

Tuesday 5TH APRIL

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Tuesday 5 th April					
7.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Pōwhiri (Welcome Ceremony) – 30 mins				
9.00	Keynote: Amanda Lowry, New Zealand Turning the tables on brokenness, fragility, and disability through whakawhanāungatanga – community connectedness, whanau and engaging in the world 40mins + 5mins Q&A				
9.45	Poster Presentations – 1min introduction to the poster sessions happening over morning tea in the Exhibition Hall				
10.00 – 10.45	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B - papers	Session C	Session D	Session E
	Main Room	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
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: Blazing Trails! Assessment of all-terrain wheelchairs for off road access. (60mins) Kendra Betz (USA)	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 programmes. Paula Rushton Ed Giesbrecht (Canada)	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 Amy Bjornson (Australia)	D2: How mental health is impacted by mobility: A look into the evidence. (30 mins) Rainy Wu (China)	

12.00	A3: Breaking New Ground: Establishing an advanced practitioner (Wheelchair & Seating) role in Hawkes 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
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13.30	A4: Made To Move – I Am: A workshop on the application, use and value of seated balance based movement technology and how moving with balance can change a life. (60mins) Marcus Thompson (NZ)	B7: Culturally safe practice in Aotearoa New Zealand as a Wheelchair and Seating Therapist. (60mins) Jazz Fox & Liz Turnbull (NZ)	C3: Choosing the right mobility device for infants and children. (90 mins) Ginny Paleg (USA)	D3: 3D Printing for Seating and Mobility Dispensaries – Design and manufacturing within a clinic based format. (90mins) Richard Pasillas & Jeremy Cantu (USA)	E2: Assessment of Learning Powered mobility use – approach and application of the ALP. (90 mins) Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)
14.30	A5: TBC – (30mins)	B8: Strengthening the growth of sustainable wheelchair provision communities of practice: The bigger Picture (30mins) Rosie Gowran (Ireland / NZ)			
15.00 – 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL				
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15.30	A6: The art and science of community mat evaluations. Toolbox tips to overcome identified barriers. (60mins) Lisa Bidgood (Australia)	B9: Night- time Positioning Intervention: Practical considerations for successful outcomes. (90 mins) Joana Santiago (Australia)	C4: The Wheel Story: Impact of wheels and tyres on manual wheelchair performance and propulsion efficiency. (60mins) Curt Prewitt (USA)	D4: Mobile shower commode chairs for people with larger bodies. (60mins) Jessica Pedersen & Cynthia Smith (USA)	E3: 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)	B10: A standing Ovation for Communication – case study on benefits of standing for people with dyskinetic CP (30mins) Alisha Parkin (NZ) Mykal Mayne (NZ)	C5: TBC (30mins)	D5: Pressure Injuries are Ageist! Why is ageing a major risk factor for pressure injury development? (60 mins) Deirdre (Dee) Smith (Australia)	E4: Slipping and Sliding: Exploring the link between horizontal shear forces and sliding frequency. (30mins) Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)
17.30	Welcome Reception – Exhibition Hall				

WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL – Free public access to exhibition hall today between 1.30pm-3pm & 3.30pm-6pm

