

Prechtl's General Movement Assessment: Basic Course

Friday, Nov. 15 — Monday, Nov. 18, 2019

Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building
on the Raymond G. Perelman Campus

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COURSE INFORMATION

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is proud to offer the Prechtl's Basic General Movement Assessment course. Research conducted in the past 20 years has shown that the qualitative assessment of spontaneous movement in the fetus, newborn and young infant is an early and reliable indicator for diagnosis and prognosis of neurological disorders. Compelling evidence shows that Qualitative Assessment of General Movements (GMs) – a specific type of spontaneous movement – under the age of 5 months is the best predictor of cerebral palsy. This course fulfills the standards specified by the General Movements Trust (www.general-movements-trust.info). The course will consist of lessons, demonstrations and discussions of video recordings. Lectures will alternate with exercises in small groups discussing videos prepared by the tutors.

At the end of the course, participants will be required to take a final assessment to achieve a Certificate of Reliability in this method of assessment.

BASIC COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Assess typically developing infants using the General Movement Assessment
- Assess infants with brain lesions using the General Movement Assessment
- Describe how to incorporate the General Movement Assessment technique into their clinical and research practices
- Distinguish between typical and atypical general movements in developing infants using the General Movement Assessment

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience includes neonatologists, pediatric neurologists, general pediatricians, developmental and behavioral pediatricians, and physical and occupational therapists.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building on the Raymond G. Perelman Campus, Friday – Monday, Nov. 15 – 18, 2019.

COURSE FEE

The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfasts, lunches, breaks and parking. As part of our green initiative, syllabus material will be available online up to one week prior and two weeks following the conference.

Early Registration Fee\$900 *before Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019*

Registration Fee\$975 *after Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019*

REGISTER ONLINE AT: CHOP.CLOUD-CME.COM

ACCME ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 21.0 *AMA PRA Category I credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an approved provider of continuing education by the American Occupational Therapy Association Inc. Twenty-one contact hours

or 0.21 AOTA CEUs will be awarded to participants at the completion of the program.

Assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA. Approved Provider Number: 4878.

PHYSICAL THERAPY ACCREDITATION

The content of this course has been submitted for 21 hours of Physical Therapy CEUs in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved at the Sheraton University City Hotel, 36th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104. The group rates are \$172 single and double occupancy, plus a 16.37% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Sheraton directly at 888-627-7071 or 215-387-8000. The special room rates will be available until Monday, Oct. 14, 2019.

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, Nov. 1, 2019. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Refunds will be issued for the amount of registration minus a \$25 service charge.

SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

COURSE AGENDA — BASIC COURSE

(D = Demonstration, L = Lecture, T = Tutorial)

Friday, Nov. 15, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. What Are General Movements? (L)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Normal Preterm and Writhing General Movements (D, T)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Abnormal Preterm and Writhing GMs: Normal vs. Poor Repertoire (D, T)
- 2 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Abnormal Preterm and Writhing GMs: Normal vs. Poor Repertoire (Tutorial)
- 4 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019

- 8 a.m. Abnormal Preterm and Writhing GMs: Poor Repertoire, Cramped-Synchronised and Chaotic (D, T)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Abnormal Preterm and Writhing GMs (T)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Normal and Absent Fidgety Movements (D, T)
- 2 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Normal and Absent Fidgety Movements (T)
- 4 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019

- 8 a.m. Abnormal Fidgety Movements (D, T)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Normal, Abnormal and Absent Fidgety Movements (L)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Individualized Developmental Trajectories (T)
- 2 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. GMs vs. Seizures (L)
- 4 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. Warming up (T); How to Study GMs (D)
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. Final Test
- 11:30 a.m. Conference Adjourns

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