

IRSA Professional Series Registration Form

Seating Assessment Principles (Advanced)

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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

Name: _____

Workplace: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Profession: _____

Any special dietary or other requirements:

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

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Professional Series

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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

Amy Bjornson, PT, Sunrise Medical

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IRSA Professional Series

The Independent Rehabilitation Suppliers Association (IRSA) is proud to present the advanced Seating Principles and Evaluation Techniques.

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.

Seating Principles and Evaluation Techniques

The Seating Principles and Evaluation Techniques course will cover:

- Principles of seating, including goal setting and postural support techniques
- Evaluation techniques, including postural assessment, measurement and equipment solutions.

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 with a knowledge of working with people with postural issues to set seating goals, assess postural needs and provide seating solutions, who would like an update of their skills, or to gain greater depth in their seating knowledge.

Learning Objectives

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

- Identify specific evaluation information needed for effective seating
- Identify key bony landmarks required to assess for postural deformities and measurement of seating systems
- Identify special considerations in selecting seating equipment for clients with progressive vs non-progressive disorders
- Identify the goals, process and criteria for selection of appropriate seating components

Program

08.45am	Registration and showcase
09.15am	Welcome and introduction
09.30am	Principles of effective seating
10.15am	Goals of seating and positioning
10.45am	Morning Tea and Showcase
11.15am	Postural support techniques
12.00 pm	Showcase
12.45pm	Lunch and Showcase
01.30pm	Mat assessment Process
02.00pm	Measuring for Seating systems
02.30pm	Hands on Mat evaluation
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.*