

| DATE/TIME | EVENT | WHERE |
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| The conference programme is subject to change at the discretion of PMG | | |
| Monday 13th July | | |
| 15:00 – 21:00 | Registration desk open | Conference Auditorium Lobby |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Welcome Curry Night at the Waterside Café – kindly sponsored by Leckey | Roger Stevens Building |
| Tuesday 14th July | | |
| 07:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast (B&B residents to hand in breakfast voucher; others will be charged) | Refectory |
| 08:00 – 17:00 | Registration desk open | Conference Auditorium Lobby |
| 08:00 – 18:00 | Exhibition open | Sports Halls |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Opening Address: Clare Canale, PMG Chair | Conference Auditorium |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | OPENING PLENARY SESSION: PL1 My OT journey: from client to provider Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver | Conference Auditorium |
| 10:00 – 11:10 | Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In* | Sports Halls |
| 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 | Conference Auditorium |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 1 (see available choices below) | |
| PS1 | Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein | Roger Stevens LT24 |
| PS2 | Service developments: MND referrals; Wheelchair drop-in clinic; Provision of sleep systems Alison Johnston; Rebecca Dunkerley; Nicola Aburto & Sarah Brown | Roger Stevens LT06 |
| PS3 | A practical exploration of shape capture techniques for custom contoured seating Paul Dryer, Dave Long & Helen Nelson | Roger Stevens LT 18 & 23 |
| PS4 | Exhibition viewing | Sports Halls |
| PS5 | Boring batteries; Wheelchair reliability quantification Jack Reffell; John Colvin | Roger Stevens LT04 |
| PS6 | Skin microclimate; Back support shape; Comfort evaluation Barend ter Haar; Matthew Eveleigh; Kim Chaney | Conference Auditorium |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In* | Sports Halls |
| 14:10 – 15:10 | PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2 (see available choices below) | |
| PS1 | Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein | Roger Stevens LT24 |
| PS2 | Service developments: MND referrals; Wheelchair drop-in clinic; Provision of sleep systems Alison Johnston; Rebecca Dunkerley; Nicola Aburto & Sarah Brown | Roger Stevens LT06 |
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| 15:10 – 16:10 | Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&A, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In* | Sports Halls |
| 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 | Conference Auditorium |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Drinks Reception – kindly sponsored by Quantum Rehab | Sports Halls |
| 19:30 – late | Gala Dinner & After Party – kindly sponsored by Specialised Orthotic Services After Dinner Speaker: Dave Calver | Refectory and LUU Terrace |

| Wednesday 15 th July | EVENT | WHERE |
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| 07:00 – 08:30 | Breakfast (B&B residents to hand in breakfast voucher; others will be charged) | Refectory |
| 08:00 – 16:00 | Registration desk open | Conference Auditorium Lobby |
| 08:00 – 15:30 | Exhibition open | Sports Halls |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Good morning greetings/housekeeping: Clare Canale | Conference Auditorium |
| 09:10 – 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 | Conference Auditorium |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In* | Sports Halls |
| 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 | Conference Auditorium |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | ALDERSEA LECTURE - Reflections on a career in assistive technology (AT) Geoff Bardsley, retired Consultant Clinical Scientist and Head of the Wheelchair & Special Seating/AT Services at Tayside Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology Centre (TORT), Dundee | Conference Auditorium |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Break: lunch, exhibition viewing, bookstall, NHS England Drop-In* | Sports Halls |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Exhibition viewing & bookstall – extra time | Sports Halls |
| 14:00 – 14:45 | PMG Annual General Meeting (AGM) | Conf Auditorium |
| 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. How it all fits together Krys Jarvis, Chair, National Wheelchair Managers Forum 3. The progress towards tariffs, timescales and plans i) Wheelchair tariffs and currency Sue Nowak, Head of Pricing Development Team, NHS England ii) Reference costs Deborah McEvoy, Reference Costs Development Manager, Department of Health Nisha Mistry, Reference Costs Collection Manager, Department of Health 4. Improving wheelchair services: a view from NHS England Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning | Conference Auditorium |
| 16:15 | Prize giving and Close | Conf Auditorium |
| 16:30 | Farewell refreshments | Auditorium Lobby |

Registration Desk Opening Times

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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 Monday; reception desk open 24 hours a day thereafter

***NHS England Drop-In Sessions**

NHS England Wheelchairs Programme - where we're at

Data Collection

(see page 19 for further details)