



Addressing the Rehabilitative Needs of Children with Cancer

The Role of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Friday, Dec. 2, 2022

Roberts Center for Pediatric Research

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Overview

This one-day course will focus on the rehabilitation needs of children with cancer. It is designed to inform occupational and physical therapists (OTs and PTs) and therapy assistants (COTAs and PTAs) about the role of rehabilitation professionals when treating children and adolescents with cancer. Attendees will gain skills in evidence-based, effective evaluation and treatment strategies for children and adolescents with cancer.

General Information

The conference will be held in the Roberts Center for Pediatric Research at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, parking and syllabus material.



Target Audience

Training conferences are created for professionals: OTs, COTAs, PTs and PTAs.

Registration Fee \$275

Course Objectives

After attending this program, the participant should be able to:

1. Identify the most common types of pediatric cancers and develop an understanding of medical treatments available
2. Create and discuss appropriate OT and PT examination techniques and intervention strategies for children and adolescents with cancer
3. Recognize and describe OT and PT impairments frequently present in children and adolescents with cancer
4. Describe the role of rehab professionals along the continuum of care for children and adolescents with cancer

Physical Therapy Accreditation

This course has been submitted for 7.5 CEUs for New Jersey and Pennsylvania. This course is appropriate for PTs and PTAs.

Occupational Therapy Accreditation



Approved Provider

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is an AOTA Approved Provider of professional development. Course approval ID #0000005624. This live event is offered at .75 CEUs, for intermediate Occupational Therapy learners, under the category of OT Service Delivery and Foundational Knowledge. This assignment of AOTA CEUS does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at the Sheraton, located just a few blocks from Children's Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$175 single and double occupancy plus a 16.37 percent room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling the Sheraton directly at 888-627-7071 or 215-387-8000. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation. The special room rate will be available until Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.



Cancellation and Refund 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, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellation must be received in writing by Friday, Nov. 18, 2022. No refunds will be issued thereafter.

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.

Program – Friday, Dec. 2, 2022

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Stacey DiBiaso Caviston PT, DPT, PCS

8:30 a.m. **Brain Tumors**
Megan McFadden, PT, DPT
Kerri O. Recker, MOT, OTR/L

9:45 a.m. **Solid Tumors**
Kristen DeVirgilio, PT, DPT
Katie Stone, MS, OTR/L

11 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **Neuroblastoma**
Stacey DiBiaso Caviston PT, DPT, PCS
Kerri O. Recker, MOT, OTR/L

11:45 a.m. **Patient Family Experience**

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Leukemia Part I**
Laura Gilchrist, PT, PhD
Lynn Tanner, PT

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3 p.m. **Leukemia Part II**
Laura Gilchrist, PT, PhD
Lynn Tanner, PT

4 p.m. **Live Patient Examination**
Laura Gilchrist, PT, PhD
Lynn Tanner, PT

5 p.m. **Closing Remarks/Adjourn**
Stacey DiBiaso Caviston PT, DPT, PCS

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

COURSE DIRECTORS

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