2 Day Live Seminar

Summary
This 2 day course provides an overview of evidence based practice for vestibular related impairments in children, and is appropriate for physical & occupational therapists and assistants working in pediatrics. The didactic content includes: 1) detailed review of the anatomy, physiology and development of the vestibular system, 2) the epidemiology of vestibular dysfunction in children, 3) diagnostic and clinical testing of vestibular function, and 4) examination and evaluation of vestibular related impairments, and 5) intervention for vestibular related impairments in children. Hands-on demonstration and training of evaluation and intervention are included. Case reviews and discussion are used to facilitate application of the material. Handouts are provided online, several on site. Reviewed and approved by the ProCert - Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT).

Instructors
Rose Marie Rine, P.T., Ph.D. is a licensed physical therapist. She has numerous publications on balance, the role of vestibular function in development, and the identification of and intervention for vestibular related impairments in children. She has presented her work, funded by NIH, the Foundation for Physical Therapy and the Section on Pediatrics of the APTA, at national and international meetings. She has been on faculty at the University of Miami, Northeastern University, and Marshall University and is sole proprietor of Specialty Therapy Source, LLC. No conflict of interest.

**Jamie Barnhill, DPT** is the PT Coordinator at Children’s Hospital, South satellite. She treats children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental, orthopedic and vestibular disorders. Jamie successfully passed Dr. Rine’s pediatric vestibular rehabilitation course in 2010.

**Jessica Doman, DPT** is a neuro-vestibular physical therapist who works with children with vestibular disorders and concussion. She successfully passed the vestibular competency course at Emory in 2007. Jessica works for UPMC CRS.

**Helena Pingree, PT, DPT** completed the Emory vestibular course in 2013 and works with children and adolescents with concussion. Helena works for UPMC CRS.

**Susan L. Whitney, DPT, PhD, NCS, ATC, FAPTA** is on faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. She has taught at the Emory Vestibular course and has numerous publications related to vestibular disorders including the recent publication of the Pediatric Vestibular Symptom Questionnaire. Dr. Whitney will be participating on Sunday.

**December course only**

Course Objectives
Following successful completion of the course, the participant will:

1. Identify 75% of the anatomical and physiological mechanisms underlying impairments related to vision and balance impairments related to vestibular dysfunction in children
2. Based on a case scenario, select age appropriate clinical tests of vestibular function.
3. Based on examination results in a case scenario, correctly identify vestibular function status (central and peripheral).
4. Based on a case scenario, identify and select appropriate functional vision and balance tests representative of vestibular related impairments in children
5. Given case descriptions, identify children for whom testing of vestibular function and related impairments is warranted.
6. Based on evaluation results, choose appropriate intervention for vision and balance impairments related to vestibular dysfunction in children.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Fees:
$525.00 USD (includes online access of handouts, lunch & breaks)

Register online at:
http://pittphysicaltherapy.com/introduction-to-pediatric-vestibular-rehabilitation
For more information, please visit
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**No refunds once online handouts are accessed or within 4 weeks of course. Prior to that 75% refund is provided.

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Dates & Locations:
Dec. 10-11, 2016   Univ of Pittsburgh (see above)
April 14-15 2017   ChildServe
                   Johnston, IA
May 2016   NDTA of Poland

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http://www.specialtytherapy.com/