

# 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
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> Ethical provision of wheeled mobility in developing countries Dave Calver, Health Services for Community Living, Vancouver
10:00 – 11:10	<b>Morning Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing &amp; bookstall</b>
11.10 – 11.50	<b>FREE PAPERS</b> 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	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 1</b> (see available choices below)
PS1	Manipulating weight-maximizing efficiency: improving function with manual wheelchairs Jane Fontein
PS2	Service Development 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 and comfort evaluation Barend ter Haar, Matthew Eveleigh and Kim Chaney
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch, exhibition viewing &amp; bookstall</b>
14:10 – 15:10	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS: SESSION 2</b> (see available choices below)
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15:10 – 16:10	<b>Afternoon Break: refreshments, poster presentations Q&amp;A, exhibition viewing &amp; bookstall</b>
16:10 – 17:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION: PL2</b> Translation of pressure ulcer risk factor research into practice Professor Jane Nixon, Professor of Tissue Viability and Clinical Trials Research; Dr Susanne Coleman, Programme Manager and PURPOSE Risk Assessment Project Clinical Trials Research Unit, University of Leeds
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
08:00 – 16:00	Registration desk open
08.00 – 15:30	Exhibition open*
<b>09:00 – 09:10</b>	<b>Good morning greetings/housekeeping</b>
<b>09:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: PL3</b> 1. Community Equipment Code of Practice Scheme (CECOPS) Brian Donnelly 2. Shropshire Outcome measures exercise Fiona Ellis, Commissioner for Shropshire CCG; 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
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>Morning Break: refreshments, exhibition viewing &amp; bookstall</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 Sophie Bool, ALAS, Cardiff
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>ALDERSEA LECTURE</b> 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>Lunch, exhibition viewing &amp; bookstall</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>FINAL PLENARY SESSION: PL4</b> Update on NHS England plans for English wheelchair services: 1. NHS England Commissioning Operations team 2. Krys Jarvis, Chair of National Wheelchair Managers Forum (NWMF) 3. Rosamond Roughton, Director of NHS Commissioning 4. National Wheelchair Leadership Alliance member - TBC
16:15	Prize Giving and Close
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>

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

Registration Desk Opening Times

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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

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.*