

PMG2025 Programme

The conference programme is subject to change at the discretion of PMG.

Registration Desk and Exhibition Open Times

	Monday 14 July	Tuesday 15 July	Wednesday 16 July
Registration Hall 3 Foyer	13:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 14:30
Exhibition Hall 3	Exhibitors set up only until 17:00 Welcome Reception 17:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 17:00	08:00 – 14:30
Conference Proceedings	14:00 – 17:00	09:00 – 17:00	09:00 – 13:00

Exhibition Hall 3

See the separate Exhibition Catalogue for all the organisations that are exhibiting at PMG2025. In addition, at the rear of Hall 3, you will find the Go Kids Go Zone, which provides an area for you to practice and improve your own wheelchair skills. Also at the rear of the hall is the inclusive sport demo area. This year we welcome Boccia: go and have a go!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS CHART

Breakout sessions take place on Tuesday and again on Wednesday. Choose one breakout to attend from column A and one from column B for each day. You can attend 4 in total. Space may be limited in some rooms so attendance is on a first-come first-served basis.

Breakout A	Breakout B	
B1 Exhibition viewing	B1 Exhibition viewing	Hall 3
B2.A A collaborative approach to specialist equipment provision <i>Helen Nelson, Dimitri Scarlett and Eoin Egan, Provide Equipment Hub</i>	B2.B A MDT Bespoke Headrest Solution <i>Helen Nelson, Provide Equipment Hub and John Walker, Contour 886</i>	Ironbridge 1
B3.A 'Keep on Trying' When technology evolves you might just get there. <i>Lynda Pearce and Bex Oakes, Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>	B3.B The Blue Peter approach to seating <i>Rebecca Hindle, Guys & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust and Paul Dyer, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</i>	Ironbridge 3
B4.A Team work actually does make the dream work! Providing powered mobility for double upper limb amputation. A case study. <i>Nick Brown and Josh Williams, Cardiff and Vale NHS Trust</i>	B4.B CoMoveIT Smart: How Can AI Empower Independent Mobility for people with severe movement disorders? <i>Prof. Elegast Monbaliu, Rehabilitation Sciences</i>	Coalport
B5.A Active self-propelling and custom moulded seating: A case study <i>Faith Brown, Sunrise Medical</i>	B5.B Adding life to years: Custom Seating Strategies for Older Adults with Congenital Disabilities <i>Daniella Giles, Sunrise Medical</i>	Wenlock

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Monday 14 July			
TIME/LOCATION			
SESSION 1 14:00 – 15:00 Ironbridge 1	14:00 WELCOME TO PMG2025 <i>Opening Address by PMG Chair</i> 14:10 PITCH YOUR POSTER! 14:20 OPENING PLENARY PL1 The Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway and how it can improve the care of children and young people with CP <i>Stephen Cooke, Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust and Alex Gill, Physiotherapist, Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust.</i>		
	Break (10 mins)		
SESSION 2 15:10 – 16:00 Ironbridge 1	15:10 Free Papers FP1 A Case Study on Designing a Supine Wheelchair for Safety and Transport <i>Jacob Redwood-Thomas, Swansea Bay University Health Board</i> FP2 Exploring the development of rearward facing wheelchair and occupant restraint systems for passengers with complex posture. <i>Bob Appleyard, Mobility Support Services Ltd</i> Update on Wheelchair Stability BPG		
	Break (10 mins)		
SESSION 3 16:10 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions. Choose from:		
	Ironbridge 1 PS1 Enhancing Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management through Multidisciplinary Collaboration <i>Danielle Base, Pearce Brothers Mobility and Eva Harris, Swindon Community Services</i>	Ironbridge 3 PS2 Impact of custom-contoured wheelchair seating on scoliosis progression for children with neurologic and neuromuscular disorders <i>Dr Jonathan Hosking, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board</i>	Coalport PS3.A Wheelchair Skills for Clinicians - an Open Secret <i>Holly Pulham, North Bristol Trust</i> PS3.B SWIFT Provision: How far have we come, where are we going, how do we get there? <i>Sarah Dowie, National Spinal Injuries Centre and Emma Linley, London Spinal Cord Injury Centre</i>
17:00 – 19:00	Welcome Reception in Exhibition Hall		

