

## Course Description

“Continuing Care of the Spinal Cord Patient” is a two day continuing education course presented by UAB Spain Rehabilitation Center and the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. The course will be held July 25-26, 2008 in the media center at UAB Highlands. The target audience for this educational program is nurses, occupational therapy and physical therapy practitioners who practice in post acute care settings including outpatient therapy clinics, skilled nursing facilities and home health. Topics that will be addressed include diagnostic categories, complications, therapeutic interventions, aquatic therapy, splinting and orthotics. Wheelchair seating, ADLs and mobility will be addressed in several hands-on sessions. There will also be a panel of people with spinal cord injuries to field questions and provide answers from a patient’s perspective.

This course is approved for 13 hours of continuing education credit by the AL Board of Physical Therapy and pending approval from the AL State Nurses Association

**Location:** The conference will be held at UAB Highlands in Birmingham, Alabama. The address is 1201 11th Avenue South. The conference will be held in the Media Center on the 1st floor.

**Accommodations:** There are many hotels in the area. For a complete list, please visit [www.health.uab.edu](http://www.health.uab.edu).

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# Continuing Care of the Spinal Cord Patient

July 25-26, 2008  
Birmingham, Alabama



**A Continuing Education  
Opportunity Addressing Post  
Acute Needs of the SCI  
Patient**

Friday July 25, 2008

7:30-8:30 **Registration and Breakfast in Vendor Fair**

8:30-9:30 **Research Update**  
Scott Bickel, PT, PhD

9:30-10:30 **Locomotor Training**  
Cathy Henderson, PT, MB, ATP  
Erin Garmany, PT

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:45 **Aquatic Therapy**  
Katherine Pinion, PTA

11:45-12:45 **Orthotics and SCI**  
TBD

12:45-1:15 **Lunch/Vendor Fair**

1:15-2:15 **From the Medical Perspective**  
Christina Oleson, MD

2:15-3:15 **Spasticity**  
Todd York, Medtronic

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:15 **Bowel/Bladder Management**  
Randie Carter, OTR/L

4:15-5:00 **Sexuality & Sexual Function**  
Phil Klebine, MA

Saturday July 26, 2008

7:30-8:00 **Registration**

8:00-10:00 **Therapeutic Interventions**  
Lane Gernenz, MPT  
Amy Lippy, OTR/L

10:00-10:15 **Break**

10:15-11:45 **Breakout Sessions**  
**ADL Lab**  
Danielle Gambino, OTR/L  
Jennifer Taylor, OTR/L  
Randie Carter, OTR/L  
or  
**Wheelchairs & Seating (Part I)**  
Cathy Henderson, PT, MS, ATP

11:45-12:30 **Lunch/Vendor Fair**

12:30-1:45 **Splinting for SCI**  
Amy Lippy, OTR/L, DRS  
Randie Carter, OTR/L  
or  
**Wheelchairs & Seating (Part II)**  
Cathy Henderson, PT, MS, ATP

1:45-2:00 **Break**

2:00-3:15 **Home Modification and Assistive Technology**  
Lisa Snyder, UCP  
Technology Assistance for Special Consumers

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:15 **Patient Panel**

4:15-4:30 **Course Evaluation**

Registration for Conference

Early Registration Before July 15th \$125.00  
Late Registration after July 15th \$150.00

Please Choose the Breakout Sessions You Will Attend

- ADL Lab
- Wheelchairs and Seating
- Splinting for SCI
- Wheelchair Seating II

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