

PMG Conference 2015

Programme

DATE/TIME	EVENT
Monday 13th July	
15:00 – 21:00	Registration desk open
19:00 – 22:00	Welcome Evening Curry Night – kindly sponsored by Leckey
Tuesday 14th July	
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast (only for those staying at the onsite B&B accommodation on Monday night)
08:00 – 17:00	Registration desk open
08:00 – 18:00	Exhibition open
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Address Clare Canale, PMG Chair
09:15 – 10:00	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: PL1 My OT journey: from client to provider Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver
10:00 – 11:10	Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*
11:10 – 11:50	FREE PAPERS FP1: Investigating the effect of ramped cushions on femoral orientation and pressure distribution Caroline Newe, WestMARC, Glasgow FP2: Investigation of the adequacy of special seating service provision in Ireland John Tiernan, Enable Ireland, Dublin
12:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 1 (see available choices below)
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein
PS2	Service developments: MND referrals; Wheelchair drop-in clinic; Provision of sleep systems Alison Johnston; Rebecca Dunkerley & Natasha Hack; Nicola Aburto & Sarah Brown
PS3	A practical exploration of shape capture techniques for custom contoured seating Paul Dryer, Dave Long & Helen Nelson
PS4	Exhibition viewing
PS5	Boring batteries; Wheelchair reliability quantification Jack Reffell; John Colvin
PS6	Skin microclimate; Back support shape; Comfort evaluation Barend ter Haar; Matthew Eveleigh; Kim Chaney
13:00 – 14:00	Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*
14:10 – 15:10	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2 (see available choices below)
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein
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15:10 – 16:10	Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&A, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*
16:10 – 17:00	PLENARY SESSION: PL2 1. Translation of pressure ulcer risk factor research into practice Professor Jane Nixon & Dr Susanne Coleman Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds 2. PMG Research Fund: 10 th anniversary presentation
17:00 – 18:00	Drinks Reception – kindly sponsored by Quantum Rehab
19:30 – late	Gala Dinner & After Party – kindly sponsored by Specialised Orthotic Services After Dinner Speaker: Dave Calver

Wednesday 15th July	
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast (only for those staying at the onsite B&B accommodation on Tuesday night)
08:00 – 16:00	Registration desk open
08:00 – 15:30	Exhibition open – note the exhibition will remain open after lunch today
08:50 – 09:00	Good morning greetings/housekeeping
09:00 – 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: PL3 1. Improving Standards & Outcomes for Disability Equipment, Wheelchair and Seating Services Brian Donnelly, CECOPS 2. Patient-centred outcome measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiona Ellis, Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group Rebecca Johnson, Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group Krys Jarvis, Shropshire Wheelchair Service 3. Preliminary assessment of vision, perception and cognitive function for safe driving of powered wheelchairs in clients with neurological conditions Dolores McFadden & Dora Carver, Western Health & Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland
10:30 – 11:30	Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*
11:30 – 12:30	FREE PAPERS FP3: "The Unseatables" Cate James & Pete Rowell, Worcestershire wheelchair service FP4: An integrated custom contoured car seat for a person with advanced multiple sclerosis Dave Long, Oxford Centre for Enablement FP5: Powered wheelchair provision – improving criteria and assessment Rhian Davies & Nick Brown, South Wales Posture & Mobility Service
12:30 – 13:00	ALDERSEA LECTURE Geoff Bardsley, retired Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of the Wheelchair & Special Seating/Assistive Technology Services at Tayside Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology Centre (TORT), Dundee
13:00 – 14:00	Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*
14:00 – 15:30	Exhibition viewing
14:00 – 14:45	PMG Annual General Meeting (AGM)
14:45 – 16:15	FINAL PLENARY SESSION: PL4 Update on plans for NHS wheelchair services in England 1. How service users can influence the consultation process Paula Moulton, lead of <i>Better informed and empowered service users & carers</i> workstream; member of NHS England Advisory Board 2. The importance of managers/services engaging in the process - linking tariffs, data collection, commissioning towards a cohesive project Krys Jarvis, Chair, National Wheelchair Managers Forum 3. Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning 4. The progress towards tariffs, timescales and plans Sue Nowak, NHS England Pricing Development – wheelchair tariffs and reference costs
16:15	Prize giving and Close
16:30	Refreshments

Registration Desk Opening Times

Monday 13th July: 15:00 – 21:00
Tuesday 14th July: 08:00 – 17:00
Wednesday 15th July: 08:00 – 16:00

Exhibition & Bookstall Opening Times

Monday 13th July: CLOSED (exhibition set up day)
Tuesday 14th July: 08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday 15th July: 08:00 – 15:30

B&B Accommodation

Check-in from 14:00; the reception desk is open 24 hours a day

***NHS England Drop-In Sessions:**

Tariffs and Data
NHS England Wheelchairs Programme - where we're at
Reference costs/currency development

Times for the individual Drop-In topics to be confirmed

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF PMG