

EDUCATION IN MOTION

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5th Annual Custom Mobility & Sunrise Medical Education Event

In light of COVID-19, we have decided to transition our annual in-person day of education into a LIVE virtual experience which you can participate in from the safety of your home or office. This private series of events will feature the high-level of interactive clinical education you've come to expect with a few fun twists to help us all feel like we are together in the same space. This will not be just an average virtual learning experience!

Event Series Schedule:

Thursday, October 8th ∞ 11:30am – 1:30pm: “Don’t Be Basic: Wheeled mobility for tweens and teens”

Tuesday, October 13th ∞ 5:00 – 7:00pm: “Discovering Independence: Standard and alternative drive controls for power wheelchairs”

Thursday, October 22nd ∞ 5:00 – 7:00pm: “Thinking Inside the Box: Modifying Standard Cushions & Backs to Best Support Your Clients”

Target Audience:

Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Assistive Technology Professionals, and Complex Rehabilitation Technology Suppliers.

Course Level:

Intermediate

Fee:

\$10 per 2-hour course when you use the discount code “CMI2020”

For More Information:

<https://www.sunrisemedical.com/custom-mobility>

Instructor:

Angie Kiger, M.Ed., CTRS, ATP/SMS

Angie Kiger is the Clinical Strategy and Education Manager for Sunrise Medical. She earned a Master of Education degree in Assistive Technology from George Mason University. Angie is an Assistive Technology Professional (ATP), Seating and Mobility Specialist (SMS), and a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). Angie has over 18 years of experience working in the field of assistive technology. Prior to joining the Sunrise Medical team in 2012, she worked with infants, children, and adults in both inpatient and outpatient settings. In addition to working as a clinician, Angie has served as an adjunct instructor at George Mason University and presented at numerous industry conferences in the US and abroad. She has written articles for trade publications and serves as a member of Mobility Management magazine’s Editorial Advisory Board. Angie is also a member of the nationwide advocacy group The Clinician’s Task Force. Each October Angie travels to the Dominican Republic (DR) as a member of the Propel DR mission trip where she volunteers in a pediatric wheelchair clinic and provides lectures to professionals from the DR.



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Course Descriptions:

Don't Be Basic

Throughout the pre-adolescence and adolescence phases of development pediatric clients will likely experience various changes in areas such as physical growth, appearance, cognition, emotional, and psychosocial development. All of these changes can have a significant impact on not only the equipment selected for a pediatric client, but also the level at which the client is directly involved in the entire complex rehabilitation technology provision process. During this two hour educational session participants will learn about considerations to keep in mind when recommending seating and wheeled mobility equipment for this unique population. Topics including the complete evaluation process, potential impacts of human development, and key aspects of equipment will be reviewed.

Discovering Independence

Independence through power mobility can be life changing for a client with physical disabilities. From standard joysticks, proportional head arrays, to proximity switches there are numerous types of input devices an individual can use to drive a power wheelchair. However, selecting the drive control is only one piece of solving the drive control mystery. Determining the best place to mount a drive control device and the equipment needed to make that happen can be challenging. During this two hour seminar participants be introduced to a variety of equipment, adaptations, and concepts that may improve their clients' level of success with finding greater independence through power mobility.

Thinking Inside the Box

Many times an individual has specific seating needs that require custom modifications of their seating system due to changes in the individual's orthopedic asymmetries or positioning. Customizations can be addressed during the ordering process or in the clinic on standard cushions and backs. This course will discuss modification of standard cushions and backs.

Continuing Competency Information:

- Number of credits earned *per class* 2 hours or .2 CEUs – potential to earn 6 hours or .6 CEUs
- International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) approved.
- Ensuring approval with local state boards or other entities for CEUs is the responsibility of the individual.
- In order to earn the credits for this event participants must:
 - Complete the official registration.
 - Sign-in and out of the event.
 - Attend the entire event.
 - Complete and pass a posttest with a passing score of at least 80%.

Questions:

Please email Angie Kiger at Angie.Kiger@sunmed.com

Register today!

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