



Workshop on Wheelchair & Seating

(Course Code : HKOTA-O-00-19-0008 to 0010)

Organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd
in Collaboration with
Occupational Therapy Section, School of Medical and Health Sciences, Tung Wah College

Date : Workshop A (HKOTA-O-00-19-0008)(For experienced Therapists)
13 June 2019 (Thursday) 9am to 5pm

Workshop B (HKOTA-O-00-19-0009)(Priority will be given to Therapists who work in NGO)
13 June 2019 (Thursday) 6pm to 9:30pm

Workshop C (HKOTA-O-00-19-0010)(For Therapists with less experience)
14 June 2019 (Friday) 9am to 12noon

Venue : Room 2301, 23/F Block B, Mongkok Campus, Tung Wah College, 90 & 98 Shantung Street,
Mongkok, Kowloon

Targeted Participants:

Occupational Therapists who are interested in Wheelchair & Seating

Capacities:

40 for each workshop (first-come-first serve basis)

Course Fee:

Free *(Therapist can only apply for ONE of the above workshops)

Speaker:

Ms. Rachel Fabiniak, PT, DPT (Details please refer to Appendix I)

Contents of Seminar:

(Details please refer to Appendix II)

Workshop A (For experience Therapists)

Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Custom Manual Wheelchairs (1 Hour + Lab)

Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Seating Components(1 Hour + Lab)

To Delivery and Beyond: Raising the Bar for Functional Outcomes (2 hours)

Local OT Sharing (1.5 hours)

Workshop B (Priority will be given to Therapists who work in NGO)

Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Custom Manual Wheelchairs and Seating Components (1 Hour + Lab)

To Delivery and Beyond: Raising the Bar for Functional Outcomes (1 Hour + Lab)

Workshop C (For Therapists with less experience)

Manual Mobility (1 hour + Lab)

Seating & Positioning (1 hour + Lab)

For enquiries, please contact:

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For registration, please contact:

Mr. Stanley Lam (Tel: 5406 6878)

Deadline for application: 30 May 2019

Confirmation will be given by 6 June 2019

HKOTA CPD: Workshop A: 6 points

Workshop B: 2.5 points

Workshop C: 3 points

Remarks: Certificate of attendance will be offered to participants with full attendance.



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APPLICATION FORM

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Name: (In Block Letters) _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

HKOTA member (Membership No : _____) Non-member, OT

Contact Tel. No : _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ No of years working: _____

Work organization / Institution: _____ NGO

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Deadline for application: **30 May 2019**

Please email with application form to:

Mr. Stanley Lam (e-mail: infomail.hkota@gmail.com)

Appendix I

Rachel Fabiniak, PT, DPT

Rachel Fabiniak began her studies at The Georgia Institute of Technology, where she graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2009. Rachel then went on to receive her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Emory University in 2013. After receiving her doctorate, Rachel went into clinical practice as a physiotherapist in the Spinal Cord Injury Day Program at Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Ga. Rachel also has experience in community physiotherapy and inpatient rehabilitation. During Rachel's time at Shepherd Center, she developed a passion for seating and mobility which ultimately lead to her career with Permobil. Rachel joined on with Permobil in January 2018 and relocated to Sydney, Australia in June 2018 as the clinical education specialist for Australia and New Zealand.





Appendix II

Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Custom Manual Wheelchairs

- Compare different materials commonly used in making individually configured manual wheelchairs and the effect the materials have on weight, durability, longevity, and vibration
- Recognise how the materials used in making individually configured manual wheelchairs effect daily function utilising an International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) model approach
- Explain the health and safety hazards considered when manufacturing individually configured manual wheelchairs associated with the ISO wheelchair CRT standards that are intended to protect the end user
- Discover funding considerations when procuring a seating and mobility device with optimal materials relative to the client goals

Material Matters: The Substance and Design of Seating Components

- types of forces applied to a body depending on the type of material and design of a cushion
- Recognise clinical significance of applied forces to the body related to the design and materials used in construction of seating components
- Articulate the changes in client condition/function and how to optimise outcomes through seating materials and design selection
- how to apply clinical/best practice guidelines to achieve optimal pressure management and positioning outcomes with seating components

To Delivery and Beyond: Raising the Bar for Functional Outcomes

- Define different components of final fitting of the seating system to reduce postural compensation
- Using the ICF model, describe ways that using a team approach to the fitting and delivery of CRT can positively affect health outcomes for the wheelchair user
- Identify the potential outcome measures for manual chair, power chair and/or seating and mobility equipment that may be used to ensure improved function, fit, and client satisfaction
- Give examples of how to educate your client necessary maintenance of their mobility equipment
- Summarise strategies to implementing successful service delivery of CRT



Payment and Refund of the HKOTA course

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 applicants have attended classes or not. If there is any exceptional circumstance, please appeal in writing and it is subject to the Association's discretion.
3. Fees on courses cannot be transferred from one qualify applicant to another. Once accepted onto a course, the applicants cannot change to another course. In case of exceptional circumstances, transfer studentship is subject to HKOTA approval.

Bad Weather Arrangement

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