

Philadelphia, PA Evening of Education Schedule

4:30 PM: [Check-In & EXPO](#)

5:00 PM: [Building for the Future - Comprehensive Evaluation and Interview to Address the Equipment Needs of the Pediatric Client](#) presented by Christin Krey PT, MPT, PCS, Clinical Educator for Ki Mobility by Etac

Course Description: Children with disabilities may have many needs that differ from their typically developing peers. This may include adaptive equipment to maintain or improve health status, help them function, and meet developmental milestones. Refined assessment tools allow for early diagnoses, which then leads to early therapeutic intervention. As a result, we can anticipate what the functional impairments are going to be, and what type of equipment may be indicated.

The timing of interventions, including provision of adaptive equipment, can be a critical contributor to success in meeting therapeutic goals. Professionals involved in equipment prescription should recognize what types of equipment may be helpful, based on timing and diagnosis. This presentation will review childhood development and disability and encourage the learner to consider the scope of possible equipment needs for the child with a disability.

6:00 PM: [EXPO](#)

6:30 PM: [How Do People Actually Use Their Manual Wheelchairs, and What Really Matters?](#) presented by Christin Krey PT, MPT, PCS, Clinical Educator for Ki Mobility by Etac

Course Description: Every manual wheelchair user would like their chair to be a high-performance machine. Performance is impacted by principles involved in translating human movement into movement of a wheelchair and factors that contribute to energy loss. In order to help end users achieve maximum performance, persons involved in the wheelchair selection process need to have a fundamental understanding of how people use their wheelchairs, and how those wheelchairs function.

This presentation will examine the real-world behaviors of manual wheelchair users and discuss the mechanical principles and factors that affect propulsion efficiency. In addition to explaining some details of the science involved, we hope to inspire participants to think critically about their current understandings and beliefs on this topic.

7:30 PM: [EXPO](#)