



MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

MONDAY 3 RD NOVEMBER	
3.30 – 5.00	Registration in Grand Foyer (main entrance of the Energy Events Centre)

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

*Subject to change

*Poster sessions are included at the end of this timetable

TUESDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER					
7.30	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens				
8.30	Mihi Whakatau (Welcome Ceremony) Bay Trust Forum				
9.00	Opening Keynote: <i>Wheeling Across Borders</i> – Umi Asaka (New Zealand) Bay Trust Forum				
9.45	Tuesday Panel: <i>Applying an Equity Lens to Participation</i> – panel discussion. Facilitated by: Arianna Rangi (New Zealand) Panellists: Umi Asaka (New Zealand), Riley Saban (Australia), Nathan Bray (Wales, UK), Teina Boyd (New Zealand) Bay Trust Forum				
10.25	Poster introduction slides				
10.30	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Debbie Wilson	Jedda Fulcha	Maria Whitcombe Shingler	Margaret Blake	Beth Knight
11.15	A1: The last immobile child: re-examining how to close the mobility gap. Andrina Sabet Cole Galloway (USA)	A2: "Who Supports My Seating?" Exploring Postural Management Experiences of Adults with Complex Disabilities Rachael McDonald (Australia)	A3a: Measuring patient-centred outcomes in wheelchair provision: Staff and service user experiences. Nathan Bray (Wales, UK)	A4: Flying with a Wheelchair: What the Seating Professional Needs to Know. Presented by: Christy Natale (USA) Amy Bjornson (Australia)	A5: Functioning with Neuropathic Pain Lucinda Austin (New Zealand)
11.45		A6: Non-ambulatory children with cerebral palsy and intellectual disability – What should a physio do? Karen Adams (NZ)	A3b: Reliability of the Seating and Mobility Index Rachel Hibbs (USA)		
			A3c: The impacts of power wheelchairs on health and participation for people with motor neurone disease. Rachel Brown (NZ)		A7: Stroke and Equipment Provision: Are We Facilitating Best Outcomes. Author: Tina Roesler (Germany) Presented by: Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)
12.15	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL / POSTERS Demonstration Stage				

	12.20 – Spex Seating 12.35 - Invacare 12.50 – C1 South 13.05 – Cubro 13.20 – Allied Medical				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Jessica Harries	Helen Appleby	Maria Whitcombe Shingler	Brendon Duske	Margaret Blake
14.00	B1: <i>Ableism and Mobility Milestones: What Do We Mean by 'Mobility is a Human Right'?</i> Heather Feldner (USA) /	B2: <i>Activity-focused powered mobility practice: Applying the process-based tool Assessment of Learning Process (ALP)</i> Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden) Lisa Kenyon (USA)	B3: <i>The provision of custom cushions via telehealth.</i> Rachel Brown Robert Toller (New Zealand) <i>Intermediate - Advanced</i>	B4: <i>Considerations for Independence: Wheelchair Seating for Adolescent Manual Wheelchair Users</i> Rachel Hibbs USA)	B5: <i>Reverse Engineering: Unpacking a Wheelchair Prescription Process</i> Megan Ransley (NZ) Amanda Lowry (NZ) LIMIT TO 12 PEOPLE (Session full)
15.00			B6: <i>Managing Postural Asymmetries from the bottom up.</i> Angela Rowe (Australia) Kim Vien (Australia) Niharika Dhillon (Australia)	B7: <i>Hot and Sweaty! Skin Microclimate, Pressure Care and Comfort.</i> Edward Milner (Australia)	
15.30	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Margaret Goodall	Liz Turnbull	Craig Harrington	Sarah Boyt	Luci Austin
16.00	C1: <i>Are we lying down instead of supporting 24 hour postural care for our clients?</i> Jackie Casey (UK)	C2: <i>Take homes from the take home: Wheelchair delivery and follow up.</i> Angela Rowe (Australia) Kim Vien (Australia) Niharika Dhillon (Australia)	C3: <i>Hybrid mobility: Navigating the clinical and functional impact of power add-ons for manual wheelchair users.</i> Bianca Brady (Australia) Claire Grey (NZ)	C4: <i>London Calling – Travelling With a Wheelchair from Remote Central Australia.</i> Louise Lamb (Australia)	C5: <i>The universal approach for facilitating participation, tool-use learning and application of the ALP-facilitating strategies.</i> Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)
16.45				C6: <i>Translating Power Seat Function Evidence into Clinical Practice: Enhancing functional outcomes</i> Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)	C7: <i>Reimagining the Wheelchair Assessment: Immersive Learning through VR</i> Kathleen Sodder (Australia)
17.30 – 19.00	 Allied Medical Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall – Entertainment by Lloyd Akroyd.				

WEDNESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

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

*Subject to change

*Poster sessions are included at the end of this timetable

WEDNESDAY 5 TH NOVEMBER						
8.00	Registration & Exhibition Hall Opens					
8.30	Welcome Bay Trust Forum					
8.35	Wednesday Plenary – Nathan Bray (Wales, UK) Bay Trust Forum					
9.25	Poster introduction slides					
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room 20 minute papers	Works Infrastructure Room	Sportsdrome
Moderator	Maaïke Kuhn	Rachael Fletcher	Sarah Stevens	Sanel van der Merwe	Luci Austin	
9.30	D1: Steer Your Success: Hands-On Mastery of Alternative Drive Controls for Enhanced Mobility and Independence. Kathleen Sodder Andrew Lopez (Australia) Limited to 30 participants. Unlimited observers (Session full for participants, observers welcome)	D2: Adaptive Sports Seating Solutions: Strategies to Optimize Athlete Participation. Kendra Betz (USA)	D3: Perfect Fit: Adjusting Wheelchairs for Clients. Margaret Blake Sarah Stewart (New Zealand)	D4a: Development of the MobQoL-7D: A new way to define and measure mobility-related quality of life. Nathan Bray (Wales, UK) D4b: Mobility Snapshots: A Photovoice Narrative of Mobility and Participation by Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury. Heather Feldner (USA) D4c: Exploring the Explorer Mini: A Qualitative Study Examining Parental Experiences and Perceptions Lisa K. Kenyon (USA)	D5: Hip Health in Children with Cerebral Palsy – Implications for Positioning. Karli Joll Deb Wilson (New Zealand)	
10.30	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL					
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room	Sportsdrome Gym
Moderator	Alana Mather	Rachael Fletcher	Ilani Conradie	Jazz Fox	Jessica Harries	
11.00	E1: Wheelchair policy and practice on opposite sides of the globe: challenges accessing early powered mobility Jackie Casey (UK)	E2: Empowering Participation: The Role of Recreational Equipment in Enhancing Mobility and Inclusion. Jacqueline Abel Tessa Wallis (New Zealand)	E3: Exploring the Potential: Maximising Independence Through Electronics in Power Wheelchairs. Andrew Lopez (Australia)	E4: Beyond "Standard": Collaborating to individualise proportional drive controls for power wheelchair users with changing abilities. Connor Wilson Deb Wilson (New Zealand)	E5: Round Peg, Square Hole; why Transport matters in Wheelchair Prescription. Katrina Barrett (Australia)	

