



MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

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MONDAY 20 TH NOVEMBER						
7.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens					
8.30	Pōwhiri (Welcome Ceremony) BAY TRUST FORUM					
9.00	Keynote: <i>Life, Love & Awesomeness – Rethinking the Language of Disability</i> – Rachel Callander (New Zealand) BAY TRUST FORUM					
9.45	Plenary: <i>Craniopagus Conjoined Twins: The Journey</i> – Maureen Story (Canada) BAY TRUST FORUM					
10.30	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL – Morning tea supported by Medifab					
11.15	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
Room	SIGMA	DAMAR HISTORY	WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE	OPUS INTERNATIONAL	SKELLERUP	BAY TRUST FORUM
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					
14.00	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
Room	SIGMA	BAY TRUST FORUM	SKELLERUP	WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE	OPUS INTERNATIONAL	DAMAR HISTORY
	<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 FULL</p>
15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL – afternoon tea supported by Medifab					
16.15	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F
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	<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 – acoustic music set by Lloyd Akroyd. Supported by C1 South.					



TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER – Free public access to exhibition hall today between 1.30pm-3pm & 3.30pm-6pm

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TUESDAY 21 ST NOVEMBER							
8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens						
8.30	Welcome & Open Address BAY TRUST FORUM						
8.45	Plenary: <i>The Improvement of Quality of Life through Opportunity</i> – Ben Lucas (New Zealand) BAY TRUST FORUM						
9.25	Plenary: <i>What Matters Most - Hosting a Difficult Conversation</i> – Jean Minkel (USA) BAY TRUST FORUM						
10.15	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL						
11.00	Session A	Session B	Session C	Session D	Session E	Session F	Session G
Room	DAMAR HISTORY	OPUS	WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE	SIGMA	BAY TRUST FORUM	SKELLERUP	FIRST SOVEREIGN
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>Making a Stand</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 Joan Gowran (Ireland)	C9: <i>The Changes in the Role of the Community Seating & Wheelchair Therapist Following the Canterbury Quakes</i> Helen Lappin (New Zealand)				

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	Session F	Session G
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	<p>A9: <i>Evaluating of Seating & Mobility Outcomes: Enhancing Evidence-Based Clinical Practice.</i> Beginner – Intermediate Lisa Kenyon (USA) William C. Miller (Canada)</p>	<p>B10: <i>Solution to Complex Driving Systems with the ALS (MND) Population</i> Intermediate Pamela Glazener, Gina Strack (USA)</p>	<p>C10: <i>Is Anybody Listening? Facilitating Communication During the Evaluation Process Toward a Functional Outcome</i> Lois Brown, Jean Minkel (USA)</p>	<p>D5: <i>Peer Mentored Wheelchair Skills Training – Putting it into Practice</i> Beginner – Intermediate Caroline Simpkins, Beth Knight, Glenn McDonald, Maioro Barton, Robyn Chester, Paul Hale, Aaron Curtis, Cecilia Fifield, Marcus Madill (New Zealand)</p> <p>Limited to 24 participants. FULL Seats available for observers.</p>	<p>E6: <i>24 Hour Postural Management: Who, When, How? From Low Tech to Custom</i> (75mins) Meredith Miller (New Zealand)</p> <p>E7: <i>Hip Surveillance – A Local Perspective: How we Roll in the Waikato</i> (15min) Karli Joll (New Zealand)</p> <p>E8: <i>Re-scheduled to A11</i></p>	<p>F4: <i>The Development of a Competency Based Framework for Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management assessors in New Zealand</i> Intermediate – Advanced (60mins) Debbie Wilson (New Zealand)</p> <p>F5: <i>Pathway to Success! Qualitative Experiences of Preceptors & Preceptees Following the Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management (WMPM) Pathway</i> (15mins) Ana Pacheco, OT (New Zealand)</p> <p>F6: <i>A Sustainable Spinal Seating Professional Development Programme in NSW, Australia – The Outcomes & Challenges</i> (15mins) Charisse Turnbull (Australia)</p>	<p>G1: <i>Standardized Angular Measures for Seating & Posture: A Practicum</i> Intermediate to Advanced (3 Hours) Kelly Waugh (USA)</p> <p>Limited to 30 FULL</p>
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	<p>A10: <i>Paediatric 24hr Postural Management Service Delivery – The Waitemata District Health Board Journey</i> Beginner – Intermediate (30mins) Jane Hamer, Roz Cranswick (New Zealand)</p> <p>A11: <i>Cultural Aspects of Sleep – Implications for 24 hr Postural Management Programmes</i> (30mins) Jane Hamer (New Zealand)</p>	<p>B11: <i>Towards Sustainable Wheelchair Provision on the Island of Ireland: Understanding Place, People, Pace & Policy</i> Rosemary Joan Gowran (Ireland), Jackie Casey (Northern Ireland)</p>	<p>C11: <i>Can We Improve Comfort, Posture & Functional Outcomes in a 90 Minute Review Clinic Environment?</i> Intermediate – Advanced Henry Bertulfo, Liz Turnbull (New Zealand)</p>	<p>D6: <i>How Do We Measure Participation in Daily Life for Children & Youth Needing Power Mobility?</i> Intermediate – Advanced Debbie Field (Canada)</p>	<p>E9: <i>Thought Controlled Access to Independent Control of a Mobility Base – From Fantasy to Reality</i> Tracee-Lee Maginnity, Robert Wong (Australia)</p> <p>CANCELLED</p>	<p>F7: <i>Immerse Yourself – The Science of Skin Protection</i> Judy Rowley (Canada)</p>	<p>G1: continued...</p>
16.30	16.30 – 18.00 Wheelchair Rugby – Exhibition Match & ‘Have a Go’						
19.00	19.00 – 23.30 Conference Dinner & Entertainment by Local Kapa Haka Group and New Zealand Band “Looking for Alaska” . Supported by Invacare						



WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

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

Oceania Seating Symposium 2017

POSTER SESSIONS

All posters will be up for the duration of the symposium. Authors will be available during morning tea and lunch breaks on the days indicated below.

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

Angela Rowe (Australia)

Kim Vien (Australia)

Monday 21st Nov

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

Krista Best (Canada)

Wednesday 23rd Nov

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

Ying Yang (New Zealand)

Tuesday 22nd Nov

P4: Using Multifunction Power Wheelchairs in Aotearoa

Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)

Sian Griffiths (New Zealand)

Monday 21st Nov

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

Rachael Schmidt (Australia)

Tuesday 22nd Nov

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

Steven Escobar (USA)

Tuesday 22nd Nov

P7: In Sickness and in Health

Sam Macadaan (New Zealand)

Tuesday 22nd Nov

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)

Wednesday 23rd Nov

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)

Tuesday 22nd Nov

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

Luma Carolina Câmara Gradim (Brazil)

Wednesday 23rd Nov

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

Elaine Vivianne Toskos (USA)

Monday 21st Nov CANCELLED

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

Tracee-lee Maginness (Australia)

Monday 21st Nov CANCELLED

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

Claire Grey (New Zealand)

Monday 21st Nov

P14: Motivation Australia: 10 years of Strengthening Mobility Device Services in the Pacific

Lauren Flaherty (Australia)

Ray Mines (Australia)

Wednesday 23rd Nov