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# 2013

# Educational Programs

**Simply Seating**

A one-day intermediate seminar

**Eat, Breathe and Move**

NEW two-day seminar

# Simply Seating

one-day seminar

In this seminar, the overall seating process will be reviewed briefly. The child, adult and aged populations will be discussed with regard to skeletal development & deterioration, structural deformities, motor & sensory development & deterioration, skin, and other issues pertinent to seating. The benefits of early, independent mobility will be discussed in the context of neuroplasticity. Ergonomic fit of a manual wheelchair for effective propulsion & reduction of injury will be discussed, as well as certain frame characteristics.

Appropriate application of Freedom Design products will be demonstrated in case studies throughout the seminar.

Lecture, case studies, research and possibly video will be used during the presentation.

Several diagnoses will be discussed throughout the seminar including CP, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy, CVA, Osteoporosis, Arthritis, SCI and SMA.

Course has a strong focus on pediatrics.

Presenter:

Karen "Missy" Ball, MT, PT, ATP

See bio on page 3.

Registration cost: \$60. General Admission.

## 2013 schedule

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July 13 ..... Anderson, SC  
September 20 ..... Anaheim, CA  
October 17 ..... Chattanooga, TN

# Eat, Breathe and Move

two-day seminar

A Review of Body Systems and Solutions for Individuals with Mobility Impairments

To understand the full impact of mobility impairments, we need to understand the basic function of bodily systems. Often overlooked, immobility can lead to issues with musculoskeletal, respiratory, gastrointestinal, urinary and integumentary (skin) systems. In order to provide solutions, these systems need to be explored and understood.

This two day course will provide a better understanding of the complications that can occur in the bodily systems and how to address them through seating and positioning as well as postural change. Our goal in this program is to provide a better understanding of how to improve our clients' independence and quality of life.

Presenters:

Karen "Missy" Ball, MT, PT, ATP

Jill Sparacio, OTR/L ATP/SMS, ABDA

See bios on page 3.

Registration cost: \$100. General Admission.

## 2013 schedule

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August 8-9 ..... Jackson, MS  
September 4-5 ..... Omaha, NE  
November 21-22 ..... Amarillo, TX

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## Speakers

2013 experts



**Karen "Missy" Ball,  
MT, PT, ATP**

Missy is the former assistant Director of the Physical Therapy Department at Children's Hospital in New Orleans. She is a seating clinic consultant and has a private practice specializing in pediatric neurology. An accomplished speaker, Missy has presented Freedom's seminars for over 17 years, lectured both domestically and internationally, and is recognized throughout the industry for her vast knowledge and experience in seating and positioning.



**Jill Sparacio,  
OTR/L ATP/SMS, ABDA**

Jill is an occupational therapist in private practice in the Chicago Illinois area. She has specialized in seating and positioning for more than 25 years and has been an Education Specialist with Pindot Products for six years. A graduate of Western Michigan University, she currently provides consultation to long term care facilities and clients in the community. Additionally Jill consults with rehab technology suppliers and equipment manufacturers and is actively involved in funding issues at both the state and federal levels.

## General Information

2013 seminar series

**Recommended Prerequisites:**

These courses are intended for individuals with at least two years experience in the field on a regular basis performing seating and mobility assessments. Basic knowledge of the evaluation process, anatomy, biomechanics, and principles of postural control are strongly suggested.

For current CEU approval information please visit our website at [www.freedomdesigns.com](http://www.freedomdesigns.com).

Complimentary breakfast & lunch are provided.

Host locations are compliant with ADA standards. Varying room temperatures suggest you may want to layer clothing.

REGISTRATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE FOR ALL SEMINARS.

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED - REGISTER EARLY!**



The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology Continuing Education (RSTCE) is certifying the educational contact hours of this program and by doing so is in no way endorsing any specific content, company, or product. The information presented in this program may represent only a sample of appropriate interventions. Each person should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent in the educational activity.

# Registration

2013 Seminars

Please include a fax number or email address to receive your confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within seven days, please contact us immediately.

You will not be billed or charged until approximately three weeks prior to the seminar. Credit card information will be blacked out on your confirmation copy for security.

Seminars are subject to cancellation and/or reschedule. Please visit [www.freedomdesigns.com](http://www.freedomdesigns.com) for more information.

**Email registration form to**  
 marketingseminars@freedomdesigns.com  
 or send to our secure fax number: (805) 583-2840.

**Please send checks to Seminar Manager, Freedom Designs, 2241 N. Madera Road, Simi Valley, CA 93065.**

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## Freedom Seminar Registration Form

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