



## PMG Conference 2019 Programme

**The International Centre, Telford**

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

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### REGISTRATION DESK OPENING TIMES

Monday 15th July - 15:00 to 21:00

Tuesday 16th July - 08:00 to 20:15

Wednesday 17th July - 08:00 to 16:00

### EXHIBITION

Monday 15th July - CLOSED

Tuesday 16th July - 08:00 to 17:00; 19:00 to 19:45

Wednesday 17th July - 08:00 to 15:00

### BOOK STALL IN THE EXHIBITION (STAND 9)

Tuesday 16th July - 08:00 to 17:00

Wednesday 17th July - 08:00 to 15:00

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Check in at onsite hotels from 14:00

Check in at Travelodge from 15:00

Check out at Holiday Inn & Travelodge by 12:00

Check out at International Hotel by 11:45

## Monday 15th July

### 15:00 – 21:00 Registration open

Hall 3 Foyer, TIC

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### 15:30 – 17:00 SPEED NETWORKING & FACILITATORS

- **Bariatric wheelchair seating** - Susan Gold
- **Motor neurone disease** - Alison Johnston
- **Pressure cushions** - Mark Bowtell
- **Training for rehabilitation engineers** - Susan Hillman

Hall 3 Foyer, TIC

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### 17.30 – 18:00 PMG Annual General Meeting

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### 19:00 – 22:00 Welcome Event – Notte Italiana

Wildwood Kitchen

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# Tuesday 16th July

## 08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast in the exhibition

Hall 3

## 08:00 – 20:15 Registration open

Hall 3 Foyer

## 08:00 – 17:00 Exhibition and book stall open

Hall 3

## 09:00 – 09:20 Opening Address from PMG Chair: Susan Gold

followed by **PITCH YOUR POSTER!**

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## 09:20 – 10:20 PL1: OPENING PLENARY SESSION

- **PL1.A - Disrupt disability.** Rachael Wallach, Founder and CEO, Disrupt Disability
  - **PL1.B - Current concepts and technological advances to improve mobility for spinal cord injury.** Mr Naveen Kumar, Spinal Injuries & Rehabilitation Medicine, Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries, Oswestry
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## 10:20 – 11:20 Morning break: exhibition; refreshments; poster viewing; book stall Hall 3

## 11:20 – 11:30 PL2: Revision to the Medical Devices Regulations

Crina Cacou, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

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## 11:30 – 11:55 PL3: PITCH YOUR PRODUCT!

- **PL3.A - Star air cell cushions.** Joanne McConnell, Etac R82
- **PL3.B - Q-Series, Powering the Future....** Ryan Hirst, Sunrise Medical
- **PL3.C - BodiTrak pressure mapping system.** Diane Hargrove, BES Healthcare Ltd
- **PL3.D - Flex wheelchair cushion.** Bruce Mascull, Medifab
- **PL3.E - Connected positioning sensor GASPARD.** Maxime Massoules, Pharmaouest Industries

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## 12:00 – 13:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

### B1 - The revision of the Medical Devices Regulations: what it means for the posture & mobility world

Crina Cacou, MHRA

Justin McCarthy, Consultant Clinical Engineer

Lorna Tasker, Rehabilitation Engineering Unit, Swansea

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### B2 - Best Practice Guidelines for Transportation (BPG1) – Revision 2019

Bob Appleyard, Mobility Support Services

Paul Dryer, Kings College Hospital Rehabilitation Engineering Division, London

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### B3 - Exploring powered mobility use in early childhood

Tim Adlam (chair), Global Disability Innovation Hub, London

Jennifer McAnuff, Institute of Health & Society, Newcastle University

Roslyn Livingstone, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver

Cara O'Sullivan, University of Liverpool

Wenlock 3 & 4

### B4 - Exhibition viewing

Hall 3

### B5 - Integrated access

Sarah Ward & Sam Micklewright, Chailey Clinical Services, Sussex

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### B6 - A. Additive manufacturing (3D printing) for the provision of custom head supports

#### B. A low-cost cushion for management of pressure ulcers

Jonathan Howard, Rehabilitation Engineering Department, Morriston Hospital

Chris Daniel, Rehabilitation Engineering Unit, Bryn y Neuadd Hospital, North Wales

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**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break: exhibition; lunch; poster viewing; book stall** Hall 3

**14:00 – 15:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS repeat**

(as above)

