



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
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 Access</i>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea in Expo Hall	
3.00pm – 4.00pm	DSS Session <i>Presented by Chris Bunny & Anne Shaw from DSS</i>	
4.00pm	Expo Close	



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Time	Room 1	Room 2
8.45am - 9.30am	Navigating Differently: Lived Experiences of Alternative Wheelchair Access Solutions <i>Presented by Jacelyn Goh from Linds Rehab & Steve Burgess from Medifab</i>	Managing Lower Extremity Contractures: The Role of Supported Standing <i>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>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>Presented by Britta Schwartzhoff 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>	
3.00pm	Expo Close	