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Along with identifying and delivering courses to meet identified needs, CPD4 Health Innovation is also keen to harness courses that are already available, but which would be of greater use to those outside the academic arena if they were available in a shorter, more intensive format than traditional learning routes currently offer.

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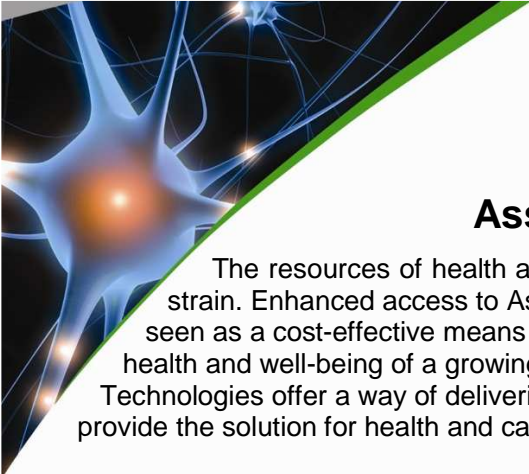www.cpd4healthinnovation.org.uk

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CPD Master Class
29th January 2009

Assistive Technologies

Assistive technologies are playing an increasingly important role in the care of older and disabled people. This will continue as a result of an ageing population, the desires of older and disabled people for greater independence and quality of life, and the trend towards self-care.

The Assistive Technologies master class has been designed to provide an insight into how technology is used to support care now and where this sector is likely to develop in the future. It will bring together a range of health and care practitioners, academics and industry representatives to share their knowledge and expertise.

**Training and Development
for Health Technology**

Master Class
29th January 2009
Leopold Hotel, Sheffield

Assistive Technologies

The resources of health and care systems are under increasing strain. Enhanced access to Assistive Technology is seen as a cost-effective means of maintaining the independence, health and well-being of a growing ageing population. Assistive Technologies offer a way of delivering many aspects of care and may provide the solution for health and care provision in the future.

The Assistive Technology (AT) field is vast and complex. It ranges from simple devices to help a person's mobility through to the remote health monitoring of a patient with a long term condition. As well as delivering a general introduction to the technology and its application, the master class has been carefully designed to inform about the issues related to implementation and future directions.

What's in it for me?

- Gain an awareness about the use of assistive technologies

- Understand the issues associated with its service delivery

- Become informed of the commercial aspects of Assistive Technology market

- Acquire an insight to the future of this fast moving sector

This event is funded by WRHIP and Yorkshire Forward and there is no charge to participants from within the Yorkshire and Humber Region.

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PROGRAMME

09.00	**Registration**
09.30	**Welcome and Introduction**
	Elaine McNichol, Health Innovation Fellow in Education and Training
	White Rose Health Innovation Partnership
09.35	**Context/Overview**
	Tony Warnes, Professor of Social Gerontology
	Sheffield Institute for Studies on Ageing
09.45	**Existing Assistive Technology from a service delivery perspective**
	Simon Judge and Zoë Robertson, AT Team
	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
10.30	**Guest Speaker - Keren Down**
	Foundation for Assistive Technology
11.00	Coffee Break
11.15	**Devices for Dignity**
	Avril McCarthy,
	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals **TBC**
11.45	**Research Design and manufacturing: meeting the needs of the customer and still returning a profit**
	Peter O'Neill,
	Madhouse Software Productions Ltd
12.15	**Guest Speaker - Kevin Alderson**
	Public Sector Policy Director
	Tunstall
12.30	Lunch
13.30	**Telehealth developments: opportunities and challenges**
	Dr Simon Brownsell,
	Sheffield Centre Health Related Research.
14.00	**Heart failure and telecare**
	Hazel Aldred,. Research Nurse
	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
14.30	**Delivering speech and language at a distance**
	Becky Palmer, Research Speech & Language Therapist
	Sheffield University
15.00	Tea
15.15	**Guest Speaker -**
	Service user perspective **TBC**
15.45	**Future of Assistive Technology**
	Steve Blackburn,
	Sheffield University
16.05	*Tony Warnes - Summary*
16.15	**Closing Remarks**
	Elaine McNichol, Health Innovation Fellow in Education and Training
	White Rose Health Innovation Partnership
16.20	**Close**

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