11.30	Rachael McDonald (Australia)	E6: Exploring Clinical Contributions to Para Sport: Bridging Experience and Opportunities. Binnie O'Dwyer (New Zealand)			E7: Skills on Wheels: The First Paediatric Wheelchair Skills Program in The United States. Tony Chase (USA)	
12.00	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 17.30) / POSTERS Demonstration Stage 12.05 – Permobil 12.20 – Spex Seating 12.35 – Cubro 12.50 – Allied medical 13.05 – Magic Mobility					
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room	Sportsdrome Gym
Moderator	Sanel van der Merwe	Margaret Goodall	Liz Turnbull	Rhona Akroyd	Beth Knight	Brendon Duske
13.30	F1: Honouring family priorities in Lying Posture Care Management: using the F-Words to guide interventions. Patricia Toole Christy Natale (USA)	F2: Coaching to enhance engagement and outcomes in consultations: A sandpit session exploring application and implications. Lucy Charles (New Zealand)	F3: Towards an Evidence-Based Approach to Wheelchair Maintenance & Repair. Mark Schmeler (USA)	F4: Creating the Path to Successful Prescription of Power Assist Products Amy Bjornson (Australia)	F5: The Proof is in the Pudding: Measuring Intervention Fidelity in Paediatric PWC Skills Training. Lisa K. Kenyon (USA)	F6: Wheelchair Skills training – an interactive, practical session Paula Rushton (Canada) Seating To Go Wheelchair Skills Team - Fritz Tuua, Maioro Barton, Cecilia Huber, (New Zealand)
14.30			F7: Safe and Effective Power Wheelchair Battery Replacement: The Role of Clinicians and Technicians. Ben Gommers (Australia)	F8: Advancement in Wheelchair Technology. Andrew Slorance (Scotland, UK)	F9: Barriers to Accessing Powered Mobility for Children in the Australian Context. Kate Pain Amelia Sherlock (Australia)	Limited to 20 participants. Unlimited observers. (Session full for participants, observers welcome)
15.00	AFTERNOON TEA / EXHIBITION HALL (PUBLIC ACCESS 13.30 – 17.30)					
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room	Sportsdrome Gym
Moderator	Craig Harrington	Beth Knight	Maaikhe Khun	Liz Turnbull	Rhona Akroyd	
15.30	G1: AI on the Move: Innovation and ethics in wheelchair technology. Rachael McDonald (Australia) Emma Smith (Ireland)	G2: From MAT to THAT – Translating postural evaluation to wheelchair and seating solution Beth Knight Jedda Fulcher (New Zealand) LIMIT TO 20 (Session full)	G3: Re-thinking Pressure Injury Prevention through Shear Awareness and Support Surface Design Bradley Fowler (Australia)	G4: Beyond the Base: The Seating Professional's Responsibility of Educating on Manual Wheelchair Components. Bianca Brady (Australia)	G5: Night-Time Positioning – reframing our messaging about postural care. Interactive workshop. Jane Hamer Deb Wilson (New Zealand)	G6: Andrew Slorance (Scotland, UK) Following on from Andrews earlier session, you can join him in the Sportsdrome for a practical "Have a Go Session". This is a great opportunity to have go of a new hybrid

						wheelchair technology and tap into Andrew's extensive experience and knowledge.!
16.30			G7: Building a Resilient and Sustainable Wheelchair Workforce: Lessons from ISWP's Global Capacity-Building Initiatives Beth Sheehan (Australia)	G8: Transport Considerations: What to be aware of when prescribing a wheelchair in New Zealand. Colleen Naughton (New Zealand)	G9: Optimal sitting as part of 24hr postural care to reduce risk of developing pressure ulcers. Jackie Casey (UK)	New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Demonstration and "Have a Go"
17.00	SESSIONS FINISH					
17.30	EXHIBITION HALL CLOSES					
19.00 – 23.30	 Invacare Conference Dinner & Entertainment by Shane Taylor & NZ Band SAM					

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

*Subject to change

*Poster sessions are included at the end of this timetable

THURSDAY 6 TH NOVEMBER					
7.30am – 8.15am	 Breakfast session – Beth Sheehan (Australia) - Bay Trust Form Sponsored by 				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Rachel Saunders	Connor Wilson	Binnie O'Dwyer	Debbie Wilson	Wendy Hartley
8.30	H2: Postural asymmetries, deformities and contractures impact on participation of children with CP: What's the evidence? Jackie Casey (UK)	H10: Adapting co-design to include everyone Hana Phillips, Claudia Bridge, Julian Chua Paraskevi (Paris) Triantis, Prof. Rachael McDonald (Australia)	H3: Tonga wheelchair clinics - promoting participation, connections, service development and beyond. Claire Grey Jacqueline Abel Tessa Wallis (New Zealand)	H5: Passive to Empowered: Caregiver Engagement in Home-Based Power Mobility Intervention for Children with Cerebral Palsy Bethany Sloane (USA)	H6: Chasing Millimetres: Clinical Precision Enabling Wheelchair Users with High Level Spinal Injuries to Drive Independently. Craig Harington (New Zealand)
9.00			H4: Enhancing our approach to addressing client challenges: The evolving review process at Seating to Go. Binnie O'Dwyer (New Zealand)		
9.30			H7: From Off-the-Shelf to Outstanding: Custom Positioning Solutions Made Simple. Nikki Cousins (Australia)		
10.00	Poster introduction slides				
10.15	MORNING TEA / POSTER SESSIONS / EXHIBITION HALL				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Ilani Conradie	Sarah Boyt	Beth Knight	Rachael MacDonald	Jedda Fulcher
11.00	I1: Developmental Power Mobility: Kick-Starting Global Development Through ON Time, Self-Initiated Mobility and Activity Experiences. Lisa K. Kenyon Bethany Sloane Heather Feldner	11.00 I2: Sitting: A Reflection of Lying Jackie Casey (UK) 11.20 I3: Lessons from Low-Resource Settings: 24/7 Postural Management shift from Standard to Custom Devices	I4: Supporting posture and optimising function using the least restrictive option - from the perspectives of both wheelchairs and seating and behavioural support. Liz Turnbull Tracey Widdup (New Zealand)	I5: Standing up to Barriers: a multifactorial and multiregional outlook on power standing wheelchairs Tilly Brook (Australia)	I6: How important is movement within the seating systems? Filipe Correia (Portugal) Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)

