

# Seating: Does it have to be so complicated?

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## **PROGRAM**

8:30 – 9.00	Welcome
9:00 – 9:45:	Introductions; Overview of the agenda Informal discussion on <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Where everyone is at in their seating skills</li><li>▪ Fears around seating - what are they and why they exist?</li><li>▪ What does this audience want most out of today?</li></ul>
9:45 – 10:00:	Goals of Seating – Brief overview
10:00 – 10:45:	An optimal seating posture - Is there one? Think about the “footprint” of seating...
10:45 – 11:15:	Break
11:15 - 12:00:	Analyzing Postures & relating back to clinical cases: Identifying symptoms and analyzing the cause relative to seating
12:00 – 12.45	Best practices in the preservation of skin integrity for the seated client – how are we doing as it relates to seating? – an open discussion
12:45 – 14:15:	Lunch
14:15 – 15.45	Translation of Assessment Findings to Product Parameters :Generic and product specific as desired by participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Selecting a seat cushion – how much do we or should we consider the science?</li><li>• Back Supports – Considerations for prescription</li><li>• What role does pressure mapping play or does it?</li></ul> Justifying the recommended equipment – what are the challenges?

15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:15	Case studies:
17.15 – 17:30	Closing remarks and questions
17.30 - 18.00	Questionnaire

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