

# CELEBRATING

## OUR 2ND NATIONAL BARIATRIC SPHM CONFERENCE!



*“The most valuable part of the conference for me was networking and seeing how some of the best places approach bariatric SPHM.”*

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# GREAT PRESENTATIONS!

To kick off the 2nd National Bariatric Safe Patient Handling & Mobility (SPHM) Conference, Zsalyann Whitworth set the stage by sharing her personal experiences of obesity. Key takeaways from this presentation:

- I still have a 600-lb brain even though I have lost weight.
- Small accomplishments are important.
- Focus on safety when needing to weigh a patient.
- Avoid being judgmental.
- We (obese patients) don't always want help, but nurses seem to need to give it.
- There is a fear of the unknown "What if?"



*“All the speakers were great. I enjoyed hearing from professionals from outside of nursing.”*

Attendees started their 2 day journey with looking at the patient's pathway when being admitted through the ER. Captain Paul Mallon provided an eye-opening look at how the Austin EMS prepare for bariatric patient transport. Kimberly Falco and Manon Labreche then discussed meeting the needs of the bariatric patient in the ER. Attendees considered the challenges that are faced in the radiology department as Wayne Smith spoke about his experiences at Oregon Health and Science University. Yeu-Li Yeung ended the day by discussing how to be prepared for bariatric patients and how they accomplished this at Duke University Healthcare System.

The second day of the conference focused on the patient's pathway when being admitted through the OR. Sharon Van Wicklin from AORN shared her personal journey as well as the challenges faced regarding bariatric patients in the OR. Kimberly Falco built on this by discussing the needs of the bariatric patient in the ICU. Early mobility is a hot topic, and Manon Labreche presented on solutions that Tampa General Hospital has used to get bariatric patients up and moving. The final presentation of the conference centered around making the connection. Attendees discussed various case studies and the appropriate equipment and precautions to take when moving and handling bariatric patients.

# UNIQUE HANDS-ON LEARNING!

Accompanying the great presentations at the 2nd National Bariatric SPHM Conference, were 4 concurrent sessions. Each vendor in the exhibit hall was asked to bring different bariatric SPHM equipment\* and prepare a relevant 5 minute case study to present to attendees during this scheduled time.

<i>Slings and Things</i>	
Product Demonstrated	Link to Product
1. Alpha Modalities Slings	Repositioning - <a href="http://bit.ly/2fXPQ1s">http://bit.ly/2fXPQ1s</a> ; Pannus - <a href="http://bit.ly/2y95KQM">http://bit.ly/2y95KQM</a> ; Ambulation - <a href="http://bit.ly/2yaS3QT">http://bit.ly/2yaS3QT</a>
2. Guldmann Slings	High-back - <a href="http://bit.ly/2zjFRvD">http://bit.ly/2zjFRvD</a> ; Repositioning - <a href="http://bit.ly/2yIg8jI">http://bit.ly/2yIg8jI</a> ; Turning - <a href="http://bit.ly/2g4Odm4">http://bit.ly/2g4Odm4</a> ; Pannus - <a href="http://bit.ly/2gp0mza">http://bit.ly/2gp0mza</a> ; Limb - <a href="http://bit.ly/2yAC2Fk">http://bit.ly/2yAC2Fk</a> ; Multisupport - <a href="http://bit.ly/2ySYqFY">http://bit.ly/2ySYqFY</a> ; Positioning/Prone - <a href="http://bit.ly/2xrArS1">http://bit.ly/2xrArS1</a>
3. Jamar Slide Sheets	Bariatric - <a href="http://bit.ly/2g6jaq2">http://bit.ly/2g6jaq2</a> ; Standard - <a href="http://bit.ly/2z9Lfl2">http://bit.ly/2z9Lfl2</a>
4. Midmark Exam Table	<a href="http://bit.ly/2y7j6es">http://bit.ly/2y7j6es</a>
5. HoverTech Transfer and Lift Device	<a href="http://bit.ly/2y74cEO">http://bit.ly/2y74cEO</a>
6. TR Group Shower Trolley	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yTBl68">http://bit.ly/2yTBl68</a>
7. TR Group Shower Chair	<a href="http://bit.ly/2xthQ3h">http://bit.ly/2xthQ3h</a>
8. EZ Way Shower Trolley	<a href="http://bit.ly/2gmR9Ye">http://bit.ly/2gmR9Ye</a>
9. EZ Way Hygiene Chair	<a href="http://bit.ly/2y52iHq">http://bit.ly/2y52iHq</a>
10. ArjoHuntleigh Shower Commode	<a href="http://bit.ly/2wIfIVK">http://bit.ly/2wIfIVK</a>



\*Equipment listed is only a representation of the bariatric solutions each company offers and is not meant to be a comprehensive list.

