

# Working Solutions

**Tuesday**

**Stream F**

**Session 4**

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## **A guide to choosing the appropriate standing equipment for early mobilisation of a service user**

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

### **Biography :**

#### **Ole Lindahl Thy**

Education Manager, Etac AB, Sweden

Physiotherapist with more than 25 years of experience working with assistive devices

Specialist for Manual & mechanical transfer products.

Training and seminars in Etac Cooperate Companies and distributors

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Product Manager, Etac AB, Sweden

Occupational therapist with 25 years experience from the industry of Manual transfer products and Hoists.

Specialist in Safe patient handling and Development of Assistive devices with Human factors in mind.

Inventor of the product concepts Transfer platform (2002 RoMedic Return) & InBed System (2006 RoMedic WendyLett).

### **Abstract :**

The session will highlight the conceptual differences in general of sit to stand devices. It will focus on the advantages of sit to stand devices in terms of reducing the risk of musculoskeletal injuries and disorders, and a possible reduction of falls. In addition, we will look at the advantages of activating service users.

The session will also look at the different functions from an ergonomic perspective and give the participants an understanding of why to choose a specific type of sit to stand device. Furthermore, the session will focus on the possibilities of early mobilisation, showing different tasks that can be performed with a sit to stand device.

### **Objectives :**

a theoretical and practical understanding of three different concepts of sit to stand transfers.

understanding the advantages and challenges with the different solutions.

know about possibilities for early mobilisation and training.

know the ergonomic advantages with the different solutions