

MASS Education Calendar


Issue 1: January to June 2025

All webinars will be presented using Microsoft Teams. Please be aware that all webinars are recorded. Links to webinar recordings will be sent to registrants. Microsoft Teams currently supports the following browsers: Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox and Safari.



All webinars are free to attend. Some workshops may attract a cost.

We look forward to seeing you at our events.



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| January, 2025 | | | |
| January – ongoing | <p>Remote Hands-On Learning: Pressure Cushions Remote Hands-on Learning Programme</p> <p>Gather together a team of learners. MASS will send a selection of pressure cushions on short-term loan to your workplace, and work through self-paced online learning with interactive support from MASS staff. There is currently a waitlist, so please contact us if you would like to complete this sooner using an alternate model (e.g., inservice) or a face-to-face workshop.</p> <p>Refer to the information sheet to find out more.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Allied Health Assistants • Students in the above professions <p>Note: you must have at least 3 people in your learning group and work in Queensland to be eligible.</p> | <p>Complete an expression of interest</p>  <p>This is a rolling program subject to pressure cushion pack availability.</p> |

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| January – ongoing | <p>Remote Hands-On Learning: Pressure Mapping Remote Hands-on Learning Programme</p> <p>Complementing our existing pressure cushion program, our pressure mapping program allows you to develop hands-on skills in using pressure mapping technology and interpreting outputs to guide pressure cushion selection and postural interventions. Gather together a team of learners. MASS will send a pressure mapping kit on short-term loan to your workplace. Work through self-paced online learning with interactive support from MASS staff.</p> <p>Refer to the information sheet to find out more.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Allied Health Assistants • Students in the above professions <p>Note: you must have at least 3 people in your learning group and work in Queensland to be eligible.</p> | <p>Complete an expression of interest</p>  <p>This is a rolling program subject to pressure mapping kit availability.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, 15 January</p> <p>1.00 – 1.30pm (1/2 hr)</p> <p>Online</p> | <p>Webinar: Overview of MASS Expansion Project</p> <p>The project runs until mid-2025. This webinar will provide information regarding the eligibility of clients in the four target groups: Refugee and Disability, Spinal Cord Injury and Palliative Care. It will provide an overview of the Hospital 2 Discharge AT program.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Registered Nurses • Rehabilitation Engineers | <p>Register here</p>  |
| <p>Thursday, 30 January</p> <p>12.30 – 1.30pm (1hr)</p> <p>Online</p> | <p>Webinar: Factors for successful lower limb prosthetic use</p> <p>Enhance your understanding on why an amputee may or may not be appropriate for a prosthesis and what personal characteristics may determine optimal use of the device. Considerations for patient goals prior to the clinical assessment will also be discussed.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prosthetic users • Prosthetists • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Allied Health Assistants • Students in the above professions | <p>Register here</p>  |

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| February, 2025 | | | |
| <p>Thursday, 20 February</p> <p>1:00pm – 3:30pm</p> <p>In-person workshop</p> <p>Venue: Meeting Rooms, Logan Entertainment Centre: 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central</p> | <p>Pre-Trade Show Workshop: Overview of MASS continence SOA products, penile sheaths, and catheters</p> <p>Gain a strong understanding of continence products on the current MASS SOA in a presentation by Shane Bleddyn (MASS Clinical Advisor – Continence) before viewing products at the trade show the next day. Leanne Morton (CNC, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital) will present ‘An overview of catheters’ and Tricia Lee Wairau (Nursing Continence Specialist, Blue Care) will present ‘Managing male urinary incontinence with sheaths’. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to engage in a hands-on experience in differentiating catheters and measuring for/applying sheaths.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurses • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Students in the above professions | <p>Register here</p>  <p>This workshop is free to attend.</p> |
| <p>Thursday, 20 February</p> <p>1:00pm – 4:00pm</p> <p>In-person workshop</p> <p>Venue: Meeting Rooms, Logan Entertainment Centre: 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central</p> | <p>Pre-Trade Show Workshop: Mobile Shower Commode (MSC) Prescription</p> <p>Review elements of an assessment for a MSC in relation to your client’s functional needs, their environment, their posture and skin integrity. Engage in a hands-on experience to explore the different features of a range of these assistive products.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Allied Health Assistants • Students of the above professions | <p>Register here</p>  <p>This workshop is free to attend.</p> |

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| Friday, 21 st February 9:30am – 4:00pm In-person event Venue: Logan Entertainment Centre: 170 Wembley Road, Logan Central | MASS Equipment, Continenence and Prosthetics Trade Show Enjoy a hands-on experience with a range of mobility aids, daily living aids, continence aids and prosthetics, exhibited by over 30 companies. Engage with suppliers and network with clinicians and consumers. Come along to our short education sessions scheduled throughout the day. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users or potential users of MASS assistive equipment, and their families and carers • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Prosthetists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Registered Nurses • Allied Health Assistants • Students of the above professions | Register here  |
| March, 2025 | | | |
| Thursday, 20 March 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr) Online | Webinar: Wheeled walking aids in the spotlight Find out about the guidelines, subsidy funding levels and SOA products at MASS. Refresh your knowledge base on the different features of wheeled walking aids and how some hidden anomalies may cause issues for your clients. Our guest presenter, Jim Shen, a product design engineer, will also share his insights into the design and functionality of rollators and provide information on his current research study. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Registered Nurses • Allied Health Assistants • Students of the above professions | Register here  |

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| April, 2025 | | | |
| Thursday, 24 April 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr) Online | <p>Webinar: DLA and Mobility Aids – Principles, processes and MASS-eApply</p> <p>Appreciate more fully how to apply funding levels to mobility/daily living aids applications and what changes have been made to MASS-eApply. Review the considerations for trialing the most suitable mobility and daily living aids to ensure they will be appropriate for long term use at home, particularly when discharging from hospital.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Students of the above professions | <p>Register here</p>  |
| May, 2025 | | | |
| Wednesday, 28 May 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr) Online | <p>Webinar: A closer look at hoists and patient transfer platforms</p> <p>Keep up to date with MASS guidelines and subsidy funding levels for hoists and patient transfer platforms and become acquainted with these new SOA products. Including a focus on patient sling assessments, learn more on considerations and contraindications for prescribing different devices and compatibility with the home environment.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Therapists • Physiotherapists • Rehabilitation Engineers • Registered Nurses • Allied Health Assistants • Students of the above professions | <p>Register here</p>  |

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| June, 2025 | | | |
| Wednesday, 18 June 1.00 – 2.00pm (1hr) Online | Webinar: iOS Augmentative and Alternative (AAC) apps Develop an understanding of the different features of several text based and symbol based AAC apps available on iOS devices, suitable for adult users. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech Pathologists • Occupational Therapists • Allied Health Assistants • Students of the above professions | Register here  |

Previous recordings

If you missed any previous sessions, all webinars are recorded. Links to [view recordings of past webinars are available through Microsoft Sway](#).

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