



## REHACARE 2018

**REHACARE**  
INTERNATIONAL



The 30<sup>th</sup> year for REHACARE has come and gone and included another four days of innovations in the field of rehabilitation and care. This annual event in Düsseldorf, Germany once again had full exhibition halls (967 exhibitors) for the 50,600 people attending along with international

industry experts from 42 countries, all talking about and sharing information about aids and care needs that enable people with disabilities to live a self-determined life. See the on-line portal for year-round news here: [www.Rehacare.com](http://www.Rehacare.com).

## OSOT Conference



On October 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT) will host Ontario's largest gathering of occupational therapists, and the second-

largest gathering in Canada. The conference attracts over 250 participants for two days of professional development and networking opportunities.

This year the conference will be held at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Conference Centre, Richmond Hill.

Contact Cassandra Venere at [cvenere@osot.on.ca](mailto:cvenere@osot.on.ca) or telephone 416-322-3011 to register today.

## BATEC ELECTRIC 2



This model offers the best of the original BATEC and the latest Batec hand bike technology: reverse gear and all-in-one screen. The BATEC ELECTRIC 2 has the perfect balance with an 18" wheel and a new wider and

ultra-grip exclusive tyre. Maximum speed 23 km/h. Perfect for urban areas or the countryside. They're also available in versions for quadriplegics and hemiplegics.

## BATEC SCRAMBLER



This special edition of the most off-road Batec hand bike has arrived: the BATEC SCRAMBLER. Inspired by the engine iconic referents of the 1960s, it recovers their characteristic

olive-green colour and off-road inspiration. It has a 19" wheel ultra wide, a 1400-lumen double front light and a stand frame with suspension. It also includes the latest Batec hand bike technology with features such as reverse gear and an all-in-one LCD screen.

## Loopwheels Science

Now the science! Follow the link to check out the clinical indications, in French and English, for the use of Loopwheels:

[www.49bespoke.com/support](http://www.49bespoke.com/support)

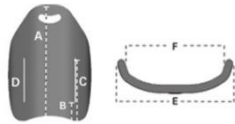


# VARILITE® ICON™ Back



When choosing an Icon™ Back System, consider the widths of the wheelchair, the back shell, and the support surface, plus the type of laterals.

ICON™ Back System Tall supports the back to the top of the shoulders, including the scapula, which is ideal for users with decreased trunk control. The curved shell provides moderate back support. Lateral supports can be easily mounted using existing vertical shell slots. Headrests can be installed onto the aluminum shell for more positioning options.



Size 12 fits 12" - 13", 14 fits 13"- 15", 15 fits 14"- 16", 16 fits 15"- 17", 17 fits 16"- 18", 18 fits 17"- 19", 20 fits 19" - 21".

### Points of Measurement

- A. back height (shell only, rollover cushion can add 1.5 in to overall height)
- B. bottom of back to beginning of vertical slot
- C. bottom of back to top of vertical slot
- D. range of Icon™ hardware adjustment in vertical slot
- E. outside width of shell
- F. inside width of support surface

Size	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Back Height Shell; cushion add 1.5"	Bottom of back to bottom of slot	Bottom of back to top of slot	Range of hardware adjustment	Outside width of shell	Inside width of support surface
12	14.6"	2.0"	9.0"	3.5"	9.5"	8.7"
14	17.0"	2.5"	9.5"	3.5"	11.4"	10.6"
15	18.2"	2.5"	10.5"	4.5"	12.4"	11.6"
16	19.4"	3.0"	11.0"	4.5"	13.4"	12.6"
17	20.5"	3.0"	11.0"	4.5"	14.4"	13.6"
18	21.75"	3.5"	11.5"	4.5"	15.4"	14.6"
20	23.6"	3.5"	11.5"	4.5"	17.4"	16.6"

In the next issue we will highlight the ICON™ DEEP.

# Wolturnus



Wolturnus recently introduced Christian Gammelgaard Olesen as a new co-owner of Wolturnus AS. CEO and company founder Peter Libak (Above Left) and Christian Gammelgaard Olesen (Above Right) will lead Wolturnus as a strategic alliance. The co-ownership was presented as a natural development for Wolturnus since Christian's was brought on board as a Chief Technical Officer (CTO) in 2015 to assist with Wolturnus' orientation towards the medical field.

# Benoit Systemes



Robert Benoit, Founder of Benoit Systemes, did not make it to Rehacare (see image on the left).

In 2017 they sold 1150 power add on products along with accessories representing sales in the 3.7 Million Euro range. The company still driven by long time paraplegic Robert Benoit, has 35 long term employees who he credits for the growth and development of the company. The new website quotes him as saying, "business creation is often an individual act, but it must quickly become a collective adventure".

# Bits and Bytes

- 49 Rehacare Dusseldorf, Germany September 26-29;
- 49 OSOT Annual Conference Richmond Hill, ON Oct 19-20;
- 49 San Mateo Abilities Expo October 26-28;
- 49 OSOT Paediatrics November in the SW Ontario TBD;
- 49 Los Angeles Abilities Feb 22 - 24, 2019;
- 49 OSOT Geriatrics in the March 2019 GTA TBD;
- 49 Abilities Toronto April 5-7, 2019 International Center.

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