

Leslie Johnson Fitzsimmons PT. A.T.P.



Leslie is a licensed Physical Therapist with over 34 years of treatment experience. Leslie has worked with clients from birth to geriatric in a variety of settings including hospital, rehab, school, office, homecare and hospice. Over the past 16 years she has been a treating therapist at Lakeview Cerebral Palsy School in Edison, New Jersey, where she developed a special interest in seating and adaptive equipment and received her ATP certification.

Allen Siekman



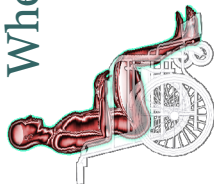
Allen Siekman has over 30 years of clinical experience as a seating specialist, designer and educator, specializing in the design and provision of seating equipment for children and adults with moderate to severe physical challenges.

He served as the Head of the Seating and Mobility department at the Rehabilitation Engineering Center at Children's Hospital at Stanford in Palo Alto, California for 14 years. He was the Marketing and Product Manager for seating product division of Invacare Corporation for 6 years. During this time Mr. Siekman was responsible for new products development, marketing, testing and clinical training (awarded two US patents for seat cushion design).

Mr. Siekman has been actively involved in RESNA (The Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America) since its inception. He has been a popular instructor at the annual RESNA National Conference and the International Seating Symposium.

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Course Description

Controlling The Pelvis In Wheelchair Seating

This is an intermediate level workshop designed for individuals currently working in the field of seating and wheeled mobility. In this seminar, participants are presented with a focus on controlling pelvic position and managing the torso in wheelchair seating.

This course includes an in-depth examination of methods and equipment used to control pelvic position and improve stability and function. After a review of the biomechanics of the pelvis, the following topics are discussed: static and dynamic pelvic control; controlling pelvic tilt, obliquity and rotation; and the use and application of postural supports for pelvic control.

Speaker:
Allen Siekman

Look Me In The Eyes

This is an encompassing overview for the intermediate audience, targeting the importance of good head position as it relates to numerous health and quality of life issues including, but not limited to, swallow, respiration and communication.

This course will include a review of basic neck, pelvis and leg anatomy (with a focus on the quadriceps and hamstring muscles), to better understand how muscular origin and insertion and limited range of motion impact wheelchair set up and seating choices.

Speaker:
Leslie Johnson Fitzsimmons, PT, ATP

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Course Objectives

- Describe the principles of anatomy and seating biomechanics relative to providing control and stabilization of the pelvis.
- Understand the biomechanical relationship between the pelvis and lower extremity anatomy, including support and stability needs of the seated individual.
- Compare the stability provided by belts and other types of postural control equipment.
- Understand the benefits and drawbacks of using dynamic and static supports and be able to analyze their appropriate application.
- Recognize the direct effect poor pelvic position has on head position, and conversely the effect poor head position has on the pelvis in the neurologically impaired client.
- Increase knowledge of head rest positioning and support systems and understand parameters for making appropriate choices.
- Identify the impact of poor head and neck position during the four stages of swallow.
- Identify abnormal reflexes and synergistic patterns of movement and possible seating interventions.

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December 6th to 10th 2010
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

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101 Radisson Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

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Holiday Inn • 216-524-8050
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Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza
Pavilion Building • Room 230 (Morehouse Auditorium)
2050 Kenny Road, Columbus, OH 43221

Dec 9th, 2010 • Cincinnati OH

Medical Education Resource Center (MERC)
620 Oak Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206

Dec 10th, 2010 • Auburn Hills MI

Hilton Suite • 248-334-2222
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Course Schedule

8:00am to 8:30am **Registration And Check In**

8:30am to 11:45am **Controlling The Pelvis In Wheelchair Seating**

- Unraveling the biomechanics of seating.
- Providing postural control: pelvis, torso, and lower extremities.
- Dynamic seating: stable, not static.

11:45am to 12:30pm **Lunch Will Be Served**

12:30pm to 4:00pm **Look Me In The Eyes**

- Head position and the starting point of an evaluation.
- Poor head control or poor seating?
- A 'Bottom Up' as well as a 'Top Down' approach to seating.
- Choosing the right headrest or support for your client.

CEUs: 6 Contact Hours

Cost: \$60.00 (Register Today - 75 Seats Per Area)