



Advanced Wheelchair and Seating Workshop

(Course Code: HKOTA-O-00-24-0022)

Organized by: Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd

Co-organized by: Hong Kong Red Cross Princess Alexandra School



Date: 29th -30th July 2024 (Mon & Tue)

Time: 09:00am to 05:30pm

Venue: Hong Kong Red Cross Princess Alexandra School, 8 Rehab Path, Kwun Tong, Kowloon

Target Participants:

Occupational therapists with 5 or more years of clinical experience and who are interested in power mobility and special seating

Capacity:

40 (first-come-first serve basis)

Speakers: (Details please refer to Appendix I)

Course Fee: **Please arrange the payment within 3 days after receiving confirmation from HKOTA*

	Early bird (before 3 July)	Regular
HKOTA members	HKD 1000	HKD 1200
Non- HKOTA members	HKD 1500	HKD 1800

For enquiries and registration, please contact:

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Deadline for application: 10 July 2024

Please use the Google form link below for application.

<https://forms.gle/7SyzUEz5dIQDWY1bA>

Deadline of application 10 July 2024 (3 July for early bird)

Confirmation will be given before 13 July 2024

HKOTA CPD: 12 points

Remarks: Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants with full attendance of the training programme

Programme Rundown:

Day 1 - 29 July 2024

Time	Presentation Topic	Speaker
08.45 - 09.00	Registration - sign in	
09.00 - 10.30	Going the distance: Why Power Wheelchair inner workings make a difference - theory	Ms Tilly Brook
10.30 - 10.45	Break	
10.45 - 12.15	Going the distance: Why Power Wheelchair inner workings make a difference - theory + practical	Ms Tilly Brook
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 - 13.30	Registration - sign in	
13.30 - 16.00	Peeling Back the Layers: The anatomy of a seating system, the science behind the design	Ms Tilly Brook and Ms Rainy Wu
16.00 - 16.15	Break	
16.15 - 17.15	Isolating your cushion choice with ISO standards: Making sense of the numbers and letters	Ms Rainy Wu
17.15 - 17.30	Q&A	All

Day 2 - 30 July 2024

Time	Presentation Topic	Speaker
08.45 - 09.00	Registration - sign in	
09.00 - 10.30	Standing Power Wheelchairs: From evidence to trial - theory	Ms Tilly Brook and Ms Rainy Wu
10.30 - 10.45	Break	
10.45 - 12.15	Standing Power Wheelchairs: From evidence to trial - theory + practical	Ms Tilly Brook and Ms Rainy Wu
12.15 - 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 - 13.30	Registration - sign in	
13.30 - 15.30	Scripting Power Assist Devices: Gain independence with some assistance	Ms Tilly Brook
15.30 - 15.45	Break	
15.45 - 16.30	Considerations in power wheelchair prescription through public fundings	Mr Jonathan Leung
16.30 - 17.15	Role of OT in Power Wheelchair Training & Prescription in School	Mr Marcus Ng
17.15 - 17.30	Q&A	All

Appendix 1

Speaker Information

Tilly Brook, MOccThy (Hons) (OT)

Clinical Services Specialist

Tilly Brook graduated from the University of Adelaide in 2008 with a Bachelor of Health Science followed by a Masters of Occupational Therapy (Hons) in 2010 from the University of Sydney. Tilly worked within rehabilitation, working primarily with adults with a brain injury until 2015 when she moved to Singapore. In Singapore, she worked with children and adults at the Cerebral Palsy Alliance School (CPAS). In 2017 Tilly's clinical knowledge continued as she worked with Mobility Solutions in Auckland, New Zealand. On her return to Australia, Tilly assisted in the development of the Clinical Hub Team at Sunrise Medical where her passion and experience for mentoring and educating therapists grew. Tilly Joined Permobil in January 2022 and is driven to grow therapists, enabling them to be the best therapist they can be.



Rainy Wu, B. Sc. (PT)

Clinical Services Specialist

Rainy Wu joined Permobil China in March 2020, as a clinical education specialist. Originally from Taiwan, she graduated in Physical Therapy and Assistive Technology with a bachelor's degree from National Yang Ming University in 2012. Rainy went into New Taipei City Assistive Technology Centre as a physiotherapist, performing the assessment of assistive devices for government reimbursement. Also, she executed the assessment of barrier-free home environment and give suggestions of homecare assistive technology for the elderly and the disabled. At the same duration, she worked for several special education schools, offering physical therapy consultation and applying assistive devices for students who need assistance in schools from The Ministry of Education. She went to Shanghai in 2018, working in a private clinic to do the plantar assessment, body structure consultant and sports education for patients. As the rehabilitation industry is increasingly thriving within China, her experience and passion in the field of assistive technology led her career with Permobil.



Jonathan Leung (OT)

Advanced Practice Occupational Therapist

Jonathan graduated from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 1995. He has been working as an occupational therapist in public hospital system for almost 30 years with extensive experience of providing wheelchair seating services in various clinical settings. He is also a certified Assistive Technology Professional and Seating and Mobility Specialist. Currently he is the convenor of Working Group on Advanced and Assistive Technology in OTCOC, HA and panel member of Advisory Panel for the Application of Rehabilitation Items under SF/CSSA Scheme.

Marcus Ng (OT)

Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy

Mr. Marcus Ng is a Senior Lecturer in Occupational Therapy (OT) at Tung Wah College. He has extensive clinical experience in Hong Kong and Australia in the provision of OT services for children and young adults with physical disabilities in special school and community settings, which include case management, assessment and application of assistive technology to facilitate learning and daily living, assessment and prescription of wheelchairs, seating intervention, environment modification and community based training programme to enhance independent living for children and adults with Cerebral Palsy, muscle diseases and other neuromuscular conditions.



Important Notes to Participants

1. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrolment will be confirmed once you have made the payment. You will receive a payment confirmation after payment has been made successfully. You are advised to keep your payment confirmation for future enquiries.
2. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of whether the applicant has or has not attended the classes. Should there be any exceptional personal circumstance(s), please kindly appeal in writing. It is subject to the Association's discretion. In such occasion, an administrative charge equivalent to 15% of the application fee will be charged. Should there be any course cancellation due to unforeseeable circumstances, refund after deducting administrative charges from third parties, e.g. FPS, can be arranged.
3. Fees on courses cannot be transferred from one qualified applicant to another. Once accepted to a course, the studentship cannot be changed to another one. In case of exceptional personal circumstance(s), please kindly apply in writing and transfer of studentship will be subjected to HKOTA approval.
4. Should the applicant fail to comply with the payment and refund policy, his/ her enrollment to subsequent HKOTA courses will be affected.

Bad Weather Arrangement

If the training session has not yet started: If typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is in force after the following hours of the day, the training will be cancelled as indicated below.	
6:00 a.m.	Morning session that starts before 2:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Afternoon session that starts between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Evening session that starts from 6:00 p.m.
For workshop or seminar that have already started:	
When Typhoon Signal No 8 or above is hoisted	Immediately suspended
When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force	Continue