



Our kids are our passion.™

2012

Educational Programs

Simply Seating

A one-day intermediate seminar

Seating: Bottom to Top

A two-day intermediate seminar

Eat, Breathe and Move

NEW two-day seminar

Freedom's partnered with EasyStand to present **Standing Justified**, a one or two hour presentation, dependent on seminar choice.

EasyStand 

Simply Seating

one-day seminar

In this seminar, the overall seating process will be reviewed briefly. The child, adult and aged populations will be discussed with regard to skeletal development & deterioration, structural deformities, motor & sensory development & deterioration, skin, and other issues pertinent to seating. The benefits of early, independent mobility will be discussed in the context of neuroplasticity. Ergonomic fit of a manual wheelchair for effective propulsion & reduction of injury will be discussed, as well as, certain frame characteristics.

Appropriate application of Freedom Design products will be demonstrated in case studies throughout the seminar.

Lecture, case studies, research and possibly video will be used during the presentation.

Several diagnoses will be discussed throughout the seminar including CP, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, CVA, Osteoporosis, Arthritis, SCI and SMA.

Course has a strong focus on pediatrics.

Presenter:

Karen "Missy" Ball, MT, PT, ATP
See bio on page 4.

Seminar includes EasyStand's **Standing Justified** presentation.

Registration cost: \$30. General Admission.

2012 schedule

February 9	Dallas, TX
March 1	Wixom, MI
April 18	Appleton, WI
April 19	Branson, MO
July 11	Seattle, WA
July 12	Minneapolis, MN
July 25	Concord, NH
August 8	TXRPC
August 23	Reno, NV
September 18	Tampa, FL
September 20	San Juan, PR
October 10	Iowa City, IA
October 11	Oklahoma City, OK
November 15	Charleston, SC
November 16	Montgomery, AL

Seating: Bottom to Top

two-day seminar

This seminar will focus on the evaluation process from a more dynamic perspective using Neurodevelopmental Treatment & Sensory Integration. The child, adult and aged populations will be discussed with regard to skeletal development & deterioration, structural deformities, motor & sensory development & deterioration, skin, and other issues pertinent to seating.

Wheelchair parts, parameters, orientation in space options and ergonomic set up will be presented with regard to proper use and their impact on the user.

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February 15 & 16	Oxford, MS
May 2 & 3	Houston, TX
May 16 & 17	Charleston, WV
June 5 & 6	Shreveport, LA

For further information, contact Freedom Designs
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Eat, Breathe and Move

two-day seminar

A Review of Body Systems and Solutions for Individuals with Mobility Impairments

To understand the full impact of mobility impairments, we need to understand the basic function of bodily systems. Often overlooked, immobility can lead to issues with musculoskeletal, respiratory, gastrointestinal, urinary and integumentary (skin) systems. In order to provide solutions, these systems need to be explored and understood.

This two day course will provide a better understanding of the complications that can occur in the bodily systems and how to address them through seating and positioning as well as postural change. Our goal in this program is to provide a better understanding of how to improve our clients' independence and quality of life.

Presenters:

Karen "Missy" Ball, MT, PT, ATP

Jill Sparacio, OTR/L ATP, ABDA

Andy Hicks, ATP, SMS, CAPS

See bios on page 4.

Registration cost: \$60. General Admission.

2012 schedule

March 28 & 29	Gulfport, MS
June 20 & 21	Salt Lake City, UT
August 21 & 22	Anaheim, CA
September 26 & 27	Edison, NJ

Standing Justified

part of all seminar programs

This is a practical program on standing and weight bearing that explores the health complications and cost resulting from immobility. Research will be presented that indicates a consistent standing program can mitigate these health risks. Specific topics include evaluating clients to ensure they are appropriate for standing, determining the best configured standing device, providing suggestions for writing effective letters of medical necessity and discovering resources available to appeal a payer denial. Attendees will learn valuable information to help people who use wheelchairs maximize their quality of life.

Course covers multiple diagnostic groups and ages.

Presented in a one or two hour format dependent on seminar choice.

Presenters:

Andy Hicks, ATP, SMS, CAPS

Eastern Regional Sales Manager, Altimate Medical

Peter Wankelman, ATP

Western Regional Sales Manager, Altimate Medical

See bios on page 4.

General Information

2012 seminar series

Recommended Prerequisites:

These courses are intended for individuals with at least two years experience in the field on a regular basis performing seating and mobility assessments. Basic knowledge of the evaluation process, anatomy, biomechanics, and principles of postural control are strongly suggested.

For current CEU approval information please visit our website at www.freedomdesigns.com.

Complimentary breakfast & lunch are provided.

Host locations are compliant with ADA standards. Varying room temperatures suggest you may want to layer clothing.

REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE FOR ALL SEMINARS.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!



The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Continuing Education (RSTCE) is certifying the educational contact hours of this program and by doing so is in no way endorsing any specific content, company, or product. The information presented in this program may represent only a sample of appropriate interventions. Each person should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent in the educational activity.

Speakers



Karen "Missy" Ball, MT, PT, ATP

Missy is the former Assistant Director of the Physical Therapy Department at Children's Hospital in New Orleans. She is a seating clinic consultant and has a private practice specializing in pediatric neurology. An accomplished speaker, Missy has presented Freedom's seminars for over 17 years, lectured both domestically and internationally, and is recognized through out the industry for her vast knowledge and experience in seating and positioning.



Jill Sparacio, OTR/L ATP, ABDA

Jill is an occupational therapist in private practice in the Chicago Illinois area. She has specialized in seating and positioning for more than 25 years and has been an Education Specialist with Pindot Products for six years. A graduate of Western Michigan University, she currently provides consultation to long term care facilities and clients in the community. Additionally Jill consults with rehab technology suppliers and equipment manufacturers and is actively involved in funding issues at both the state and federal levels.



Andy Hicks, ATP, SMS, CAPS, Eastern Regional Sales Manager, Altimate Medical

Andy earned a degree in Occupational Therapy at Manchester College and began his career working at Sharp Rehab Hospital. Since then, Andy has pursued his interest in complex rehab products as a Rehab Specialist working for several rehab equipment suppliers and manufacturers, most recently with The ROHO Group. He currently works at Altimate Medical as the Eastern Regional Sales Manager and is a board member, and committee member of the United Spinal Association.



Peter Wankelman, ATP, Western Regional Sales Manager, Altimate Medical

Peter has more than fifteen years of experience with standing devices, and has worked in the rehabilitation technology industry for over twenty years. Peter has presented Altimate Medical's "Standing 101" over 150 times, to clinicians and suppliers in six different countries. He currently works as Western Regional Sales Manager for EasyStand products at Altimate Medical, Inc.

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You will not be billed or charged until approximately three weeks prior to seminar. Credit card information will be blacked out on your confirmation copy for security.

Seminars are subject to cancellation and/or reschedule. Please visit www.freedomdesigns.com for more information.

Email registration form to marketingseminars@freedomdesigns.com or send to our secure fax number: (805) 583-2840.

Please send checks to Seminar Manager, Freedom Designs, 2241 N. Madera Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065.

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