	(USA)	Marie Barhouche Abou Saab (Lebanon)			
11.30		11.40 I7: Side-by-Side – Client, Therapist and Wheelchair Technician Devised Pressure Care Solution for a Recreational Vehicle Andrew Congdon (Australia)		I8: NDIS and Assistive Technology: Overcoming Barriers to Timely Access and Participation Nikki Cousins Sarah Collison (Australia)	I9: Beyond Positioning: Utilising Equipment to Enhance Meaningful Engagement in Children with Sensory/Behavioural Regulation Difficulties Beth Holzer (New Zealand)
12.00	LUNCH / EXHIBITION HALL (CLOSES 13.30) / POSTERS Demonstration Stage 12.05 – Permobil 12.20 - Invacare				
Room	Bay Trust Forum	Skellerup Room	Opus International Room	Sigma Room	Works Infrastructure Room
Moderator	Jess Harries	Liz Turnbull	Helen Appleby	Luci Austin	Margaret Blake
13.30	J1: Implementing the Wheelchair Skills Program in Paediatric Rehabilitation. Paula Rushton (Canada)	J2: Establishing and sustaining accessibility centres; Perspectives from USA and Australia. Rachael McDonald (Australia) Heather Feldner (USA)	J3: Mobility and seating for aging adults with learning disabilities; meeting complex and changing needs. Margaret Goodall (New Zealand)	J4: Beyond the Joystick: Real Cases of Custom Drive Systems. Jacelyn Goh (Australia)	J5: Exploring why powered mobility experiences can accelerate overall development in infants aged 3-12 months. Lisbeth Nilsson (Sweden)
14.00					J6: Will this wheelchair cushion work for my client? Measuring wheelchair cushion performance in clinical settings. Bart Van Der Heyden (Belgium)
14.30	Closing keynote: Riley Saban (Australia) Bay Trust Forum				
15.10	15.10 – 15.30 Poroporoaki (Closing ceremony) Bay Trust Forum				

Oceania Seating Symposium 2025 POSTER SESSIONS

Tuesday – 4th Nov

1. P1: Lisa McAfee, Claire Montgomery (New Zealand)
Wheelchair Wellness: Video reel for quick tips for healthy skin care
2. P1a: Mellinda Clarke, Andrea Espei
Sitting, Seating and the dilemma of Participatory Needs
3. P1b: Tracee-lee Maginnity (Australia)
The Value of Goniometric Data in MAT Assessment – Empowering Clinicians towards Best Functional Outcomes.

Wednesday 5th Nov

1. P2a: Jane Hamer (New Zealand)
What caregivers say about sleep systems.
2. P2b: Jane Hamer (New Zealand)
Parent partnership – co-designing sleep system care.
3. P2c: Claire Grey (New Zealand)
"Custom vs. Off-the-Shelf Sleep Systems: The Big Ws: What, When, and Why?"

Thursday – 6 Nov

1. P3: Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)
To tilt or not to tilt: effective use of manual tilt in space wheelchairs.
2. P3a: Maria Whitcombe-Shingler (New Zealand)
Emotional Labour in Wheelchair and Seating Professionals
3. P3b: Ailsa Leslie (Australia)
Foundations for Practice: Development of the Capability Framework for Occupational Therapists Working with Assistive Technology
4. P3c: Takashi Handa (Japan)
Standardization initiatives for enhancing seating safety and comfort

I am currently out of the office on-site managing an event until 24 October. I will have limited access to email. If your email is urgent, please text me on 021 407 125, otherwise I will answer your email when I can.