Name of Speaker(s): Mary Carol Peterson, OT

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Session Title: Access to Fun! Recreation for all.

Abstract/Description of Session: This course will teach you what features define a sports wheelchair, who can benefit from them and how to measure for basketball or tennis like an expert. You will also gain information on handcycles for children and adults, targeting products that fit your patient's goals and abilities. Top End's extensive experience in building
sport specific wheelchairs and handcycles has created an exclusive educational
course to transfer that same knowledge to you. This course will help you to select the right products tailored to maximize your patients' return to meaningful recreation.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the clinical benefits of participation in disabled sports
- Learn how to select the appropriate options and specifications based on user ability, skills, and goals
- Understand key components/benefits of sports wheelchairs and handcycles.
- Equip attendees with the concepts and tools to get an individual "In the game."

Length of Session: 2 hours

Speaker Qualifications (brief bio):

- Mary Carol Peterson earned her OT degree from U of MN and has worked with all types of disabilities in acute rehabilitation settings before she started working for Invacare as the . Marketing Manager for Top End, division of Invacare which manufactures Sports and Recreation Products for the disabled.
- Manages all aspects of sports and recreation product line including documentation of owner's manuals, order forms, brochures, instructional information for therapists and dealers, product photography, web site content and management.
- Product training for therapists, sales reps and dealers around the world on how to fit and customize sports chairs for basketball, tennis, racing, handcycling, rugby and everyday.
- Attends trade show for consumers and therapists to demonstrate sports and recreation products for disabled.
- Instructs national courses on sports specific wheelchairs and

handcycles for therapists

- Tour de Force Handcycle Clinic and Product Tour and Top End Certification Program