



BESPOKE PLUS

"If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt."

Sitting Pretty East

We had an ambitious Atlantic Tour with Sheila Buck, Therapy Now! June 9-12 (Fredericton, Moncton, Charlottetown, and Halifax) where we met with 150 plus Occupational Therapists along with a number of dealers, DT/McKesson folks, and others interested in the "Sitting Pretty" presentation. Thank you to the manufacturers and distributors of products from the home healthcare field which along with us included Handicare Canada, Future Mobility, Advanced Healthcare, Ottobock Canada, and Rip & Go, Inc.

We were joined by Pride, Invacare, and Sunrise Medical for the Durham Medical "Sitting Pretty" session in Oshawa, ON June 17th and the Casablanca Winery Event in Grimsby, ON June 18th.



The next Sitting Pretty session is scheduled for June 24th in Richmond Hill, ON.

Participant objectives are: to understand how clinical presentation can be

used as a method of determining the critical pathway to gaining postural control and pressure management; to review the assessment data required to create a simulation of posture prior to gaining the correct sizing for seat cushions and back supports; to understand the dynamics of pelvic positioning related not only to the seat support but the back support as well; to understand the variety of interventions available to accommodate fixed postures and/or to enhance flexibility and correction based on the person's ability to tolerate correction or adjust posture throughout the day; to review set up particulars related to optimal functioning of seat and back supports to enhance functionality and mobility.

Focus CR on ADP



The Ki Mobility Focus CR has been approved on the Assisted Devices Program in Ontario. The Focus CR is Ki Mobility's latest offering in the tilt category. It is available as **Adult and Paediatric Manual Dynamic Tilt**

Wheelchair - Type 5 starting now (effective May 27th) with the following device codes:

WM0001160 for Adult **WM0001161** for Paediatric

The order forms are on our web site and will be further updated to include a \$96.00 discount if ordered without the "Make it Right Program".

Women's Worlds

The web site for the 2014 Women's World Wheelchair Basketball Championships does a super job of providing the information and connecting you with all the social media opportunities www.2014wheelchairbasketball.com

To paraphrase, Wheelchair Basketball Canada is hosting the top female wheelchair basketball players on the planet June 20-28, 2014 in Toronto for the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation's Women's World Wheelchair Basketball Championship. World-class female athletes will converge on the Mattamy Athletic Centre (same venue as Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games) to showcase the elite skills and athleticism that make wheelchair basketball the most popular sport for athletes with a disability in the world.

The tournament will be the largest women's world

championship in history featuring 12 participating countries representing three international zones. Due to the ongoing growth and prosperity of wheelchair basketball worldwide, the women's competition will be held separately from the men's for the first time in 20 years. It is a milestone event that celebrates the ongoing growth of women's sport, inclusivity, and accessibility, and will forge a legacy for female wheelchair basketball athletes in Canada and around the world.

Canada has a rich history of hosting major international wheelchair basketball events, including the Men's World Championship in 1994, the inaugural U23 Men's World Championship in 1997, and the first-ever U25 Women's World Championship in 2011.

Team Canada is in pursuit of an unprecedented 7th straight podium performance at the world championships, including a run of four consecutive gold medals from 1994-2006. Coupled with their success at the Paralympic Games, they are amongst the most successful and dominant teams of all-time in Canadian amateur sport. Check it out!

Believe|Live|Inspire

The **TIGA FX** was unveiled at NAIDEX to the applause of many including long time RGK rider Sir Phillip Craven former wheelchair basketball star for Great Britain, and current President of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). It is billed as the ultimate rigid daily use product built in a



BESPOKE fashion with a folding front end, side guards, and back assembly without pivot plates making it easy to store in the overhead rack on flights.

The **TIGA FX** is available in North America, but is not available for funding through programs like ADP in Ontario and AADL in Alberta at this stage.

Delivery has been in the 10 week range, but with the introduction of the **TIGA FX** and other increased demand, they are currently working on a 13 week turn around from receipt of the confirmed order to dispatch of the product. RGK is one of the only **BESPOKE** manufacturers in the industry!

Ki-Mobility-Varilite®



We are pleased to report that the AADL program has accepted our application for the Tsunami in Category B and the Catalyst 4C in Category A for the next APL which starts July 01, 2014.

Look for those order forms to become available on the AADL web site in the near future.

This provides us with the opportunity to market and promote four **Ki Mobility** wheelchairs in Category A and B for paediatric and adults along with our other products in Category D. Dealers may check our bundling options now with the **VARILITE**® line of products which also have a number of new products available immediately in Alberta on the AADL APL. The Evolution™ and Meridian™ have been available, but now you can order a closed cell base (Wave™) at the same time and we will provide you with Evolution Wave™ or Meridian Wave™ or as separate pieces if you wish. The **ZOID**™, **Stratus**™, **Reflex**™, and **Solo**™ are now available in the V999 code for under \$450.00. Lastly, the **ICON**™ (Low, Mid, Tall, and Deep) and **Evolution**™ (Regular, Tall, and Deep), and **Talon**™ backs are also available!



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