## *In and Out of the ER*

Product Demonstrated	Link to Product
1. Amico Ceiling Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2kym8Fo">http://bit.ly/2kym8Fo</a>
2. Tollos Wheelchair Mover	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yTivMz">http://bit.ly/2yTivMz</a>
3. Tollos Bed Mover	<a href="http://bit.ly/2z9ZPZB">http://bit.ly/2z9ZPZB</a>
4. Tollos Car Extractor	<a href="http://bit.ly/2y7v87u">http://bit.ly/2y7v87u</a>
5. Stryker EMS Gurney	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yBrgPf">http://bit.ly/2yBrgPf</a>
6. Stryker Powered Gurney	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yaEWjh">http://bit.ly/2yaEWjh</a>
7. Stryker Transfer Flat	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yayhWf">http://bit.ly/2yayhWf</a>
8. Vancare Mobile Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2hYjCr2">http://bit.ly/2hYjCr2</a>
9. EZ Way Car Extractor	<a href="http://bit.ly/2z9KXus">http://bit.ly/2z9KXus</a>
10. Sizewise Transitional Chair	<a href="http://bit.ly/2xtShin">http://bit.ly/2xtShin</a>



## *In the Med/Surg Unit*

Product Demonstrated	Link to Product
1. Vancare Sit-to-Stand Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yRFY00">http://bit.ly/2yRFY00</a>
2. Seating Matters Bariatric Chair	<a href="http://bit.ly/2hYPAmW">http://bit.ly/2hYPAmW</a>
3. Human Care Overhead Gantry Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2z9cMDb">http://bit.ly/2z9cMDb</a>
4. Human Care Convertible Chair	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yAszxR">http://bit.ly/2yAszxR</a>
5. ArjoHuntleigh Ceiling Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2wHCI7d">http://bit.ly/2wHCI7d</a>
6. ArjoHuntleigh Mobile Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2g3P0Un">http://bit.ly/2g3P0Un</a>
7. Sizewise Repositioning Mattress	<a href="http://bit.ly/2gmiUjx">http://bit.ly/2gmiUjx</a>
8. LiftSeat Bariatric Powered Toilet Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2ybtmrz">http://bit.ly/2ybtmrz</a>
9. HoverTech Lateral Turning Device	<a href="http://bit.ly/2z9JWJa">http://bit.ly/2z9JWJa</a>
10. HoverTech Lateral Transfer Device	<a href="http://bit.ly/2z9Z42H">http://bit.ly/2z9Z42H</a>

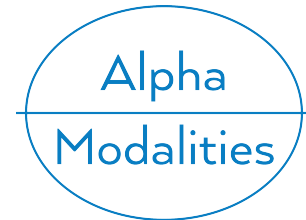
## *Up and About*

Product Demonstrated	Link to Product
1. HoverTech Air Patient Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2xtRFcz">http://bit.ly/2xtRFcz</a>
2. Guldmann Ceiling Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2xtVTkz">http://bit.ly/2xtVTkz</a>
3. Guldmann Ambulation Sling	<a href="http://bit.ly/2g50TJP">http://bit.ly/2g50TJP</a>
4. EZ Way Sit-to-Stand Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2ySrspo">http://bit.ly/2ySrspo</a>
5. EZ Way Mobile Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2kxiuva">http://bit.ly/2kxiuva</a>
6. Kreg Bariatric Recovery Bed	<a href="http://bit.ly/2gdX6Gm">http://bit.ly/2gdX6Gm</a>
7. Kreg Bariatric Chair Bed	<a href="http://bit.ly/2gdX6Gm">http://bit.ly/2gdX6Gm</a>
8. TR Group Walking Frame	<a href="http://bit.ly/2y3td6r">http://bit.ly/2y3td6r</a>
9. Vancare Inflatable Patient Lifts	<a href="http://bit.ly/2yRGOdC">http://bit.ly/2yRGOdC</a>
10. Vancare Mobile Lift	<a href="http://bit.ly/2xtF6xW">http://bit.ly/2xtF6xW</a>
11. Vancare Ambulation Sling	<a href="http://bit.ly/2g4QgXA">http://bit.ly/2g4QgXA</a>



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## AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES!

Attendees entered to win from a selection of generous donations from Alpha Modalities (set of 3 new slings), Airpal (bariatric lateral transfer kit), and the *International Journal of SPHM* (institutional online subscription).

