



PRESSURE MAPPING: Using pressure mapping devices in equipment provision

This practical workshop is aimed at clinicians and care managers. It will focus on the complex nature of Pressure Ulcer development, and explore a problem solving approach to their clinical assessment and management. Following an interactive discussion on the theory and aetiology behind Pressure Care and Pressure Mapping, attendees will be lead through a hands-on practical session using the X3 Pressure Map system, and equipment from the Roho and Jay range. This workshop will give you an appreciation and understanding of why and when to use pressure mapping devices, how to ensure your equipment is prescribed and set up correctly, and alert you to the real dangers of incorrectly prescribed equipment. You will learn how to interpret pressure map readings in association with your clinical observations, and how to translate these findings into pressure care equipment prescription and setup.

PRESENTERS

Angela Rankin, BOT

Clinical Consultant, Seating Dynamics Pty. Limited

Trained in Brisbane (Qld), Angela has had over 10 years experience as an Occupational Therapist, working with adults and children with spinal cord injury, acquired head injury, neurodegenerative disease and congenital disability. She has worked extensively in the field of Seating and Pressure care throughout metropolitan and rural/remote NSW and Victoria, running multidisciplinary seating clinics and clinical education programs in both hospital and commercial environments. Angela is currently based in Melbourne, working as Clinical Educator for Seating Dynamics.

Amy Bjornson, BS, MPT, ATP.

Clinical Education Specialist, Sunrise Medical Pty, Ltd

Trained in the United States, Amy has over 11 years experience as a physical therapist working with the adult and pediatric neurologic populations, with specialties in the treatment of spinal cord injury, and evaluation and provision of assistive technology for clients with physical challenges. Amy is a dynamic speaker who has lectured extensively on seating and mobility, wound management and the physical therapy treatment of spinal cord injured clients.

Thursday September 24th 2009

9:30am – 4:00pm

Lifehealthcare, 82 Albion Street Brunswick East VIC 3057

NO COSTS TO YOU and lunch will be provided

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL Complete this form to reserve your spot.

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