

Rapid City Evening of Education Schedule

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

5:00 PM: [Client Centered CRT Provision: Enhancing Function throughout the Rehab Journey](#) presented by Sarah Lusto, PT, ATC, ATP, Clinical Educator for Permobil

Course Description: This course adopts a case-based storytelling approach to trace the experiences of an individual with a stroke or acquired brain injury as they navigate their journey through rehabilitation. Participants will analyze client-centered goals, assess how therapy and care planning align with those goals, and identify both opportunities and missed opportunities in the provision of complex rehab technology (CRT). Emphasis is placed on evidence-based decision-making, current healthcare trends, and practical strategies to improve CRT delivery for optimal client outcomes—maximizing safety and independence in functional mobility and activities of daily living. Additionally, the course examines the impact of CRT under-prescription and highlights the value of integrating CRT into the care plan as soon as the need is recognized.

6:00 PM: [EXPO](#)

6:30 PM: [Linking Mat Assessment to Seating Solutions](#) presented by Sarah Lusto, PT, ATC, ATP, Clinical Educator for Permobil

Course Description: This one-hour course is intended to help clinicians and providers expand on their current knowledge and skills in order to be successful in the provision of best practice seating and positioning solutions for complex rehabilitation technology (CRT). Highlighted within this course will be the importance of individualized goals and needs to create the most appropriate person-technology-match. This course is intended to be an overview of transitioning your practice from general use and standard equipment to the application of best practice for tissue protection, proper postural support, stability and function. This course will cover concepts related to the relationship between the mat evaluation and translating postural assessment into equipment trial and recommendations. Upon completion of this course, participants will demonstrate increased competency with interventions related to the provision of seating and

positioning equipment and be offered the opportunity to reflect on how a well-supported and well-configured seating system can be instrumental in the support of participation in a broad range of occupational and life roles.