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Medifab's Professional Development
Academy Presents:

Interactive Paediatric Masterclass

Join us for this full day, interactive bootcamp comprised of three unique workshops, each covering a different area of paediatric assistive technology prescription.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **08th Aug:** DUNEDIN, Distinction Hotel
- **09th Aug:** CHRISTCHURCH, Quality Hotel Elms
- **10th Aug:** WELLINGTON, Bolton Hotel
- **11th Aug:** AUCKLAND, Sorrento in the Park



Supporting children safely for travel
and Addressing additional needs in
available restraint options

Healthy Hips: Where to Start and
How to Achieve Positive Impact

Paediatric Seating Simplified:
Utilising common adjustments to
address real world challenges



Presented by
Jamie Cockle



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Hands-on learning aimed to build confidence and skills.

- Car travel can be exciting, providing us with a sense of freedom and access to our community and beyond!

For children with disabilities and their families however, the right piece of equipment can be the difference between safe and unsafe access to vehicle transportation. Whilst “off the shelf” car seats provide some support for occupants, for children with less postural control this may be insufficient. This session will run through the vehicle transport considerations for children with disabilities, including consideration of the supports available and how to determine which is best for your client.

- Maintaining and promoting health of the hip joint is often a clinical priority when working with children who have a neurological impairment and disability.

Unfortunately, issues that relate to the hip joint and the secondary complications that arise from these issues are prevalent in this population.

Appropriate postural support across the day, with opportunity for weightbearing and active movement are integral to promoting hip health in this population. This session will explore hip health and development in the neurodisability population, including how we can utilise time in upright and weightbearing positions for the purpose of promoting hip joint health.

- Seating supports are prescribed across New Zealand on a daily basis, providing children with the opportunity to learn, grow and develop in a supportive environment that is tailored to their needs. best for your client.

Matching a piece of equipment to a child based on their goals and presentation is just the start of the journey for the child and their family/caregivers.

The need for education, support and regular review is just as important for successful seating intervention. Commonly the review will involve key adjustments, not only ensuring that the size of the equipment is right but that the support being provided is appropriate to the level of need of the user. This session will explore the fundamentals of paediatric seating prescription, including how to use common adjustments to promote optimum outcomes for clients.

Academy Schedule

08.30 am - 9.00 am:

Arrive for tea/coffee and networking

9.00 am - 2.30 pm:

Full day event split in three sessions with catering provided throughout



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Jamie Cockle

Medifab Paediatric Clinical Education

Jamie completed his training in Physiotherapy at Cardiff University, UK and specialised immediately in Paediatrics. He gained a varied clinical experience during his years working as a Paediatric Physiotherapist within the NHS, finding particular interest in Neurological disability and rehabilitation. These experiences enabled him to work closely with a diverse range of clients understanding not only their needs, but the families that support them.

He is passionate about Paediatrics and ensuring all children, no matter of their ability, have opportunities to be well supported as they grow and develop. Providing training and support in his role as a Clinical Educator, Jamie hopes to assist stakeholders better understand the principles behind 24 hour postural management for children, to optimise their health and happiness and to shape better lives.

