



Posture &
Mobility
Group

PMG Conference 2018 Programme

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday 23rd July		
15:00 – 21:00	Registration open	Exchange Lower Foyer
15:00 – approx. 17:30	Bookstall	Exchange Upper Foyer
15:30 – 17:00	SPEED NETWORKING <i>Crash testing</i> - Paul Dryer; <i>Pressure management</i> - Dr Lorna Tasker; <i>Sensory processing disorder</i> - Ali Alshaikh; <i>Supported lying</i> - Dave Long; <i>Wheelchair training needs</i> - Nathan Robson	Exchange Upper Foyer
19:00 – 22:00	Cuban Welcome Event	Revolución de Cuba
Tuesday 24th July		
08:00 – 08:45	Breakfast in the Exhibition	Exchange Hall
08:00 – 17:00	Registration open	Exchange Lower Foyer
08:00 – approx. 17:30	Bookstall	Exchange Upper Foyer
08:00 – 17:00	Exhibition open	Exchange Hall
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Address: Susan Gold, followed by <i>Pitch Your Poster!</i>	Exchange Auditorium
09:20 – 10:20 PL1.A PL1.B	PL1: OPENING PLENARY SESSION <i>Becoming differently disabled and learning to listen to the experts!!</i> Mark Wilson OBE <i>Personhood and posture.</i> Professor Rory O'Connor, University of Leeds	Exchange Auditorium
10:20 – 11:20	Morning break: exhibition, refreshments, poster viewing	Exchange Hall
11:20 – 11:55 PL2.A PL2.B PL2.C PL2.D PL2.E	PL2: PITCH YOUR PRODUCT! <i>SPEX, on-spot custom contouring seating system.</i> Joana Santiago, Medifab <i>Providing air cell cushions to reduce the risk of pressure injury.</i> Joanne McConnell, ETAC/R82 <i>KYEON head support.</i> Kieran Cheer, Consolor Ltd <i>Polyair cushion.</i> Graham Collyer, Sumed International (UK) Ltd <i>IDrive Loonz assessment kit.</i> Lauren Lilley, BES Rehab Ltd	Exchange Auditorium
12:00 – 13:00	FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS:	
B1	<i>Postural support in lying; an expert consensus survey</i> Dr Ginny Humphreys, Vranck House, Exeter; Dr Tanya King, Dame Hannah Rogers Trust, Devon; Jo Jex, Physiotherapist, Active Design	Exchange Room 1
B2	<i>Outcome measures for those deemed to lack capacity.</i> Professor Rory O'Connor	Exchange Rooms 2 & 3
B3.A B3.B	B3: Paediatric provision <i>One Child, One Chair.</i> Caroline Desjardins, Blatchford Clinical Services, Leicester <i>Postural management pathway for children with neuro-disability: service improvement</i> Tina Lavender, Gloucestershire Care Services	Exchange Room 11
B4	<i>Exhibition viewing</i>	Exchange Hall
B5.A B5.B B5.C	B5: Customised seating <i>Using foam carve seating with anterior contouring for clients who rotate out of their lateral support.</i> James Hollington, Southeast Mobility and Rehabilitation Technology Centre, Edinburgh <i>3D printing for customised postural support devices</i> Dr Sarah Greasley, Oxford Centre for Enablement and Sarah Frost, Motivation <i>Manufacturing custom-contoured wheelchair seating.</i> Susan Nace, Enable Ireland, Dublin	Exchange Auditorium
B6.A B6.B	B6: Manual wheelchairs – research and clinical practice <i>Does whole body vibration matter to wheelchair users?</i> Ian Abbott, Loopwheels <i>Achieving the optimal set up on ultralight wheelchairs - linking evidence to practice</i> Matthew Eveleigh, Sunrise Medical	Exchange Rooms 6 & 7
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break: exhibition; lunch; poster viewing	Exchange Hall
14:00 – 15:00	SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS (as first sessions above)	As first sessions (above)
15:00 – 16:00	Afternoon break: exhibition; refreshments; poster presenters' Q&A	Exchange Hall
16:00 – 17:00 PL3.A PL3.B	PL3: PLENARY 3 <i>Reagiro manual wheelchair.</i> Reto Togni, ETH Zurich <i>Selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR).</i> Benedetta Pettorini MD, Alder Hey Children's Hospital	Exchange Auditorium
19:00 – 19:45	Drinks Reception in the Exhibition	Exchange Hall
20:00 – 01.00	Gala Dinner & After Party	Charter Suite 1-3

