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X Podium Presentation

Approximate length (minutes) **15 minutes**

Poster Presentation

Title of Abstract: Transitioning to Independence – A Case Study

Curriculum Vitae (indicate how you would like to be introduced)

Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Engineering at UBC, the Technical P&O Program at George Brown, Clinical P&O Program at BCIT and presently working as a Prosthetic Intern at Bloorview Kids Rehab.

Audiovisual Aids Required:

- Slide Projector
- Power Point Presentation**
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ABSTRACT OF PRESENTATION

Format: Title, Presenter(s), and Precis of presentation (150 words, Arial font, 11 point, single spaced)

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Transitioning to Independence – A Case Study

Jill Meredith (Prosthetic Intern)

We will discuss the challenges faced by a 13-year-old boy born as a bilateral trans-tibial and bilateral trans-radial amputee. He is starting high school in September is aiming to become more independent. He seeks to: a) don and doff his lower extremity prostheses and liners, with which he currently requires assistance from his parents, b) eat and toilet on his own c) keep up with, and relate to his peers. He has not worn prostheses on his upper limb for many years but is motivated and is currently being fit a conventional trans-radial prosthesis with which we are trying different terminal devices in order to provide him with the best possible function. He is also receiving cuffs for eating utensils. Recreational devices are also being considered to facilitate social interaction with peers. We are in the process of fitting this client and will share the outcomes in the presentation.