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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 – 1min introduction to the poster sessions happening over morning tea in the Exhibition Hall					
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9.45	A8: Managing Forces in Active Bodies. Dynamic seating from theory to practice. (30 mins) Amy Bjornson & Robert Norman (Australia)	B11: Supporting the growth and development of wheelchair and seating therapists: a coaching approach. (60 mins) Maria Whitcombe-Shingler & Jo Blaiklock (NZ) *this session runs into morning tea	C6: Finite element analysis for assessment of tissue-deformation on the buttocks in the context of pressure injury. Carlos Kramer (Netherlands)	D6: Preliminary report on the development of a novel front wheel attachment for manual wheelchairs. Jaimie Borisoff (Canada)	E5: Virtual training: connecting peers to communities through wheelchair skill education. (30 mins) Krista Best Celine Faure Ed Griesbrecht (Canada)
10.00			C7: Use of activity chairs/standing aids by people with disabilities: results from a Master thesis. Naja Tidemann (Denmark)	D7: The effectiveness of clinical, therapeutic seating after the Covid-19 pandemic for long term care patients. Martina Tierney (Ireland)	
10.15 – 11.00	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
	Session A	Session B – papers	Session C	Session D	Session E
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11.00	A9: Kick the Tyres! Evaluating wheeled mobility devices for performance & safety. (60 mins) Kendra Betz (USA)	B12: Tales from the field: Using fully customised seating products. Jenni Dabelstein (Australia)	C8: 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)	E6: A pilot study comparing postural and functional skills in supportive vs. unsupportive Wheelchair Backs (60 mins) Jessica Pedersen (USA)
11.15		B13: Novel method of propulsion pattern recognition in a manual wheelchair simulator. Salman Nourbakhsh (Canada)			
11.30		B14: Perceived access to livelihoods among spinal cord injury individuals in Tanzania following Motivation Peer Training Annabelle de Serres-Lafontaine (Canada)			
11.45		B15: Longitudinal analysis of OT students’ participation			

		in a wheelchair skills boot-camp Ed Giesbrecht (Canada)			
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 15.00) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
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13.00			C9: From idea to innovation – a practical session on problem solving, design, disability and innovation. (2 hours) Tim Adlam (UK) *Please note that this workshop starts at 1pm		
13.30	A10: Supporting psychological wellness in children and families with disabilities / medical conditions: reflections from paediatric practice. Nicola McDonald (NZ) Helen Thorne (NZ)	B16: Wheelchair Educators' Package: A tool to enhance wheelchair education globally. (60 mins) Paula Rushton (Can) Mary Goldberg (USA) Yohali Burrrola-Mendez (USA) Jon Pearlman (USA) Deb Wilson (NZ)		D9: Time for a Switch: The evaluation of non-proportional drive controls. (60 mins) Jay Doherty (USA)	E7: Where is the Pelvis? Where is the Head? An advanced look at postural support. Jean Minkel (USA)
14.30		B17: Tales from the field: My love affair with smart electronics Jenni Dabelstein (Australia)	Live stream – for in-person attendees only	D10: Physical risk factors influencing wheeled mobility in children with cerebral palsy Jackie Casey (UK)	
14.45		B18: Choosing cushion protection over skin protection?! Carlos Kramer (Netherlands)		D11: Power-wheelchair users with severe cognitive impairment can improve their capacities Alice Pellichero (Canada)	
15.00 – 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL				
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15.30	A11: Ready to Roll: wheelchair skill development for therapists. Meg Whitelaw (NZ) Ulrike Luebcke (NZ) Amy Hughes (NZ) Michelle Smith (NZ)	B19: Development and implementation of an evidence-based guideline for introducing powered mobility to infants and toddlers. Heather Feldner (USA) Teresa Plummer (USA)	C10: The measurement of postural asymmetry in non-ambulant adults with cerebral palsy – a practical workshop (90 mins ** 30mins In Person) Carlee Holmes (Australia)	D12: Exploring power mobility use – a learning approach for children and adults with cognitive impairment. A focus on the early phases of the learning process. (90 min workshop) Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)	E8: 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)	B20: Can user centred design be used to develop assistive technology? Testing a framework for collaboration. (60 mins) Hana Phillips (Australia) Gianni Renda (Australia) Rachael McDonald (Australia)			
17.00			C11: Functional Movement Disorder – where do we fit in? (30mins) Rachel Maher (NZ)	D13: TBC – 30 mins	
17.30					
19.00 -	CONFERENCE DINNER 7pm – late				
SPORTSDOME PROGRAMME – Wednesday 6th April (Session F)					