Weds 25 th July	EVENT	LOCATION
08:00 – 08:45	Breakfast in the Exhibition	Exchange Hall
08:00 – approx. 17:00	Bookstall	Exchange Upper Foyer
08:00 – 16:00	Registration open	Exchange Lower Foyer
08:00 – 14:15	Exhibition open	Exchange Hall
09:00 – 09:10	Good morning greetings/housekeeping: Nathan Robson	Exchange Auditorium
09:10 – 10:10 PL4.A PL4.B	PL4: PLENARY 4 <i>Driving to Learn: powered mobility for people with dementia</i> Dr Lisbeth Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden Interviewed by: Graham Race, Queen Elizabeth Foundation Trust, Surrey <i>The interdisciplinarity of seating: marrying the values for users, engineers and therapists. Where in the world are we going?</i> Dr Barend ter Haar, BES Rehab	Exchange Auditorium
10:10 – 11:10	Morning break: exhibition; refreshments; poster viewing	Exchange Hall
11:10 – 12:30 FP1 FP2 FP3 FP4	FREE PAPERS/RESEARCH <i>Dystonia and dynamic seating – systematic review</i> Tim Adlam, Designability <i>Clinical or Functional? Users' compliance with prescribed seating functions</i> Dr Dan Bowers and Dr Rachel Taylor, University of South Wales & Kate Morgan, Artificial Limb & Appliance Centre, Cardiff <i>Assessment powered wheelchairs – a worthwhile investment</i> Dr Barbara Girard, Southeast Mobility and Rehabilitation Technology Centre, Edinburgh <i>Integrating wheelchair controls for mobility, communication and computer access</i> Sara Dale and Paul Hewett, Ace Centre, Oldham	Exchange Auditorium
12:30 – 13:00	PL5: PLENARY 5 <i>Cell transplantation research into Huntington's and Parkinson's diseases</i> Dr Sarah Mason, University of Cambridge	Exchange Auditorium
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch break: exhibition; refreshments; poster viewing;	Exchange Hall
14:15 – 15:30 PL6.A PL6.B PL6.C	FINAL PLENARY: PL6 Wheelchair Funding in the UK <i>Crowdfunding for wheelchairs</i> Dr Frances Ryan, The Guardian <i>Back Up's 2017 research: how people choose, use and fund their wheelchairs</i> Merryn Thomas, Back Up <i>NHS England's personal wheelchair budgets (PWBs)</i> 1. Amanda Ball, Wheelchair Services and Rehabilitation at Home, Birkenhead, Wirral 2. Frances Beavis, Gloucestershire Wheelchair Assessment Service, Cheltenham	Exchange Auditorium
15:30	PRIZE GIVING – Best Free Paper & Best Poster at conference	Exchange Auditorium
15:45 – 16:45	PMG Annual General Meeting	Exchange Auditorium
16:30	Farewell refreshments	Exchange Upper Foyer

Registration Desk Opening Times

Monday 23rd July: 15:00 – 21:00
Tuesday 24th July: 08:00 – 17:00
Wednesday 25th July: 08:00 – 16:00

Exhibition Opening Times

Monday 23rd July: CLOSED (set up day)
Tuesday 24th July: 08:00 – 17:00 & 19:00 – 19:45
Wednesday 25th July: 08:00 – 14:15

Bookstall Opening Times

Monday 23rd July: 15:00 – approx. 17:30
Tuesday 24th July: 08:00 – approx. 17:30
Wednesday 25th July: 08:00 – approx. 17:00

Accommodation at Travelodge

Arriving Monday 23rd July: check in from 15:00
Arriving Tuesday 24th July: check in from 15:00
Wednesday 25th July 2017: check out by 12:00

POSTERS (Displayed next to stand 34/47)

P1 Happier staff, happier patients
Paul McKenzie, West of Scotland Mobility & Rehabilitation Centre, Glasgow
P2 A mobile arm support pilot
Philani Dube and Stephanie Wentworth, Posture & Mobility Service, Cardiff
P3 Creating Capsula
Jessica Chui, AJM Healthcare, North East London Wheelchair Service
P4 An analysis of powered wheelchair provision in MND
Megan O'Carroll and Carol Hendrie, West of Scotland Mobility & Rehabilitation Centre, Glasgow
P5 The rise and fall of riser functions on powered wheelchairs!
Monica Young, Dorset Wheelchair Service
P6 "Get Wise" leaflets
Rebecca Dunstall, British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA) Seating & Positioning Section
P7 "Right to Travel"
Caroline Desjardins, National Wheelchair Managers' Forum
P8 "Driving to Learn" and persons with stroke and neglect
Lisbeth Nilsson, Lund University, Sweden

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