The provisional programme this year includes:

- half-day training courses on key areas of AT practice (provided at budget prices)
- plenary sessions
- free paper sessions,
- workshops
- trade exhibition
- poster exhibition

The range of AT considered at this meeting includes:

- Powered mobility
- Computer Access
- Wheelchairs and Seating
- Environmental control
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Telecare
- Service Delivery
- Product development

Website & Updates:

www.raate.org.uk – the latest information on the conference programme as well as the conference proceedings from previous years.
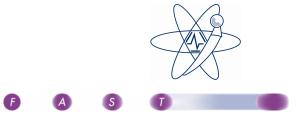
RAATE 2006

BRINGING AT PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER

Information and Call for Papers

RAATE 2006 is the only UK conference focused on the latest innovations in Assistive Technology (AT). This conference will be of interest to everyone who uses, works with, develops or conducts research on AT.

27th and 28th November 2006

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Due to popular demand at last year's event we are returning to a 2 day programme for 2006.

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit an abstract for a presentation, poster or workshop for this year's programme. Your submission should be a case study, service delivery, new development, review, or research in any area of Assistive Technology.

Presentations will last 20 minutes and workshops 1½ hours.

Please submit abstract of approx 250 words by 31st August 2006. Abstract templates can be found at: www.raate.org.uk/programme.htm .

Abstract submissions to: Dr Donna Cowan donna.cowan@southdowns.nhs.uk

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Why you should come to RAATE 2006

This conference is a unique opportunity to meet professionals who work in AT, develop or conduct research or who have a particular interest in this area.

Each year RAATE attracts a multi-professional, multi-agency audience, including:

- Occupational therapists
- Speech and Language therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Rehabilitation engineers
- Clinical engineers
- Teachers and disability officers
- IT co-ordinators
- Researchers and designers
- Suppliers
- Manufacturers

The aim of the meeting is to share knowledge and experience and meet partners for future work.