


# SKILLS for Life 3



NEW this year!  
Activity Day  
Cycling, Swimming and  
other fitness activities!

## Program

It will feature a series of workshops and seminars devoted specifically to issues faced by individuals with bilateral upper limb loss. Presenters will include therapists, prosthetists, physicians and others living with bilateral upper limb loss.

Presentations will cover a wide variety of topics, including techniques for activities of daily living, options for body powered and myoelectric prostheses, and emotional adjustments to living with limb loss.

Contact hours applied for with the following organizations: ABC and AOTA. Please inquire about other organizations.

## Objectives

- Understand pre-prosthetic evaluation and treatment needs unique to the bilateral upper limb loss individual
- Understand evaluation and treatment needs after a prosthetic device has been fit
- Gain exposure to functional skills, adaptations, equipment, modifications used by individuals with bilateral limb loss
- Learn about the latest technology: surgical techniques and prosthetic componentry
- Discuss appropriate functional outcomes, dependent upon level of limb loss
- Discuss emotional adjustments and impacts to the individual and family living with bilateral upper limb loss

## Who Should Attend

- Individuals with bilateral upper limb loss
- Anyone involved in the care or rehabilitation of a person with upper limb loss
- Therapists
- Prosthetists
- Rehab nurses/Case managers
- Physicians
- Life care planners

## Cost

- No cost for individuals with bilateral upper limb loss. Bilateral limb loss individuals are responsible for all attendant care expenses.
- Some financial assistance is available to underwrite travel expenses. Proof of need is expected. Contact Julie Klarich, OTR, CHT for more information. (720) 331-9820 or [klarichfamily@q.com](mailto:klarichfamily@q.com).
- \$475 registration fee for healthcare professionals.
- \$150 registration fee for spouse/ family member/ attendant/caregiver
- \$150 registration fee for speakers

## Location and Dates

October 12-16, 2011

**Registration deadline is September 12, 2011.**

SFL3 Conference Room Rate is \$115.00 plus tax

Denver Renaissance Hotel\*  
3801 Quebec Street  
Denver, CO 80207  
(303) 399-7500

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/densa-renaissance-denver-hotel/>

**\*Please remember to request an accessible room if you require one.**

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