



Stealth Products, LLC CEU Program

Courses Include:

3 Ways to Keep Your Client's Head Up
&
Power Wheelchair Driving Methods
for Your Toughest Clients

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Michelle is an occupational therapist with 30 years of experience and has been in private practice, Access to Independence, for 10 years.

She is a well respected lecturer, both nationally and internationally, and has authored 6 book chapters and over 200 articles. She is the editor of Fundamentals in Assistive Technology, 4th ed. and Clinical Editor of NRRTS Directions magazine. Michelle is on the teaching faculty of RESNA.

Michelle is a member of the Clinician Task Force. She is a certified ATP, certified SMS, and is a Senior Disability Analyst of the ABDA.

ABSTRACT | 3 Ways to Keep Your Client's Head Up

3 Hours of Instruction (.3 CEU)

You've positioned the client. You've tried every head support available. And yet your client spends most of their time looking at their lap. This course will discuss various strategies to optimize head position. First, we will explore strategies beyond the head support, including specific positioning interventions and addressing visual issues. Second, we will explore posterior head supports in depth, matching specific features to client needs. Third, we will explore other options which may be required if posterior support alone is inadequate, including anterior head support. Case studies will be used throughout.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to list 3 causes of decreased head control.
2. The participant will be able to list 3 strategies to provide posterior head support.
3. The participant will be able to list 3 strategies to support the head for clients without any head control.
4. The participant will be able to describe how visual midline shifts may impact head position.
5. The participant will be able to list 3 dynamic support options for the head.

ABSTRACT | Power Wheelchair Driving Methods for Your Toughest Clients

3 Hours of Instruction (.3 CEU)

While some clients require a power wheelchair to achieve independent mobility, not all will be able to use a standard joystick. Clients with paralysis, muscle weakness, increased muscle tone, and uncontrolled movements can often drive a power wheelchair successfully when matched to the most appropriate alternative driving method. This course will systematically explore various alternative driving methods, including specific features, to match these complex client needs. Case studies will be used throughout. Hands-on time will be included.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. The participant will be able to describe 3 reasons clients may not be able to use a standard joystick.
2. The participant will be able to list 3 alternative proportional driving methods and clinical indicators to each.
3. The participant will be able to list 3 alternative non-proportional driving methods and clinical indicators for each.
4. The participant will be able to list 3 alternative driving methods that are often appropriate for clients with muscle weakness.
5. The participant will be able to list 3 alternative driving methods that are often appropriate for clients with increased muscle tone.

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Date: Friday, August 4, 2017

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Continental breakfast provided during registration

Class Time:

8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. 3 Ways to Keep Your Client's Head Up

Lunch is provided

**1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Power Wheelchair Driving Methods for
Your Toughest Clients**

Manufacturer booths during registration and breaks

Manufacturer and Networking Hour 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location:

**Hilton Branson Convention Center
200 East Main St.
Branson, MO 65616**

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