10.30 – 12.30	F1: Considerations for Determining Optimal Manual Wheelchair Configuration – what are the “non-negotiables”? * Practical session with tools * (2 hours) Deb Wilson (NZ), Sandie Grant (NZ) In-person attendees only	2hr workshop *Limited to 20 people* Morning tea provided
1.00 – 3.00	F2: Peer Mentored Wheelchair Skills Training – a practical workshop Beth Knight (NZ), Glenn McDonald (NZ) In-person – attendees only	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) In-person – attendees only	60mins *Open to consumers*

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL

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Thursday 7 th April					
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 introduction to the poster sessions happening over morning tea in the Exhibition Hall				
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9.45	A13: Setting the scene for success: person centred seating and wheelchair prescription Jess Vallance Philippa Melrose (NZ)	B21: Re-framing delivery of wheelchair and seating assessment services: Our journey into service review and development. Lisa Swann Liz Turnbull (NZ)	C12: 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)	E9: Can the prescription of a mobility device facilitate increased connection to one’s community? Tracee-Lee Maginnity (Australia)
10.15 – 11.00	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
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11.00	A14: Using power mobility as a therapeutic intervention to support development and learning across the lifespan. Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden) Lisa Kenyon (USA)	B22: Strategies for online training in seating & mobility complimented with telehealth. Mark Schmeler & Madelyn Betz (USA)	C13: The paediatric powered wheelchair standing device: a historical perspective. (60 mins) Lisa Kenyon (USA) Bonita Sawatzky (Canada)	D15: Applying Disability Studies and Critical Disability Theory to Mobility Technology Research: Tensions Explored, Lessons Learned Heather Feldner (USA)	E10: Training caregivers to assist with manual wheelchair skills: An Instructional Session. Lee Kirby Cher Smith (Canada)
12.00 – 13.30	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (CLOSES 13.30) / POSTERS / EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS				
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13.30	A15: The benefits of connected chair technology to power	B23: The seat cushion micro climate: Surface temperature, moisture	C14: Balancing the options – Managing	D16: Understanding the lifespan postural issues of non-	E11: Diversifying Standing Opportunities for Children: Clinically

	wheelchairs users and other stakeholders. (30 mins) Rachel Fabiniak (Australia)	and humidity - Effects on skin integrity. Amy Bjornson (Australia)	Pelvic Obliquity in Seating (60 mins) Angela Rowe & Kim Vien (Australia)	ambulant adults with CP, as measured with the Goldsmith Indices of Body Symmetry. (60 mins) Carlee Holmes (Australia)	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) Chair: Rachael McDonald (Australia)	B24: 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)				

Oceania Seating Symposium 2021

POSTER SESSIONS

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

P1: Whiria te tangata with Dynamic Seating - A case Study

Victoria Cotton (New Zealand)

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P2: "He Took Off...Fast!": A Photo Narrative of Modified Ride-On Car Use by Children and Families.

Reham Abuatiq, Heather Feldner (USA)

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P3: Trends in complex wheelchair and seating equipment provision in Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa

Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (NZ)

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P4: "We can do it together" Co-adaptation of the Wheelchair Skills Training Program for children

Beatrice Ouellet (Canada)

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P5: Wheelchair Skill Development for a Therapy Team

Amy Hughes, Ulrike Luebcke, Michelle Smith, Meg Whitelaw, Jazz Fox (New Zealand)

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P6: Monitoring wheelchair tyre pressure as part of wheelchair user education.

Bill Contoyannie, Angela Rowe, Kim Vien (Australia)

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P7: Blind spot sensor systems for power-wheelchairs.

Alice Pellichero (Canada)

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P8: Getting in Trouble Together: Use of Assistive Technology to Facilitate Toddler Participation

Rachel Maher (New Zealand)

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P9: Evaluating clinical outcomes of modular wheelchair seating solutions in Muscular Dystrophy: a case study

Bridget Churchill (UK)

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P10: Using air cell technology to provide a pressure free zone for healing, protection and stability.

Joanne McConnell (UK)

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P11: Meeting Changing Seating Needs Post Hip surgery.

Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)

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P12: Use of Virtual Boundaries to Facilitate Safer Community Access: A Case Study of Customisation

Sandra Malkin, Richard Sutton (Australia)

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