	Session A – 20min papers	Session B	Session C -	Session D	Session E	Gym
	<p><i>Development of the MobQoL-7D: A new way to define and measure mobility-related quality of life.</i> <b>Nathan Bray (Wales, UK)</b></p> <p><i>Mobility Snapshots: A Photovoice Narrative of Mobility and Participation by Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury.</i> <b>Heather Feldner (USA)</b></p> <p><i>Exploring the Explorer Mini: A Qualitative Study Examining Parental Experiences and Perceptions</i> <b>Lisa K. Kenyon (USA)</b></p>	<p><i>Adaptive Sports Seating Solutions: Strategies to Optimize Athlete Participation.</i> <b>Kendra Betz (USA)</b></p>	<p><i>Perfect Fit: Adjusting Wheelchairs for Clients.</i> <b>Margaret Blake Sarah Stewart (New Zealand)</b></p>	<p><i>Steer Your Success: Hands-On Mastery of Alternative Drive Controls for Enhanced Mobility and Independence.</i> <b>Kathleen Sodder (Australia)</b></p>	<p><i>Hip Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy – Implications for Positioning.</i> <b>Karli Joll Deb Wilson (New Zealand)</b></p>	
10.30	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL					
11.00	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Gym
	<p><i>“My Client Can’t Drive, Can You Change the Controller?” – essential therapist and technician liaison.</i> <b>Connor Wilson Deb Wilson (New Zealand)</b></p>	<p><i>Empowering Participation: The Role of Recreational Equipment in Enhancing Mobility and Inclusion.</i> <b>Jacqueline Abel Tessa Wallis (New Zealand)</b></p>	<p><i>Exploring the Potential: Maximising Independence Through Electronics in Power Wheelchairs.</i> <b>Andrew Lopez</b></p>	<p><i>Wheelchair policy and practice on opposite sides of the globe: challenges accessing early powered mobility</i> <b>Jackie Casey (UK) Rachael McDonald (Australia)</b></p>	<p><i>Round Peg, Square Hole.; why Transport matters in Wheelchair Prescription.</i> <b>Katrina Barrett (Australia)</b></p>	
11.30		<p><i>Exploring Clinical Contributions to Para Sport: Bridging Experience and Opportunities.</i> <b>Binnie O’Dwyer (New Zealand) 30</b></p>			<p><i>Skills on Wheels: The First Paediatric Wheelchair Skills Program in The United States.</i> <b>Tony Chase (USA)</b></p>	
12.00	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 15.00) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS					

13.30	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Gym
13.30	<i>Coaching to enhance engagement and outcomes in consultations: A sandpit session exploring application and implications.</i> <b>Fiona Graham (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Honouring family priorities in Lying Posture Care Management: using the F-Words to guide interventions.</i> <b>Patricia Toole Christy Natale (USA)</b>	<i>Towards an Evidence-Based Approach to Wheelchair Maintenance &amp; Repair.</i> <b>Mark Schmeler (USA)</b>	<i>Creating the Path to Successful Prescription of Power Assist Products</i> <b>Amy Bjornson (Australia)</b>	<i>The Proof is in the Pudding: Measuring Intervention Fidelity in Paediatric PWC Skills Training.</i> <b>Lisa K. Kenyon (USA)</b>	<i>Wheelchair Skills training – an interactive, practical session</i> <b>Paula Rushton (Canada)</b> <b>Seating To Go Wheelchair Skills Team (New Zealand)</b>  <b>Limited to 20 participants.</b> <b>Unlimited observers.</b>
14.30			<i>Safe and Effective Power Wheelchair Battery Replacement: The Role of Clinicians and Technicians.</i> <b>Ben Gommers (Australia)</b>	<i>Advancement in Wheelchair Technology.</i> <b>Andrew Slorance (Scotland, UK)</b>	<i>Barriers to Accessing Powered Mobility for Children in the Australian Context.</i> <b>Kate Pain Amelia Sherlock (Australia)</b>	
15.00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 17.30)</b>					
15.30	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Gym
15.30	<i>AI on the Move: Innovation and ethics in wheelchair technology.</i> <b>Rachael McDonald (Australia)</b> <b>Emma Smith (Ireland)</b>	<i>From MAT to THAT – Translating postural evaluation to wheelchair and seating solution</i> <b>Beth Knight Jedda Fulcher (New Zealand)</b>  <b>LIMIT TO 20</b>	<i>Pressure Mapping in Practice: Leveraging Technology to Inform Clinical Decision-Making.</i> <b>Elissa Barden (Australia)</b>	<i>Beyond the Base: The Seating Professional's Responsibility of Educating on Manual Wheelchair Components.</i> <b>Bianca Brady (Australia)</b>	<i>Night-Time Positioning – reframing our messaging about postural care. Interactive workshop.</i> <b>Jane Hamer Deb Wilson (New Zealand)</b>	
16.30				<i>Transport Considerations: What to be aware of when prescribing a wheelchair in New Zealand.</i> <b>Colleen Naughton (New Zealand)</b>		
17.30	<b>EXHIBITION HALL CLOSES</b>					
19.00	<b>19.00 – 23.30 Conference Dinner &amp; Entertainment by Shane Taylor &amp; NZ Band SAM</b>					

