



# EUROPEAN SEATING SYMPOSIUM

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## ESS STUDY DAY

LEEDS, ENGLAND

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2012

### Venue

Otto Bock Healthcare Plc  
Clinical Services Division  
Unit A5, Nortech Close  
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## Seating Assessment Referral... What Now?

Do we know what we are looking for? How to understand the information we find and how to translate the findings into optimal solutions?

This interactive program will take participants through the journey that we are faced with every day as we are tasked with recommending optimal wheelchair seating and mobility solutions for our clients. Whether you are new to this wheelchair seating world or have been prescribing mobility solutions for many years, this educational opportunity will leave you refreshed and excited about the possibilities. The concept of an ideal sitting footprint will be reviewed. We will look at common symptoms that we see every day in the wheelchair seated client and ask ourselves if we are really identifying the cause of the problem or simply reacting to the associated symptoms. We will discuss the 3 top questions that need answers related to identifying clients at high risk of seated related decubitus ulcers. Case studies as well as interactive discussion will be utilised to navigate our way through this seating assessment and discovery process.

### Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify two goals of seating and mobility*
- 2. Describe the inferior and posterior, load bearing surfaces in sitting*
- 3. Explain why the lateral and anterior support surfaces are assistants to the primary support surfaces*
- 4. Describe how and when gravity can be used to optimise function and skin Integrity*
- 5. Identify two best practices in management of decubitus ulcers related to seating.*
- 6. Identify 2 commonly seen symptoms in the wheelchair seating client*



## Study Day Agenda 11/12/2012

9.00 - 9.30	Introductions' and discussion on where everyone is at with their seating Skills
9.30 - 10.00	Brief review of the Goals of Seating
10.00 - 11.00	Introduce and explore the sitting footprint checklist
11.00 - 11.30	Break
11.30 - 12.00	Introduce and explore the sitting footprint checklist - continued
12.00 - 12.30	What do we need to know to identify level of risk for skin integrity issues
12.30 - 13.00	Identify and analyse 2 common symptoms seen in seating with discussion of the cause
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.30	Client evaluations / Case studies and translation of findings into product parameters
16.30 - 16.45	Wrap up and close

### **Sharon Pratt, PT: Independent Consultant: Seating and Mobility**

Sharon has specialised in the field of seating and mobility for over 23 years. Graduating from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland as a Physical Therapist, Sharon has experienced many aspects of the seating and mobility service delivery model. She has given over 700 presentations on seating and mobility to physical and occupational therapists, nurses and case managers worldwide. She has also been involved with the ISO wheelchair standards working group. Presently Sharon manages her own independent practice. From clinical services; reimbursement; product development to clinical training; known to many as a dynamic and highly energetic speaker, Sharon's extensive knowledge makes her a very skilled seminar instructor.



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## Participant Registration Form

Please post / email or fax the completed registration to Lisa McCormack:  
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Organisation/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Requirements (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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