Prechtl’s Assessment of General Movements
Basic and Advanced Training Courses | June 15–18, 2015

Prechtl’s Assessment of General Movements

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HOW TO REGISTER

MAIL
To pay by check, you must mail your registration with payment to:
Office of Continuing Professional Education
University of New England
716 Stevens Avenue, Hersey Hall 226
Portland, ME 04103

COURSE REGISTRATION FEES
The registration fee includes course materials, continental breakfast and refreshment breaks. Lunch and accommodations are not included in the registration fee. Registration fees are used to cover the costs of providing this serious. While registration is open until the start of the conference, we encourage early registration to enable us to provide the best possible service to participants.

BASIC Course $895
ADVANCED Course $950
Residents/Fellows $600

PAYMENT
☑ Check enclosed (U.S. funds only), payable to The University of New England (Tax ID# 1301230)
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PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
☒ You must check this box if you do not want your mailing address shared with conference participants.

Please tell us how you found out about this activity; check all that apply:
☒ Colleague ☐ Email ☐ Journal Ad ☐ Previous Attendance ☐ Other _______

CANCELLATION POLICY
If you decide to cancel your registration, you will be refunded, less a $75 administrative fee, if written notification is received by May 18, 2015. No refunds will be issued after May 18, 2015.

ACCESSIBILITY
The University of New England is committed to providing equal access appropriate to need and circumstance, and complies fully with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are in need of special accommodation, please contact Anne Manzo at (207) 221-4521 or email amanzo@une.edu.
The University of New England is proud to offer both the basic and advanced general movement course. Research conducted in the last 20 years has shown that qualitative assessment of spontaneous movement in the fetus, newborn, and young infant is an easy and reliable indicator for diagnosis and prognosis of neurological disorders. Compelling evidence is now available that qualitative assessment of General Movements (GM) — a specific type of spontaneous movement — under the age of five months is the best predictor of cognitive outcome. This course fulfills the standards specified by the General Movements Foundation, a new, general movement foundation. The course will consist of lectures, demonstration, and discussion of video-recordings. Lectures will alternate with exercises in small groups with videos prepared by the tutor. At the end of the course participants will be required to take a final exam in order to receive a certificate of reliability in the method of assessment. Participants registering for the advanced course must have completed the basic training course prior to attending the advanced course. Advanced course participants will learn more detailed scoring systems and will have the opportunity to review their own recordings with the tutor.

Basic Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the theoretical basis of Prechtl’s Method of Qualitative Assessment of General Movements.
- Assess typical and atypical GMs using the Qualitative Assessment of General Movements.
- Incorporate this technique for clinical and research purposes.
- Reliably distinguish typical versus atypical general movements.

Advanced Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the optimally concept and detailed assessment of general movements.
- Assess the components of GMs (speed, amplitude, intensity, rotations, etc.) during the preterm and term age.
- Assess abnormally movements and the concurrent motor repertoire (movements and postures) in 3-5 month-old infants.
- Discuss own recordings.

Target Audience
The target audience includes neonatologists, pediatric neurologists, general pediatricians, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, and occupational therapists. For additional information about these courses, please contact the course coordinators, Eileen Ricci at (207) 221-4588 or ericci@une.edu.

ACCREDITATION AND CREDIT DESIGNATION
The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Maine Medical Association’s Council on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation: (WVA-COMCE) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education has approved each of these courses for a minimum of 21.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM and 21.5 University of New England contact hours for non-physicians. Contact hours may be submitted by non-physicians for continuing education credits.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS/COMMERCIAL SUPPORT
This CME-certified activity will not be supported or sponsored by commercial interests. This includes, but is not limited to, pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS
The University of New England
719 Stevens Avenue
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The University of New England’s Portland Campus, listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, is situated in a suburban Portland neighborhood. The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education has approved each of these courses for a minimum of 21.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM and 21.5 University of New England contact hours for non-physicians. Contact hours may be submitted by non-physicians for continuing medical education credits.

COURSE AGENDA

Basic Course

Sunday, June 14
4 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Preliminary Scoring and General Movements (D and T)
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
4 p.m. End of session

Monday, June 15
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
4 p.m. End of session

Tuesday, June 16
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
4 p.m. End of session

Wednesday, June 17
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
4 p.m. End of session

Thursday, June 18
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
5 p.m. End of session

Friday, June 19
8 a.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
11 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Detailed Scoring: General Movements (T and D)
5 p.m. End of session

Advanced Course

Monday, June 14
8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
10:30 a.m. 1st Day’s Analysis (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. 1st Day’s Analysis (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Tuesday, June 15
8 a.m. 2nd Day’s Analysis (T)
10:30 a.m. 2nd Day’s Analysis (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. 2nd Day’s Analysis (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Wednesday, June 16
8 a.m. 3rd Day’s Analysis (T)
10:30 a.m. 3rd Day’s Analysis (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. 3rd Day’s Analysis (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Thursday, June 17
8 a.m. 4th Day’s Analysis (T)
10:30 a.m. 4th Day’s Analysis (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. 4th Day’s Analysis (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Friday, June 18
8 a.m. 5th Day’s Analysis (T)
10:30 a.m. 5th Day’s Analysis (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. 5th Day’s Analysis (T)
5 p.m. End of session

Saturday, June 19
8 a.m. All Attendees Show Their Own Tapes (T and D)
10 a.m. Reliability Testing (D and T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Reliability Testing (D and T)
4 p.m. End of session

Sunday, June 20
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Monday, June 21
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Tuesday, June 22
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
2 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
4 p.m. End of session

Wednesday, June 23
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
12 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
3 p.m. End of session

Thursday, June 24
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
12 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
5 p.m. End of session

Friday, June 25
8 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
10:30 a.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
11:30 a.m. Lunch on your own
12 p.m. Participants Show Their Own Tapes: Detailed Scoring (T)
5 p.m. End of session

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