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In this newsletter: November training day, Mark Leonida resignation, AGM update, 2012 training day, Accreditation reminder November Training Day We would like to remind you about the upcoming training day in Brisbane on the 11th of November. This training day will focus specifically on gait analysis and will count towards accreditation requirements (for more information, please see below). You can register online, download a word version of the registration form and email it to us, or print out the brochure and mail it back to us.

Here are the links:

[Online Registration form link](#)

[Download a word document registration form.](#)

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NZOPA Training Day: GAIT ANALYSIS

With thanks to our Gold Sponsor:



Friday 11 November 2011
Brisbane, Australia

8.30am - 12.30pm
Conference Room Four
Level Three
Mater Adults Hospital
Stanley Street
South Brisbane
Australia

Also thanks to Silver Sponsor:



Registration closes 5 November 2011. Numbers are limited so be quick to register early to secure your spot. Please complete the attached registration form and email to info@nzopa.org.nz or post to NZOPA Training Day, PO Box 108157, Symonds Street, Auckland 1150 or complete the registration online at www.nzopa.org.nz.

Featuring presentations by:

JOHN WALSH: Gait Analysis Biomechanics

Dr Walsh will be presenting and discussing the biomechanics of three case studies: two Cerebral Palsy and one hemiplegic. He will also run through the gait analysis of each of these individuals. This presentation will highlight the advantage of doing a full analysis of the gait and attendees will be able to see the pre and post differences that can be achieved with orthotic management.

MICHELLE GORDON: Physio in Gait Analysis

Michelle will be discussing the physiotherapist's involvement in the gait analysis and assistance they give to both orthopaedic surgeon and patient. This includes assisting the orthopaedic surgeon in assessing the patient's capabilities in ambulating, looking at the range of motion and muscle function and assisting the patient with ambulating with the orthoses.

CHARL BOTHA: AFO Options

Charl will be discussing which orthotics are available and showing the ul-traflex ankle and knee orthoses that is available and its uses and benefits.

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Organisation: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NZOPA Member: YES/NO

Training Day Fee:
 NZOPA Members: \$40.00
 Non-NZOPA Members: \$75.00

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 Cheque - made out to NZOPA. Mail to:
 NZOPA Training Day P.O. Box 108157 Symonds Street Auckland 1150

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 Please place in the reference box YOUR NAME and TRAINING DAY so that we can identify your payment.

Please let us know of any food allergies or restrictions you have that we should let the caterers know about.

How did you hear about the Training Day (Please circle):
 NZOPA Website, NZOPA Member, Other: _____

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Accommodation nearby:
 Central Hillcrest Apartments - www.centralhillcrest.com.au
 Hotel Diana Plaza Hotel - www.dianaplaza.com.au

Please note, these are just suggestions: the above hotels are not sponsoring the training day. Other accommodation can be found on Google.

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Resignation It is with sadness that we announce that due to work commitments, Mark Leonida has resigned from his position on the Executive Board. His role as Education Officer will be filled for the remainder of the year by Alarna Tuck with support from Cherry Holliday and Moss Henderson. **2012 AGM and Training Day** The 2012 AGM is tentatively booked for Wellington in May next year, so keep these weekends free until we are able to confirm a date (in the coming weeks). Also, there will be a training day held in New Zealand in early 2012, so please stay posted for more information. **Accreditation Requirements Reminder** Please note that for full members who wish to be accredited for the 2012/2013 year, six case studies must be completed and uploaded to the site or emailed to janette@nzopa.org.nz for the admin team to upload, **before 31 March 2012**. **In addition to this**, membership subscriptions must be paid (these will be emailed out in February for the coming accreditation year - 1 April 2012 through 31 March 2013), **as well as** an NZOPA run or approved training day attended. For a list of training days that will count towards your accreditation, please see the homepage or email janette@nzopa.org.nz if you would like to make sure. If you have any questions regarding any of these topics, please do not hesitate to contact the admin team: janette@nzopa.org.nz or kelsey@nzopa.org.nz Best wishes, NZOPA Admin Team.