

ADVANCE NOTICE

26th International Seating Symposium

March 10-13, 2010

The Westin Bayshore

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Pre-Symposium Workshops
Wednesday, March 10th, 2010



DESCRIPTION:

This international symposium addresses current and future developments in the areas of seating, positioning and mobility. As this seating symposium follows the Olympics and precedes the Paralympics, we will be highlighting the Paralympic experience, sport and related equipment. Topic areas include service delivery, product development, research and evaluation. The format for the symposium will include plenary, instructional, paper and poster sessions. Extensive opportunities are provided for networking with colleagues.

KEYNOTE:

Duncan Campbell, Paralympian, Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association, Vancouver, BC
"Bridging the Gap"

PLENARIES:

Mary Massery, Physical Therapist, Massery Physical Therapy, Glenview, IL, USA
"Breathing and Upright Posture: Simultaneous Needs"

Jamie Borisoff, Ph.D., President, Instinct Mobility Inc.; Paralympian, Canadian Wheelchair Basketball, Vancouver, BC
"Wheelchair Design for Sports - an Engineering and Paralympian Perspective"

Ginny Paleg, DSCPT, Physical Therapist, Montgomery County Public Schools Infant and Toddler Program, Prime Engineering, Silver Spring, MD, USA
"Should We Push Early Walking?"

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

The deadline to submit an abstract is **May 29, 2009** (please see the reverse side.) Proposals for presentations that address seating and mobility issues for people with physical disabilities are requested. Submissions discussing associated issues such as cognition, vision, feeding and other topics which impact seating and mobility are also encouraged. For further information about abstract submissions, please visit our website at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca or contact the organizers at the address below.

EXHIBITS:

Our extensive exhibit will display the newest seating, mobility and rehabilitation equipment. The Canadian Paralympic Association will be present with a display of their equipment. Viewing of the exhibits are open to the public for a nominal fee. **Firms who wish to exhibit can contact the conference organizers at the address below.**

SPONSORED BY:

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children (a part of Children's & Women's Health Centre of BC);
Interprofessional Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia;
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Pittsburgh.

Pre-Symposium Workshops: March 10, 2010

The pre-symposium workshops will be in-depth, interactive, hands-on sessions in focus topic areas such as:

◆ **Mobility**

◆ **Breathing and Seating: More Linked than you Think! - Mary Massery**

◆ **Fabrication**

◆ **Dynamic Seating, Lateral Tilts, +++**

CORRESPONDENCE TO:



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TYPES OF PRESENTATIONS:

Plenary Sessions

Lecture sessions of **20-30 minutes** presenting information of interest to all conference participants.

Instructional Sessions

Instructional sessions will be approximately **one hour in length** with 4-6 Instructional sessions running concurrently. These sessions provide a structured learning experience while encouraging audience participation and exchange.

Paper Sessions

Paper presentations will be **10 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions**. These sessions provide an opportunity for succinct presentations of innovative approaches and research findings.

Poster Presentations

Set-up for viewing throughout the 3 days of the symposium, poster displays provide opportunities for visual presentation and discussion of new research or services.

EXHIBITS:

The International Seating Symposium includes an extensive exhibit hall. **Organizations wishing to exhibit should contact the conference organizers or visit www.interprofessional.ubc.ca**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Abstracts should be submitted online at http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/26th_Seating.htm with the following information included: Title, Author/s, Presenter/s, Presentation Level (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced), Full address, phone/fax numbers, email address, Organization/Affiliation, Presentation Summary (300 word maximum), and a brief 50 word description for the program brochure if you are submitting an Instructional Session. If accepted, a complete paper is required for inclusion in the course syllabus. Author kits will be provided.

FORWARD ALL ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS & EXHIBIT ENQUIRIES TO THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS:

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ADDITIONAL SEATING INFORMATION & RESOURCES:

www.seatingandmobility.ca

ONLINE CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

www.interprofessional.ubc.ca

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