

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
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 Ethical provision of wheeled mobility in developing countries Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver
10:00 – 11:10	Morning Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing & bookstall
11.10 – 11.50	FREE PAPERS FP1: Investigation of the adequacy of special seating service provision in Ireland John Tiernan, Enable Ireland, Dublin FP2: Investigating the effect of ramped cushions on femoral orientation and pressure distribution Caroline Newe, WestMARC, Glasgow
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; drop-in clinic; provision of sleep systems Bromley; Camden & Islington; Hounslow
PS3	A practical exploration of shape capture techniques for custom contoured seating Paul Dryer, Dave Long and Helen Nelson
PS4	Exhibition viewing
PS5	Boring batteries and wheelchair reliability quantification Jack Reffell and Colin Mair
PS6	Skin microclimate; back support shape; comfort evaluation Barend ter Haar; Matthew Eveleigh; Kim Chaney
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, exhibition viewing & bookstall
14:10 – 15:10	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2 (see available choices below)
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15:10 – 16:10	Afternoon Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&A, exhibition viewing & bookstall
16:10 – 17:00	PLENARY SESSION: PL2 Translation of pressure ulcer risk factor research into practice - Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds Professor Jane Nixon, Professor of Tissue Viability and Clinical Trials Research; Dr Susanne Coleman, Programme Manager and PURPOSE Risk Assessment Project
17:00 – 18:00	Drinks Reception – kindly sponsored by Quantum
19:30 – late	Gala Dinner & After Party – kindly sponsored by Specialised Orthotic Services (SOS) After Dinner Speaker: Dave Calver

Wednesday 15th July	
07:00 – 08.30	Breakfast
08:00 – 16:00	Registration desk open
08.00 – 15:30	Exhibition open*
09:00 – 09:10	Good morning greetings/housekeeping
09:10 – 10:30	PLENARY SESSION: PL3 1. Community Equipment Code of Practice Scheme (CECOPS) - Brian Donnelly 2. Patient-centred outcome measures Fiona Ellis, Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group Krys Jarvis, Shropshire WCS Manager 3. Preliminary visual, perceptual and cognitive function assessment for clients with neurological conditions seeking electrically powered wheelchair provision Dolores McFadden and Dora Carver, Western Health & Social Care Trust, Derry/Londonderry
10:30 – 11:30	Morning Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing & bookstall
11:30 – 12:30	FREE PAPERS FP3: "The Unseatables" Cate James and 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 Sophie Bool, ALAS, Cardiff
12:30 – 13:00	ALDERSEA LECTURE Geoff Bardsley, retired consultant clinical scientist and head of the wheelchair and special seating/assistive technology services at Tayside Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology Centre (TORT), Dundee
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, exhibition viewing & bookstall
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. NHS England - wheelchair tariffs and reference costs TBC 2. Krys Jarvis, Chair of National Wheelchair Managers Forum (NWMF) 3. Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning 4. National Wheelchair Leadership Alliance
16:15	Prize Giving and Close
16:30	Refreshments

*Please note: the exhibition will stay open after lunch on final day this year, for an extra 90 minutes.

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Exhibition & Bookstall Opening Times

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

B&B Accommodation

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

Please note: this programme is subject to change at the discretion of PMG.