

Gold Pathway Courses

Power Functions

Christchurch



Choose between the morning and afternoon sessions or make a day of it, and register for both!

Topic 11 & Topic 13

About

9.30am - 11:30am:
Going the Distance; Why Power Wheelchair inner workings make a difference

Ensuring that you don't over or under prescribe equipment can be difficult at times. Appropriate prescription of Power Wheelchairs can often be complex, especially as many of the key features can be hidden under the shroud or within the electronics. In this session we will uncover what is actually under the shroud of a power wheelchair and how these features impact users in a functional way. We will break down and discuss suspension, motors, electronics, actuators and programming in detail – you will leave this session with a clear understanding of what these features are and the functional impact these features have on wheelchair users and be confident when comparing options.

12.00pm - 3:30pm:
Standing Power Wheelchairs: From evidence to trial

Feeling nervous or overwhelmed when determining if standing is right for your client? Or maybe you have made the decision, but where do you start? This session is designed to help your confidence in all things standing power wheelchairs. Standing as a therapy intervention has been broadly recognised as an effective method providing clinical outcomes and improvement of functions. Power standing wheelchairs offer great means for extending these outcomes to the home and community situation, adding additional functional and psycho-social benefits. During this session, we will begin with a look at the results from Permobil's systematic review of the standing literature. Once we understand the evidence, then we will discuss how to determine readiness for your client and how to have a successful trial.

*Lunch will be served from 11.30am - 12:30pm.

Speaker: Tracee-Lee Maginnity, Permobil Clinical Educator

Register

Date	Thursday 13 June 2024
Time	9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Location	Permobil NZ Unit 3, 114 Sawyers Arms Rd Christchurch
Parking	Ample car parking is available on Sawyers Arms Road

To Register

Send an email with the session/s you wish to attend, along with any special dietary requirements you may have to:

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A Gold pathway course is designed for very experienced therapists who prescribe wheelchairs and seating on a regular basis and are seeking specific education on topics such as paediatrics, materials science and complex seating assessments.