

Monday 15 July		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
15:30 – 17:00	SPEED NETWORKING <i>Bariatrics: how big a problem is it?</i> – Pete Lane <i>Bring any questions</i> – Bicky Ho and Bex Oakes <i>Navigating NHS management systems</i> – Dave Long <i>Technical innovation, including AI and robotics</i> – Tim Adlam	Hall 3 Foyer
19:00 – 22:00	Welcome Evening	tbc

Registration Desk and Exhibition open times

	Mon 15 July	Tues 16 July	Wed 17 July
Registration Desk Hall 3 Foyer	15:00 – 21:00	08:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 15:00
Exhibition – Hall 3	Exhibitors set up only	08:00 – 19:00	08:00 – 15:00
Conference Proceedings		09:00 – 17:00	09:00 – 15:30

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

Poster Presentations – Hall 3

Tues 15:00 – 16:00 Poster Presentation Question and Answer session

Assessing clinical outcomes of a novel seating approach - Bart Van Der Heyden & Filipe Correia, BES Healthcare

North Wales Wheelchair service working in synergy with the regional Stroke team in North Wales to improve Early Supported Discharge and patient experience. - Jayachandran Jaganathan, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

Quality improvements within the active user pathway - Rebecca Denson and Janet Wiggins, Mersey Care NHS Trust

How does wheelchair set-up effect fatigue development? - Iwan Cole, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

The use of Moulded Seating Inserts in North Wales PAMS - Ella Mencil, North Wales Posture and Mobility Service

How good are silicon/gel sheets at protecting bony landmarks from pressure damage? Ahmed Daub, Essodeke Karan & Mark Bowtell, Swansea Bay UHB

Case study for posture and pressure distribution in lying - Michael Gillett, Gaby Hilman & Alice Wintergold, Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

A visual history of wheelchair design from 500 BC onwards - Richard Amm, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine

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08:00 – 08:45	BREAKFAST and Exhibition	Hall 3
09:00 – 09:20	<i>Opening Address:</i> Nathan Robson PITCH YOUR POSTER! Directed by Mark Bowtell	Ironbridge Suite
09:20 – 10:20 PL1.A	PL1: OPENING PLENARY SESSION Chaired by Bex Oakes <i>Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)</i> Dr Elizabeth Mallam, Consultant Neurologist, North Bristol NHS Trust	Ironbridge Suite
PL1.B	<i>FND is a feminist issue</i> Dr Caoimhe McLoughlin, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh	
10:05 – 10:20	Refreshments for exhibitors	Hall 3
10:20 – 11:20	MORNING BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair rugby - wheelchair skills	Hall 3
11:20 – 11:55	PL2: PITCH YOUR PRODUCT! A - Spex Ltd B - Loopwheels (Jelly Products Ltd) C - CoMoveIT D - Sunrise Medical E - Etac F – Wheelchair Rugby	Ironbridge Suite
12:00 – 13:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Morning)	First Floor
B1	<i>Innovation processes for patient benefit</i> - Laura Brown, West Midlands Rehabilitation Centre & Abigail Needham, Devices for Dignity AND <i>Igniting the Conversation Regarding Indoor Walking as a Determining Factor in Eligibility Criteria for NHS Wheelchair Provision</i> - Michaela White, AJM Healthcare	tbc
B2	<i>Creation of Best Practice Guideline for Stability Testing</i> Jennifer Brady, Nicola Holbrook, Dave Long	
B3	<i>Quality in Design Development at WestMARC</i> - Sara White, WestMarc AND <i>Bridging the Gap: From Standards to Reality in Headrest-Backrest Design</i> - William Dauncey, PDR Design, Cardiff Met and Ben Aveyard, Swansea Bay UHB	
B4	<i>Exhibition viewing</i>	Hall 3
B5	<i>Are We Satisfied With Current Seating Technology Outcomes Or Should We Strive To Achieve More?</i> - Bart Van Der Heyden & Filipe Correia, BES Healthcare	
B6	<i>The Ethics of Getting Out of Bed</i> - Jennifer Stanek, AJM Healthcare AND <i>The importance of giving it a go</i> - Sabrina Robinson and Bicky Ho, Oxford University Hospitals	
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch for exhibitors	Hall 3
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair rugby - wheelchair skills	Hall 3
14:00 – 15:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Afternoon (as morning sessions above)	First Floor
14:45 – 15:00	Refreshments for exhibitors	Hall 3
15:00 – 16:00	AFTERNOON BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - POSTER PRESENTATIONS Q&A - wheelchair rugby - wheelchair skills	Hall 3
16:00 – 17:00 PL3.A	PL3: PLENARY 3 Chaired by Tim Adlam Feedback session from networking – Table facilitators	Ironbridge Suite
PL3.B	<i>Artificial intelligence (AI) and Assistive Robotics</i> Praminda Caleb-Solly, Professor of Embodied Intelligence, University of Nottingham	
17:00	End of day's proceedings	

Gala Dinner	For ticket holders only. Smart casual dress code (no jeans or trainers please). 19:00 Pay bar open in Newport Suite 20:00 Gala dinner in Ludlow Suite	Ludlow Suite
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Wednesday 17 July		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
08:00 – 08:45	BREAKFAST and Exhibition	Hall 3
09:00 – 09:10	<i>Welcome to Wednesday / housekeeping:</i> Nathan Robson	Ironbridge Suite
09:10 – 10:20 PL4.A	PL4: Plenary 4 <i>Assessment and management of childhood dystonias</i> Dr Jean-Pierre Lin, Evelina London Children's Hospital	Ironbridge Suite
PL4.B	<i>Assistive technologies including splinting for the management of contractures in Stroke patients - results of a systematic review</i> Rasheed Meeran, Head of Complex Home Care, CHD Living, and Venu Durairaj, Director, Beacon Neuro Physio	
10:05 – 10:20	Refreshments for exhibitors	Hall 3
10:20 – 11:20	MORNING BREAK and REFRESHMENTS Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair rugby - wheelchair skills	Hall 3
11:20 – 13:00	FREE PAPERS FP1: <i>Improving Spinal Cord Injury Wheelchair Provision: a collaborative pilot project between AJM Healthcare and two Spinal Cord Injury centres</i> Emma Linley, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital and Sarah Dowie, Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust FP2: <i>Combining artificial intelligence and a dynamic sitting system to promote good posture and pressure relief</i> Silvia Caggiari, University of Southampton FP3: <i>Development and psychometric testing of the Clinical Assessment of Body Alignment and evaluation of its impact on posture management approaches</i> Dr Frances George, Humberston Park Special School FP4: <i>Development of a robust postural care process of assessment, analysis and implementation to enhance professional practice and student outcomes for students with complex physical disability</i> Corinne Phillimore, National Star College FP5: <i>Is my in-situ sling dangerous whilst travelling in a vehicle?</i> Nicola Holbrook, West Midlands Rehab Centre, Birmingham	Ironbridge Suite
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch for exhibitors	Hall 3
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH Exhibition - poster viewing - wheelchair rugby - wheelchair skills	Hall 3
14:00 – 14:15	Exhibition continues after lunch	Hall 3
14:15 – 15:15 PL5.A	PL5: PLENARY 5 <i>Steering-by-Leaning in manual wheelchairs</i> Reto Togni https://movement.ethz.ch/ Zurich	Ironbridge Suite
PL5.B	<i>Use of eye gaze devices for driving.</i> Jacob Eltherington, Guys and St Thomas, London	
15:15 – 15:30	PRIZE GIVING – Best Free Paper & Best Poster at conference Chaired by Chair of Conference Committee Close of proceedings: Nathan Robson	Ironbridge Suite