**15:00 – 16:00 Afternoon break: exhibition; refreshments; book stall; poster presentations and Q&A** Hall 3

**16:00 – 17:00 PL4**

• **PL4.A - Parents of adults with multiple sclerosis: what is their role and how does it change over time?**

Dr Rachel Tams, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Oxford University Hospital

• **PL4.B - Standing in the wings**

Anne Duffy, Parent of a young man with Duchenne muscular dystrophy

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**19:00 – 19:45 Drinks reception in the exhibition**

Hall 3

**20:00 – 01.00 Gala Dinner & After Party**

Ludlow Suite

## POSTERS

**P1 Safer for you, safer for us: encouraging clients to care for their wheelchair**

Gerard McGinty, NHS ALAS Posture & Mobility Centre, Trefforest, South Wales

**P2 Utilising pelvic positioning belts to maximise function**

James Gilmour, Leckey, Lisburn, Northern Ireland

**P3 Multidisciplinary pressure management for the complex client**

Mark Bowtell, Rehabilitation Engineering Unit, Morriston Hospital, Swansea

**P4 A potential new solution for postural management of bedbound patients?**

Lauren Haworth, School of Health Sciences, University of Central Lancashire

**P5 Manufacturing custom-contoured wheelchair seating**

Susan Nace, SeatTech, Enable Ireland, Dublin

**P6 Powered mobility interventions for young children aged <5 years**

Jennifer McAnuff, Newcastle University

**P7 Bugzi loan scheme – improving accessibility and evaluation**

Kate T El Bizanti, MERU

**P8 Pushing the envelope of powered mobility to meet postural need**

Stephen Cooper, Birmingham Community Health Trust

**P9 Training routes for healthcare science**

Louise Way, Birmingham Community Health Trust

**P10 Technology-facilitated health behaviour change in individuals with disabilities**

Lucy Fishleigh, University of South Wales

# Wednesday 17th July

## 08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast in the exhibition

Hall 3

## 08:00 – 16:00 Registration open

Hall 3 Foyer

## 08:00 – 15:00 Exhibition, book stall and poster viewing

Hall 3

## 09:00 – 09:10 Good morning greetings/housekeeping: Nathan Robson

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### 09:10 – 10:30 PL5

#### • PL5.A - Why we have to change our approach to AT provision globally

Catherine Holloway, Global Disability Innovation Hub, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London

#### • PL5.B - Designing the future of paediatric assistive mobility

Cara O'Sullivan, University of Liverpool

#### • PL5.C - Beginning power mobility – PMG funded research paper

Roslyn Livingstone & Debbie Field, Sunny Hill Health Centre For Children, Vancouver

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## 10:30 – 11:30 Morning break: exhibition; refreshments; poster viewing; book stall Hall 3

### 11:30 – 13:00 FREE PAPERS

#### • FP1 - Meeting stability and other seating goals on wheelchair cushions: an evidence-based approach

Arne Compennolle, Permobil Belgium

#### • FP2 - Feeling hot! hot! hot! Can ventilation improve posture?

Vicky Curling, Kings College Hospital Rehabilitation Engineering Division, London

#### • FP3 - Wheelchair tilt in space and recline functions - influence on seat interface pressure and ischial blood flow in an aged population

Rhona Moot, Invacare Netherlands

#### • FP4 - The role of the specialist learning disability physiotherapist in the 24-hour postural management of adults with learning disabilities

David Standley, Guy's and St Thomas' learning disability community health team, London

#### • FP5 - A multidisciplinary approach to the provision of custom equipment for children and adults with Lesch Nyhan Disease

Alice Wintergold & Vickie Brant, Chailey Clinical Services, Sussex

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### 14:00 - 15:00 EXHIBITION

Hall 3

### 14:15 – 15:00 SPONSORS' BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### B7 - Etac R82: Ability Based Seating – approach to Etac manual wheelchairs

Joanne McConnell

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#### B8 - Southwest Seating & Rehab Ltd: Do it Yourself custom matrix backrest

Stuart Morling

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#### B9 - Sunrise Medical: Q-Series, Powering the Future...

Ryan Hirst

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### 15.00 to 16.00 PL6: It could be YOU! (CPD auditing)

Helen Nelson, St George's University Hospitals, London

Mark Homfray-Stephens, Shropshire Wheelchair and Posture Service; also CPD auditor for IPEM

Sophie Bool, Hywel Dda Health Board, Pembrokeshire

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## 16.00 PRIZE GIVING FOLLOWED BY FAREWELL REFRESHMENTS IN HALL 3 FOYER