



ATSNZ Disability Expo

19-20 August 2025

AirForce Museum of New Zealand,
Wigram, Christchurch



Professional Seminar Series Christchurch Programme

Tuesday 19 August | Day 1

Please Note: Programme is subject to change

| Time | Room 1 | Room 2 |
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| 10.00am – 10.45am | Beyond Gel-Acid Batteries: How LiFePO4 Lithium Batteries Enhance Power Wheelchair Performance for Bariatric Users <i>Presented by Henry Bertulfo from Cubro</i> | Custom vs. Off-the-Shelf Sleep Systems: The Big Ws: What, When, and Why? <i>Presented by Claire Grey and Ana Pacheco from Medifab</i> |
| 10.45 – 11.45am | Morning Tea in Expo Hall | |
| 11.45am - 12.30pm | Prescribing Power Standing Wheelchairs – Implementing Best Practice <i>Presented by Tracee-Lee Maginnity from Permobil</i> | Beyond Standard: Clinical and Technical Considerations for Scripting Bariatric Wheelchairs <i>Presented by Jacelyn Goh from Linds Rehab</i> |
| 12.30pm – 1.45pm | Lunch in Expo Hall | |
| 1.45pm - 2.30pm | Manual Mobility for Paediatrics – Reducing Barriers and Enabling Function <i>Presented by Tracee-Lee Maginnity from Permobil</i> | Housing Modifications for Safe Access and the changing relationship between Able Access and Occupational Therapists <i>Presented by Teena Marlow from Able Axxess</i> |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea in Expo Hall | |
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | DSS Session <i>Presented by Anne Shaw from DSS</i> | |
| 4.00pm | Expo Close | |



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| 8.45am – 9.30am | Navigating Differently: Lived Experiences of Alternative Wheelchair Access Solutions <i>Presented by Jacelyn Goh from Linds Rehab and Steve Burgess from Medifab</i> | Managing Lower Extremity Contractures: The Role of Supported Standing <i>Virtually Presented by Britta Schwartzhoff from Altimate Medical</i> |
| 9.30am – 10.00am | Break in Expo Hall | |
| 10.00am - 10.45am | When does safety become restraint and does restraint become damaging when we just need sleep? <i>Presented by Claire Grey from Medifab</i> | The importance of early intervention - Paediatrics <i>Virtually Presented by Kine Huseby Michelsen from Krabat / Hepro AS</i> |
| 10.45am – 11.15am | Morning Tea in Expo Hall | |
| 11.15am - 12.00pm | Understanding Individualised Funding and purchasing rules. <i>Presented by Sue Gibson from Access Community Health</i> | Recommending Complex Rehab Technology Early After SCI: Supported Standing Devices Course <i>Virtually Presented by Kristen Cezar from Altimate Medical</i> |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Lunch in Expo Hall | |
| 1.00pm - 1.45pm | Beyond Pavement: Empowering Lives with Off-Road Power Mobility <i>Presented by Kathleen Sodder from Pride Mobility / Quantum Rehab</i> | Making Sense of the Numbers – Using ISO Test Data to Guide Cushion Selection <i>Presented by Terri Davies from Rolapal</i> |
| 2.00pm - 2.45pm | Functional Independent Powered Mobility for Complex Outcomes – Alternative control considerations <i>Presented by Tracee-Lee Maginnity from Permobil</i> | The Transformative Power of Wheelchair Rugby: Beyond the Court <i>Presented by Cherie Harris from New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby</i> |
| 3.00pm | Expo Close | |