**About the Instructors**

**Jean Anne Zollars** has been a physical therapist since 1982 specializing in pediatrics and manual therapy. In 1988, she was trained in Pediatric NDT and three years later received her M.A. in Rehabilitation Technology from San Francisco State University. She has worked and taught at the Rehabilitation Engineering Center at Stanford Children’s Hospital, in Malaysia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Russia and England. She has lectured at the International and European Seating Symposiums in the United States, Canada and Ireland. Currently, she treats children and adults in her private practice in Albuquerque, integrating visceral, cranial, nerve and tissue manipulation with seating and mobility. She is the author of *Special Seating: An Illustrated Guide – Revised Edition*.

**Rose Vallejo** has been a physical therapist since 1995 specializing in adult neurologic rehabilitation and wheelchair seating and positioning. She graduated from California State University in Long Beach, beginning her career at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center. In 1997, she was trained in NDT for Adults with Hemiplegia. At Rancho, she was the supervisor on the Neurologic and Adult Brain Injury Units. She left Rancho in 2003, to become the Rehabilitation Director at Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation. She moved to Albuquerque in 2006, where she developed the Wheelchair Seating Clinic at Lovelace Rehabilitation Hospital. She obtained her ATP certification through RESNA in 2007. Currently, she specializes in wheelchair seating and positioning in her private practice.
Course Description

Pediatric physical and occupational therapists are invited to a 3-day practical, hands-on training course to learn the intermediate skills in seating/mobility. This training will teach therapists how to fully assess a child’s postural & functional needs for seating/mobility. Postural support options will be presented. Therapists will learn how to use materials to adapt & “mock-up” seating/mobility systems in the classrooms & homes, then design/choose seating components based on the child’s specific postural & functional needs.

Prerequisite:
Given that we will be working with children with intermediate and advanced seating needs, the prerequisite for this class is a review of WHO Basic wheelchair training package. This can be downloaded for free at: http://www.who.int/disabilities/technology/wh eelchairpackage/en/index.html

If there are any difficulties with this download, instructor will provide you with a DVD ($5 shipping charge), if you email her at inquiries@seatingzollars.com

When opening the files, open the power point, with or without videos. Please review the following power point files:
1. Introduction a.1 - a.8
2. Assessment b.2 – b.5, b. 9-b. 10
A pretest will be given on the first day of the seminar based on these lectures/videos, and consequent topics will be reviewed if not understood.

24 credit hours for NM PT’s, OT’s & ATP’s!

COURSE AGENDA
General Schedule:
- Days 1-3: Start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.
- 1 hour lunch breaks
- 2 - 15 minute breaks each day

Day 1: Assessment
- Assess current wheelchair/seating system
- Basic seating measurements
- Postural assessment and information gathering
- Mat assessment – supine/sitting
- Demo/video of assessment

Day 2: Physical Assessment – Practice on each other, then with children
- Presentation of postural support options
- Practical session to experience postural systems

Day 3: Practical “Mock-up” Day
- Groups of 3-5 participants: 1 child to assess and mock up seating system
- Components of a written report and letter of medical necessity.

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations (must be in writing) received prior to January 3, 2015 will be refunded minus a 20% administrative fee. Cancellations received after January 3, 2015 will not be refunded. Cancellation of the program by the presenters will result in a full refund of tuition. We are not responsible for the refund of travel or hotel expenses under any circumstances.

COURSE LOCATION
HME Specialists, LLC
611 Osuna Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

COURSE COST
$350.00 plus N.M. gross receipts tax (7.0%) for a 3-day course. Total=$374.50

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Send registration form and payment by December 15, 2014 made out to Jean Anne Zollars, PT, DPT, MA
1100 Alvarado Dr. NE, Suite C
Albuquerque, NM 87110

You may also pay with credit card or Paypal through Jean Anne’s website www.seatingzollars.com. Please direct questions to Jean Anne at (505)266-6908 or inquiries@seatingzollars.com

Registration Form
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