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7.00	ISWP Breakfast session – Beth Sheehan (Australia)				
8.30	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
8.30	<i>Postural asymmetries, deformities and contractures impact on participation of children with CP: What's the evidence?</i> <b>Jackie Casey (UK)</b>	<i>Forging international collaborations in telehealth to accelerate equity in wheelchair and seating service delivery.</i> <b>Laura Desha (Australia)</b> <b>Fiona Graham (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Tonga wheelchair clinics - promoting participation, connections, service development and beyond.</i> <b>Claire Grey</b> <b>Jacqueline Abel</b> <b>Tessa Wallis (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Passive to Empowered: Caregiver Engagement in Home-Based Power Mobility Intervention for Children with Cerebral Palsy</i> <b>Bethany Sloane (USA)</b>	<i>Chasing Millimetres: Clinical Precision Enabling Wheelchair Users with High Level Spinal Injuries to Drive Independently.</i> <b>Craig Harington (New Zealand)</b>
9.00			<i>Enhancing our approach to addressing client challenges: The evolving review process at Seating to Go.</i> <b>Binnie O'Dwyer (New Zealand)</b>		
9.30			<i>From Off-the-Shelf to Outstanding: Custom Positioning Solutions Made Simple.</i> <b>Nikki Cousins (Australia)</b>	<i>On time mobility enhances development and relationship opportunities; A tale of twins.</i> <b>Emma Reynolds</b> <b>Rhona Ackroyd (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Detangling manual wheelchair evidence for everyday practice using the ICF framework.</i> <b>Ben Gommers (Australia)</b> <b>Jennith Bernstein (USA)</b>
10.00	Poster introduction slides (in all rooms as last slide of previous presentation)				
10.15	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
11.00	Session A	Session B – 20min papers	Session C	Session D – 30min session	Session E
11.00	<i>Developmental Power Mobility: Kick-Starting Global Development Through ON Time, Self-Initiated Mobility and Activity Experiences.</i> <b>Lisa K. Kenyon</b> <b>Bethany Sloane</b> <b>Heather Feldner (USA)</b>	<b>11.00</b> <i>Sitting: A Reflection of Lying</i> <b>Jackie Casey (UK)</b>	<i>Supporting posture and optimising function using the least restrictive option - from the perspectives of both wheelchairs and seating and behavioural support.</i> <b>Intermediate-Advanced</b> <b>Liz Turnbull</b> <b>Tracey Widdup (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Standing up to Barriers: a multifactorial and multiregional outlook on power standing wheelchairs</i> <b>Tilly Brook (Australia)</b>	<i>How important is movement with the seating systems?</i> <b>Filipe Correia (Portugal)</b> <b>Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)</b>
11.30		<b>11.20</b> <i>Lessons from Low-Resource Settings: 24/7 Postural Management shift from Standard to Custom Devices</i> <b>Marie Barhouche Abou Saab (Lebanon)</b>			
12.00	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (CLOSES 13.30) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				

13.30	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E
	<i>Implementing the Wheelchair Skills Program in Paediatric Rehabilitation.</i> <b>Paula Rushton (Canada)</b>	<i>Establishing and sustaining accessibility centres; Perspectives from USA and Australia.</i> <b>Rachael McDonald (Australia)</b> <b>Heather Feldner (USA)</b>	<i>Mobility and seating for aging adults with learning disabilities; meeting complex and changing needs.</i> <b>Margaret Goodall (New Zealand)</b>	<i>Will this wheelchair cushion work for my client? Measuring wheelchair cushion performance in clinical settings.</i> <b>Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)</b>	<i>Exploring why powered mobility experiences can accelerate overall development in infants aged 3-12 months.</i> <b>Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)</b>
14.00				<i>Beyond the joystick: Scripting custom drive systems for complex needs.</i> <b>Jacelyn Goh (Australia)</b>	<i>Optimal sitting as part of 24hr postural care to reduce risk of developing pressure ulcers.</i> <b>Jackie Casey (UK)</b>
14.30	Closing keynote: <b>Riley Saban (Australia)</b>				
15.10	15.10 – 15.30 Poropoaki (Closing ceremony)				

## Oceania Seating Symposium 2025

### POSTER SESSIONS

#### Tuesday – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

1. Lisa McAfee, Claire Montgomery (New Zealand)  
**Wheelchair Wellness: Video reel for quick tips for healthy skin care**
2. Rochelle Davies (New Zealand)  
**Modular Seating for Complex Postures**
3. Rebecca Grenfell (Australia)  
**Bridging the Gap: Empowering Clinicians with a Structured Pathway for Complex Wheelchair Prescription in Australia**
4. Tilly Brook, Anne-Marie Dickinson (Australia)  
**Overcoming “It’s Too Difficult.” A Journey to Age-appropriate Mobility.**
5. Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)  
**The Value of Goniometric Data in MAT Assessment – Empowering Clinicians towards Best Functional Outcomes.**

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

1. Terri Davies, Megan Ransley (New Zealand)  
**Integrating the Four Pillars, Posture, Pressure, Pain and Performance (4P™) of Wheelchair Seating**
2. Jane Hamer (New Zealand)  
**What caregivers say about sleep systems.**
3. Jane Hamer (New Zealand)  
**Parent partnership – co-designing sleep system care.**
4. Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)  
**To tilt or not to tilt: effective use of manual tilt in space wheelchairs.**
5. Mellinda Clarke, Andrea Espei  
**Sitting, Seating and the dilemma of Participatory Needs**

#### Thursday – 6 Nov

1. Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)  
**Emotional Labour in Wheelchair and Seating Professionals**
2. Ailsa Leslie (Australia)  
**Foundations for Practice: Development of the Capability Framework for Occupational Therapists Working with Assistive Technology**
3. Claire Grey (New Zealand)  
**"Custom vs. Off-the-Shelf Sleep Systems: The Big Ws: What, When, and Why?**
4. Lauren O'Rourke  
**Paediatric Wheelchair Cushions and Backs – Matching Technology and Need**