

# IRSA Professional Series Registration Form

## 24 Hour Positioning for Children

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Please complete and return before *October 24th, 2008*:

a) *by mail* to IRSA PO Box 6097 DC Dural, NSW 2158 **or**

b) *by fax* to (02) 8212 5840

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Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special dietary or other requirements:  
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Are you happy for your contact details to be provided to the IRSA members exhibiting at the Showcase and to receive information about future IRSA events?

Yes  No

**\*\*\* Please do not send payment with your form.\*\*\***

Registrations will be confirmed by the organiser who will issue a request for payment. For payments less than \$1000 (incl. GST), this form becomes a tax invoice for GST purposes upon completion of payment.

## Who Is IRSA?

The Independent Rehabilitation Suppliers Association is made up of a wide cross-section of manufacturers and large and small equipment suppliers in NSW. IRSA's aims are

- 1. To give rehab suppliers a voice that...**
  - Has a positive influence on Government policy through a representative, unified approach
  - Educates Governments and other stakeholders about our industry
  - Promotes a robust, competitive and commercially viable marketplace
- 2. To improve the quality of equipment provision by...**
  - Supporting the ongoing training and education of therapists and prescribers
  - Promoting ethical business practices that safeguard the interests of the end user
  - Participating in the development of appropriate and cost effective product standards
- 3. To develop alliances with all industry stakeholders to...**
  - Drive continued improvement in outcomes for end users
  - Minimise the total lifetime costs of equipment
  - Ensure an open, fair and competitive market

## Questions?

For more information on the IRSA Professional Series, please contact :

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# IRSA

*Professional Series*

## 24 Hour Positioning for Children

**Wednesday, November 5th, 2008**  
**8.45am –4.30pm**

**The Northcott Conference and  
Function Centre**

1 Fennell Street  
North Parramatta, NSW 2151

**Cost: \$60**

Including lunch and course materials

### Presenters

**Jacinta Maurin, PT, Otto Bock**  
**Joshua Colmer, OT, GTK Rehab**

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*Remember registrations are limited, so please  
book early to avoid disappointment!*

## IRSA Professional Series

The Independent Rehabilitation Suppliers Association (IRSA) is proud to present 24 hour Positioning for Children.

This is the second in a series of educational events focused on the principles and practice of rehabilitation equipment prescription. The IRSA Professional Series offer an opportunity for clinicians to receive top quality education as well as meet suppliers and see a range of new and innovative products.

## 24 Hour Positioning for Children

**The 24 Hour Positioning for Children course will cover:**

- How early intervention in posture and mobility can assist children in developing physical and cognitive skills
- Why posture needs to be considered during the whole day, including sleeptime
- The principles of assessment and intervention related to seating, standing, walking and sleep
- When and how to introduce manual and powered mobility options for children

Suppliers will be available during the day to showcase new and exciting products. To ensure the sessions are effective, there will be a maximum of 30 participants.

## Who should attend?

Clinicians working with children who would like to develop greater understanding and skills in assessment and intervention strategies related to posture and mobility.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course participants will be able to:

- Explain the rationale for beginning postural intervention with babies and very young children
- Understand assessment and intervention strategies for a range of posture and mobility solutions, including seating, standing, walking and sleep
- Be able to determine what the key indicators are for introducing manual and powered mobility for children

## Program

08.45am	Registration and showcase
09.15am	welcome and introduction
09.30am	Seating Principles for children
10.15am	Early Intervention
10.45am	Morning Tea and Showcase
11.15am	Manual and Powered Mobility for Kids
12.00pm	Showcase
12.45pm	Lunch and Showcase
01.30pm	Standing and Walking assessment and intervention
02.00pm	Positioning for Play
02.30pm	Night time positioning
03.00pm	Afternoon Tea and Showcase
03.15pm	Case Studies: Matching postural problems to equipment solutions (including case studies and showcase solutions)
04.30pm	Close

*Registrations are essential.*

*Please see overleaf for details on how to book.*