



Exhibitor Interactive Workshop  
Tuesday  
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## SLINGSBY

### TAKE THE STRAIN OUT OF LIFTING – HOW TO REDUCE BACK INJURIES WITHIN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR

Musculoskeletal disorders are the most common form of injury suffered by healthcare workers and one in four nurses have had to take time off work as a result of a back injury suffered at work. Whilst the moving and lifting of patients and equipment is cited as one of the most common causes of injury, many workers have to adopt and hold awkward postures and positions as part of their role which can also put stress and strain on backs. Slingsby have a unique and innovative solution to lifting and supporting equipment and patients. The Work Positioner is an extremely versatile product, it has been used throughout hospitals to help to reduce and prevent back injuries to staff by taking the strain out of lifting and can be used as a solution to a wide range of problems.

This workshop will describe the problems currently experienced by healthcare workers and the issues they face including a discussion of bariatric patients. Find out how the Work Positioner is now seen as a solution to the problem of supporting patients during the epidural procedure.

See examples of how the Work Positioner has been used throughout hospitals in maternity departments, theatres, intensive care, pharmacies, laboratories haemophilia departments and many more.