

Bespoke Plus

If Your Work Speaks For Itself, Don't Interrupt!



Rehacare 2026



The Rehacare Int Trade Fair for Rehabilitation, Prevention, Inclusion, and Care was at Messe Duesseldorf, September 23–26, 2026. We were surprised to see 1000 exhibitors from 43 countries, 45000 visitors from 101 countries this year with over a million visits online. The new products available to market did not disappoint as we now see manufacturers from all parts of the world introducing equipment and services to enhance lifestyles!

In addition to spending a day long information session with folks from MBL and OMOBIC, we had the pleasure of meeting with existing or may be suppliers in the future. It is difficult to keep the conversations to 20 minutes when there are so many to meet, but out of our potential time of 160 sessions for the four-day event we managed to meet with 100 companies and have one brochure from each with follow up to be done over the course of the next few weeks.

SIMO is a patented electromechanical wheelchair simulation and measurement system used to test, validate, and optimize active seating and positioning with



the ease of infinite adjustment to give another level of fitment to the end user of a bespoke built wheelchair.

Imagine going through the process of finding a comfortable position for an individual, best balance, best manoeuvrability, and best pressure distribution and simulate their performance in that setup before sending the numbers off to be built.

The Genny Zero product line demanded a lot of attention at the event and had a great presence. It has evolved in every possible way from its entry into the field but is still the only medical-grade electric wheelchair designed to allow people to move with greater autonomy indoor and outdoors. Its compact dimensions and ability to rotate on the spot make it possible to use with narrow lifts. Slopes and descents with gradients of up to 20%, curbs, uneven ground, and obstacles up to 5 cm, sandy or snow-covered terrain are no longer insurmountable barriers.



The device features a proprietary self-balancing base conceived to enable natural and instinctive control through movement of the trunk, without the need to operate command levers such as throttles or brakes.

GENNY ZERO MD stimulates the user's active physical involvement inaugurating a new segment of mobility devices labelled "Active Power Wheelchairs". Its modern, functional design breaks down social barriers and facilitates integration and inclusive participation in daily life activities and all occasions.

GENNY ZERO MD does not derive from the adaptation of a pre-existing self-balancing platform; it was engineered from the very beginning expressly for use by people with a disability. It stands out for the architecture of its medical-standard safety systems, designed first and foremost for a user who is unable to stand up and bring themselves to safety on their own. Check out the new configurator on their web site at <https://www.gennymobility.com>.

Anthony Lue Foundation

The Anthony Lue Foundation believes in the transformative power of resilience, community, and opportunity. Their philosophy is rooted in the conviction that every individual, regardless of physical circumstance, deserves the chance to lead an active, healthy, and fulfilling life.



We are pleased to participate as a lead sponsor in the inaugural fundraising Gala to be held October 17th, 2026, at the Centennial College Event Centre. It will bring together

community members, corporate partners, allies, and advocates to fund a single mission: helping people with disabilities lead active, healthy lives through recreation, technology, and mobility aids. With the assistance of our supplier, Batec Mobility we will provide a lucky recipient with an opportunity to own a life changing tool to get from A to B. Check out the Anthony Lue Foundation here: www.theanthonyluefoundation.com

Stubby DJ and HOF



Our long-time friend and teammate John Clary Stubbart is in the Halifax area as we write this and then he will be off to Fredericton serving as a volunteer providing repairs to Tennis Canada athletes.

Those two events are on October 6-8 and October 10-12 respectively. Thank you Stubby, DJ, Hall of Famer, and Businessman for continually giving back and enhancing the experience of others in all wheelchair sports!

XSTO Has Arrived

Founded in 2016, XSTO is a global provider of mobile robotics technology and applications. They have been driven by independent innovation in three core innovative areas (mobility, material handling, exploration).

You have seen them evolve online with their product that goes up and down stairs and they are continuously expanding the boundaries mobile technology and are



bringing cutting-edge solutions to a wide range of lifestyle and industrial applications. They now work out of a 650,000 sq. ft. complex, serve over one million people, in 120 countries with Canada looking to be 121!

CFPDP Impact Award



The Impact Award for Disability Research, established in 2026 by the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons (CFPDP), recognizes outstanding contributions to disability research in Canada. The award, created by CFPDP's Founding Chair, The Honourable Vim Kochhar, is in response to the limited number of major honours dedicated specifically to this field. Inspired in part by the 2025 induction of Dr. Tom Chau of Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital into the Canadian Disability Hall of Fame, recognizing his work in advancing communication technologies for children and youth with severe physical disabilities, the Foundation sought to establish a national platform to celebrate Canadian researchers who are creating similar impact.

The nomination deadline is coming up **October 16, 2026**, so there is no time to lose. Visit www.CFPDP.com for the full scoop on this fantastic award. The inaugural award will be presented at CFPDP's 43rd Annual Great Valentine Gala and annually thereafter.

Bits and Bytes

- 49 Rehare September 23-26, 2026, Dusseldorf, DE;
- 49 HCR 2026 October 7-9, 2026, Tokyo, Japan;
- 49 OSOT.on.ca Virtual Conference October 23, 2026;
- 49 43rd Valentine Gala February 13, 2027, Toronto, ON;
- 49 REE Show February 23, 2027, Vancouver, BC;
- 49 Rehare September 15-18, 2027, Dusseldorf, DE.

BESPOKE PLUS is the newsletter of 49 Bespoke Inc., which markets products from around the world designed to better meet the needs of people with a disability. We have grown up in sport, have a social service background, and have adopted an advocacy role in our business practice. **Comments are welcome.**