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Tuesday 15 July	
TIME /LOCATION	
08:00 – 8:50 Hall 3	BREAKFAST and Exhibition
SESSION 1 09:00 – 10:30 Ironbridge 1	09:00 Good Morning from PMG Chair 09:10 Pitch your Product 09:50 PLENARY PL2 Inclusive & Collaborative Approaches to Postural Management in Mexico: Insights from Instituto Nuevo Amanecer and Therapies Unite <i>Martin Seabrook, Rehabilitation Engineer / Designer, Medict</i>
10:30 – 11:30	MORNING BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - poster viewing – Boccia - wheelchair skills Speakers' Corner Sessions: 10:45 and 11:05
SESSION 2 11.30 – 12:45 First floor rooms	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (repeated on Wednesday) or visit Exhibition See Breakout session chart for options 11.30 Breakout A 12.10 Breakout B
12:45 – 13:45 Hall 3	LUNCH Exhibition - poster viewing – Boccia - wheelchair skills Speakers' Corner Sessions: 13:00 and 13:20
SESSION 3 13:45 – 15:00 Ironbridge 1	13:45 Free Papers FP3 Enhancing Wheelchair Services through Joint Funding <i>Louise Viner, Occupational Therapist</i> FP4 An overview of Custom Contoured Seating (CCS) provision in the NHS Grampian Wheelchair Service <i>Katie Henderson, NHS Grampian</i> FP5 Improving service efficiency and quality - issuing a manual tilt-in-space wheelchair on first contact to service users <i>Amie James and Rhian Davies, South Wales Posture and Mobility Service</i>
15:00 – 16:00 Hall 3	AFTERNOON BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - POSTER PRESENTATIONS Q&A - Boccia - wheelchair skills Speakers' Corner Sessions: 15:15 and 15:35
SESSION 4 16:00 – 17:00 Ironbridge 1	PLENARY 16:00 PL3 A new qualification in assessing for wheelchairs and seating <i>Clare Barber, Director and OT, Trusted Assessing and Care Training</i> 16:30 PL4 Assistive Technology doesn't just happen: innovating from idea to commercial reality <i>Laura Finney, Marketing and Clinical Director, Leckey</i> End of day's Conference proceedings
19:00 – 01:00 Ludlow Suite	Dinner 19:00 Pay bar open 19:45 Dinner For ticket holders only. Smart casual dress code (no jeans or trainers please).

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Wednesday 16 July	
TIME/LOCATION	
08:00 – 08:50 Hall 3	BREAKFAST and Exhibition
SESSION 1 09:00 – 10:00 Ironbridge 1	09:00 Good Morning from PMG Chair 09:10 Free Papers FP6 Effectiveness of a four-week powered wheelchair training intervention in children and young people with severe cerebral palsy <i>Prof. Elegast Monbaliu, Rehabilitation Services</i> FP7 The Role of the Rehabilitation Engineer in Pressure Ulcer Care <i>Pearl Read, Swansea Bay University Health Board</i> FP8 User Feedback on Wheelchair Evaluation: Insights from the Wheelchair Check Tool <i>Dr Linda Valent, Heliomare Rehabilitation Centre</i>
10:00 – 11:00 Hall 3	MORNING BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair skills Speakers' Corner Sessions: 10:15 and 10:35
SESSION 2 11:00 – 12:10 First floor rooms	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (repeated from Tuesday) or visit Exhibition See Breakout session chart for options 11.00 Breakout A 11.40 Breakout B
	<i>Break</i>
SESSION 3 12:15 – 13:00 Ironbridge 1	PLENARY 12:15 PL5 Posture and Mobility: Does spasticity even matter? <i>Dr Anton Pick, Rehabilitation Medicine Consultant, Clinical Lead, Oxford Centre for Enablement</i> 12:45 PRIZE GIVING Best Free Paper & Best Poster at conference 13:00 Close of Conference proceedings
13:00 – 14:30 Hall 3	LUNCH Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair skills
14:30 – 15:30	Collab Space available for meetings