Managing Upper Limb Hypertonicity and Optimising Function

A Splinting and Casting Workshop

This workshop provides clinicians with a framework for assessing the upper limb affected by hypertonicity, identifying underlying causes for movement problems and choosing the most appropriate intervention based on the client's needs (strength and retraining techniques, Botulinum Neurotoxin, splinting, casting or surgery). The clinical reasoning framework used in the workshop (the Hypertonicity Intervention Planning Model) is research-based and has been found to improve the way clinicians link information across the intervention process, and to promote client-centred practice. The workshop provides practical experience in splinting and casting, and is suitable for clinicians who work with children or adults with brain injury or other neurological conditions that affect muscle control, particularly clients with more affected upper limbs.

By attending this workshop you will be able to:

- Critique available evidence related to splinting, casting and Botulinum Neurotoxin
- Develop, implement and evaluate intervention for the upper limb affected by hypertonicity/spasticity
- Fabricate appropriate splints and casts for addressing problems such as contracture

Venue: Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba, Queensland

Dates: Friday 8 to Sunday 10 August 2014 (3 days)

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Registration: (incl. GST) Early Bird Registration (before 16th June 2014): $790.00
Standard Registration: $840.00

30 places available

Registrations open: 4 April 2014
Registrations close: 1 August 2014

Workshop Presenters: Kathy Kuipers and Jodie Copley are occupational therapists with extensive practice-based experience and research knowledge. Kathy is co-Director of MyTurn Rehabilitation, an occupational and physiotherapy neurological private practice. Jodie is Senior Lecturer and Clinical Education Program Coordinator in occupational therapy at the University of Queensland. Together, Jodie and Kathy have presented numerous workshops in Australia and overseas, and are authors of Neurorehabilitation of the upper limb across the lifespan: Managing hypertonicity and optimising function (Wiley, 2014).
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Participant Information
First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________
Workplace: ________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________
Town/Suburb: __________________________ State: ________ Post Code: _________
Phone (work): __________________________ Mobile: __________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
Special dietary requirements (describe): _______________________________________

Payment Details
☐ $790.00 (GST incl) Early Bird (Registration & payment received before 16th June 2014)
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Payment Options
☐ Personal Cheque  ☐ Bank Cheque  ☐ Money Order (made out to MyTurn Rehabilitation)
☐ Direct Debit (please use participant name as reference when making payment)
Account Name: MyTurn Rehabilitation Pty Ltd  BSB: 484-799  Account #: 003701220
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