

OSOT Conference



We invite you to join us for...
OSOT Conference 2014

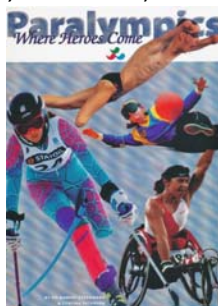
36 Workshops
29 Poster Presentations
A Vibrant Exhibit Hall
... Plus Much More!

We are at the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT) Conference this weekend (Friday and Saturday) and doing a learning lab with the Ki Mobility Focus CR and showing off the new TIGA FX. We will have the complete line of products that we distribute from **VARILITE®**, **RGK**, **Ki Mobility**, **Kenda**, and a host of other products we stock for same day shipping.



Courtesy of Armand (Tip) Thiboutot and Bob (Oneshot) Peterson, we have provided two books to the silent auction at this event that they have

provided respectively: "Wheelchairs Can Jump" and "Paralympics - Where Heroes Come"!



This is always a well organized affair with a full program starting Friday AM with exhibitors setting up for a late afternoon performance while courses are being presented, taking the delegates right up to the evening social; and a full day on Saturday.

This years event has 260+ delegates with 41 exhibiting companies which is considered a full house at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel, 600 Highway 7 East, Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 1B2 and the OSOT 2014 Exhibit Hall is located in the GRAND YORK BALLROOM A. See www.sheratonparkway.com for more detail!

Ki Mobility Focus CR



We will have a couple of the Focus CR's at OSOT showcasing the new technology from Ki Mobility recently put on the Assistive Devices Program (ADP) in Ontario.

Ki Mobility's latest offering in the tilt category is available as an **Adult or Pediatric Manual Dynamic Tilt Wheelchair - Type 5**. In addition, we will have the Catalyst Series, Spark, Rogue, Tsunami, and Tsunami Little Wave at the event with **VARILITE®** Seating.

RGK TIGA FX

We will also have RGK's **TIGA FX** at OSOT billed as the ultimate rigid daily use product built in a BESPOKE fashion with a folding front end, side guards, and back assembly, making it easy to store in the overhead rack on flights.



Rehacare Bound



We are looking forward to our trip to Dusseldorf for Rehacare which is now considered one of the most important trade fairs worldwide for this industry. Over 750 exhibitors including **Ki Mobility**, **RGK**, and **VARILITE®** will be on hand to promote their products to the 40,000 plus visitors that range from people working in the field to end users of the products. This event will be held from September 24-27 and all information is on their web site at www.rehacare.com.

Spinergy Wheels

Spinergy uses a Poly (p-phenylene-2,6-benzobisoxazole) (PBO) high performance fibre with superior tensile strength. PBO fibre shows excellent performance, in such properties as creep, chemical resistance, cut/abrasion resistance, and high temperature abrasion resistance, far exceeding other Aramid fibres. Combine this with light weight and you know why Spinergy has been so successful with their line of wheels for this industry. See them at www.Spinergy.com and at Rehacare!

Topolino

For you folks that suggest Spinergy wheels are made from carbon fibre, now you know that is not the case; **Topolino** on the other hand have developed an extremely light weight wheel with Carbon and Kevlar. They promote the CC WX2.5 as the world's lightest. See them at www.topolinotech.com and at Rehacare!

Fusion 16 - Sun

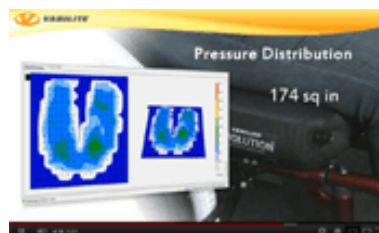
Not sure on your wheelset needs, but you want an extremely light weight, durable product, at an affordable price? Check out RGK's standard wheel from Hayes Bicycle's **Sun Components** division, the Fusion 16! Promoted as a perfect combination of performance, durability, and style for everyday chairs the Fusion 16 has a lightweight black anodized double wall rim, custom forged and machined Fusion hub anodized black or silver and in standard sizes 24" (540mm), 25" (559mm), and 26" (590mm). Already providing the anodized push rims to many OEM's, they now have multi-colored push rims. See them at www.suncomponents.com and at Rehacare!



CEW Mags

Custom Engineered Wheels (CEW) produce Carbon Fibre, Enduro wheels, and snap on tires for this industry. Their wheels give unparalleled access to the inside of the chair. Sleek appearance, smooth lines, and range of price points makes their 20", 22", and 24" Enduro X-Core mags the wheel of choice for Ki Mobility units. See them at www.cewheelsinc.com and at Rehacare!

VARILITE® Secrets



The latest video on the VARILITE® YouTube site does a great job of presenting their technology and showing why air and foam creates a superior

seating situation. All ADP approved products like the Evolution™, Reflex™, Meridian™, Wave Series™, ProForm NX™, Stratus™, Solo™, Zoid™, ICON™, Talon™, and Evolution™ Back systems have training modules on the web site complete with education articles, CEU opportunities, and a host of other offerings to provide the prescribing authority, dealer, and end user with info and a free CEU at: www.varilite.com/knowledge_ceu.aspx

AIR: Fluid displaces under load and provides pressure relief

FOAM: Acts like a spring compresses under load providing support and conformation

Air-Foam Floatation – Key is immersion: The valve releases air to immerse the user in the foam; Each cell of the open-cell foam provides support and distributes the pressure; Increased immersion provides increased load distribution and greater stability; Optimal pressure distribution is achieved over the largest possible area resulting in low surface tension **Dynamically Supportive.** The combination of soft foam under the pelvis and firmer foam under the thighs creates continually adjusting forces for best pressure relief.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 OSOT Conf. Richmond Hill, ON September 19-20;
- 49 Rehacare September 24-27 Dusseldorf, Germany;
- 49 RGK Factory Burntwood, UK September 29-30;
- 49 10th Annual Rolling Rampage Ottawa, ON October 9;
- 49 TO2015 Parapan Sport Conf. Oct. 27-30 Toronto, ON.

BESPOKE PLUS markets/promotes **RGK Wheelchairs**, **VARILITE®** Seating and Positioning Systems, **KENDA**, and **Ki Mobility** products, along with Spinergy, Glance, Spintek, Frog Legs, Schwalbe, Sun Components, Natural Fit, Blax, etc. **Comments are welcome; contact the editor Reg McClellan in the manner you wish below.**