

# Working Solutions

## Monday

Stream F

Session 2

1500 –1545

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## Up, Up, Up and Away

**This Practical Session is aimed at Adult Care in an Acute and Community Setting at Novice and Experienced Trainers and Strategic Advisors**

### Biography :

I graduated as an Occupational Therapist in 2005 and worked as a community OT for 9 years specialising in equipment, adaptations and manual handling. In 2014, I joined the world of sales and in my current role I am a Patient Handling Specialist. I work with manual handling teams across the country and help provide equipment and solutions to the health and social care with the goal of improving patient care.

### Abstract :

Falls in hospitals are the most commonly reported patient safety incident with more than 240,000 reported in acute hospitals and mental health trusts in England and Wales. With many hospital trusts now reporting that they do not lift a fallen patient with a hoist, what alternatives are available to this? Does it now always need to be an air device or could there be a different option for specific patients. In this workshop we will explore different options and techniques to assist the fallen patient and evaluate their effectiveness.

### Objectives :

To gain knowledge of different techniques and equipment to assist the fallen patient