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<b>Date of Presentation:</b> May 24, 2012
<b>Session Title:</b> Positioning vs. Restraint: appropriate use and justification of secondary seating components
<p><b>Abstract/Description of Session:</b></p> <p>This webinar will discuss use of secondary seating components for the purpose of positioning vs. restraining a client. Secondary seating components such as pelvic positioning belts, anterior trunk supports, and medial knee abductors are frequently misconstrued as a restraint. Clinical indicators and justifications will be provided for a variety of interventions. Strategies for meeting positioning needs in a setting with a no-restraint policy will also be presented.</p>
<p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The participant will be able to define a wheelchair seating system restraint.</li> <li>b. The participant will be able to justify 3 different secondary seating components by clinical indicators, rather than by the definition of a restraint.</li> <li>c. The participant will be able to describe how to justify secondary seating components needed for positioning in settings with a no-restraint policy.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Speaker Qualifications (brief bio):</b></p> <p>Michelle is an occupational therapist with 25 years of experience and former Clinical Director of The Assistive Technology Clinics of The Children's Hospital of Denver. She is a well-respected lecturer, both nationally and internationally and has authored 7 book chapters and over 100 articles. She is the editor of Fundamentals in Assistive Technology, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Michelle is on the teaching faculty of RESNA and the University of Pittsburgh. She is on the RERC on Wheeled Mobility Advisory Board. Michelle is a credentialed ATP, credentialed SMS and is a Senior Disability Analyst of the ABDA.</p>