

# PMG Conference 2015

## Programme

DATE/TIME	EVENT
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
15:00 – 21:00	Registration desk open
19:00 – 22:00	<b>Welcome Evening Curry Night – kindly sponsored by Leckey</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast (only for those staying Monday night at the onsite B&B accommodation)
08:00 – 17:00	Registration desk open
08:00 – 18:00	Exhibition open
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Opening Address</b> Clare Canale, PMG Chair
09:15 – 10:00	<b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION: PL1</b> My OT journey: from client to provider Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver
10:00 – 11:10	<b>Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*</b>
11.10 – 11.50	<b>FREE PAPERS</b> FP1: Investigating the effect of ramped cushions on femoral orientation and pressure distribution Caroline Newe, WestMARC, Glasgow FP2: Investigation into the adequacy of special seating service provision in Ireland John Tiernan, Enable Ireland, Dublin
12:00 – 13:00	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 1</b> (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	<b>Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*</b>
14:10 – 15:10	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2</b> (see available choices below)
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein
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15:10 – 16:10	<b>Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&amp;A, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*</b>
16:10 – 17:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION: PL2</b> 1. Translation of pressure ulcer risk factor research into practice Professor Jane Nixon and Dr Susanne Coleman Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds 2. PMG Research Fund: 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary presentation
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Drinks Reception – kindly sponsored by Quantum</b>
19:30 – late	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; After Party – kindly sponsored by Specialised Orthotic Services (SOS)</b> <b>After Dinner Speaker: Dave Calver</b>

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
07:00 – 08.30	Breakfast (only for those staying Tuesday night at the onsite B&B accommodation)
08:00 – 16:00	Registration desk open
08.00 – 15:30	Exhibition open*
<b>08.50 – 09:00</b>	<b>Good morning greetings/housekeeping</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: PL3</b> 1. Community Equipment Code of Practice Scheme (CECOPS) Brian Donnelly, CECOPS 2. Patient centred outcome measures Fiona Ellis, Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group Telford & Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Group (TBC) Krys Jarvis, Shropshire Wheelchair Service 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
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>FREE PAPERS</b> 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 Rhian Davies and Nick Brown, South Wales Posture and Mobility Service
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>ALDERSEA LECTURE</b> Reflections on a career in assistive technology 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
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In*</b>
14:00 – 15:30	Exhibition viewing
<b>14:00 – 14:45</b>	<b>PMG Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
<b>14:45 – 16:15</b>	<b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION: PL4</b> Update on plans for NHS wheelchair services in England 1. Sue Nowak, NHS England Pricing Development – wheelchair tariffs and reference costs (TBC) 2. Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning 3. National Wheelchair Leadership Alliance - speaker TBC
16:15	Prize Giving and Close
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>

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

Registration Desk Opening Times

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July: 15:00 – 21:00  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 08:00 – 17:00  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 08:00 – 16:00

Exhibition & Bookstall Opening Times

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

B&B accommodation on campus

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

**\*NHS England Drop-In Sessions**

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

Times for the individual Drop-In sessions to be confirmed

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