# Posture, Seating and Wheelchair Skills Course

Friday 9th - Saturday 10th September 2016 Midland Spinal Injuries Centre Oswestry, Shropshire



### Agenda

The course will be run over two days and take a very practical and clinically based approach to all aspects of assessing and prescribing of seating for adult manual wheelchair users.

Topics covered include...

- Principles of seated posture and 24-hour positioning
- Evidence based justification to support the configuration of lightweight manual wheelchairs relating to user function
- Clear structure for physical assessment of posture
- Matching assessment finding to seating solutions
- Practical opportunities to learn manual wheelchair skills including car transfers (session run by experienced Backup trainers)

#### Suitable for:

Professionals working in Wheelchair Services or the seating industry (Therapists and Rehabilitation Engineers. Therapists working in a Spinal Injury Unit or rehabilitation setting).

#### Cost

£175 including refreshments. For further information contact: marketing@sunmed.co.uk

# **Course Leaders**



Lone Rose - Clinical Specialist PT, NSIC, Stoke Mandeville Hospital

Lone has worked as a Physiotherapist at the National Spinal Injuries Unit (NSIC) at Stoke Mandeville Hospital in a range of clinical, research and educational roles. Her special interest in posture, seating and wheelchair provision led to the development of the seating service at the NSIC as well as the nationally recognised posture and seating courses. Apart from her work at the NSIC, Lone also works as a seating consultant to the Chiltern MS centre and has more recently taken up post as a freelance course writer for the Spinal Injuries Association, presenting the 'Choosing your Wheelchair' course at spinal cord injuries centres throughout the UK.



# Matthew Eveleigh - Clinical Specialist OT, Sunrise Medical

Matt has worked in the field of wheelchair and seating for over 13-years in South Wales in both adult and paediatric teams, prescribing seating solutions for a broad spectrum of conditions and client groups. Prior to joining Sunrise Medical as the Clinical Educator and JAY Product Specialist, Matt worked for the Special Seating Unit, Morriston Hospital, Swansea, assessing and prescribing standard, modified and custom moulded seating for clients across South West Wales.





### COURSE APPLICATION FORM

Course: Posture, Seating and Wheelchair Skills Course Friday 9th September - Saturday 10th September 2016 Dates: £175.00 Cost: Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Venue: Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY10 7AG Details of applicant (Please PRINT clearly) Name: Place of Work: Postcode: Tel No: E-mail: Reason for applying: Signature: Date: Do you have any special Dietary Requirements: Method of Payment - Please tick ONE box only: ■ Completed application form enclosed with cheque for £175.00 ■ Completed application form enclosed. Please invoice:-Name of NHS Trust or company: Name of person responsible for invoice: Postcode: Tel:

Please make the cheque payable to: Physiotherapy Trust Fund

Please e-mail your completed application form to: marketing@sunmed.co.uk Alternatively, you can post your completed application form to: Claire Jones, Marketing Co-Ordinator, Marketing Department, Sunrise Medical Limited, Thorns Road, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2LD

Applications will be accepted up to one week prior to the course commencement date. No refunds for cancellations received less than two weeks prior to the course commencement date.