

Clinical Application of Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF): Introductory Course

3 - 5 Oct 2019

Introduction

The PNF approach identifies mass movement patterns that are spiral and diagonal in character, and aims to successfully facilitate the response of a weak muscle by irradiation from a stronger muscle which is related to the same function.

Course Objectives

- 1. Gain an understanding of the philosophy and principles of PNF
- Be skilled in the performance of the basic patterns of PNF including: (a) Scapular patterns, (b) Pelvic patterns, (c) Upper limb patterns, (d) Lower limb patterns
- Acquire the ability to apply the techniques of PNF in a variety of both musculoskeletal and neurological conditions requiring movement re-education.
- 4. Be able to utilise PNF techniques as an efficient, effective method of increasing range of movement.
- 5. Develop an understanding of how to incorporate PNF with other treatment approaches in musculoskeletal and neurological conditions.
- 6. Have an ability to utilise PNF techniques in functional activities such as bed mobility, gait and sporting actions.
- 7. Develop an understanding of the current literature supporting the wide range of clinical uses of PNF.

Course Outline

The course will focus on skill development, clinical assessment and functional application utilising the PNF approach in management of a variety of musculoskeletal, orthopaedic and neurological conditions. It has a large practical component and will include a patient demonstration utilising skills taught.

Target Audience

Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Physicians and other healthcare professionals working with patients with neurological, musculoskeletal, amputations or other orthopaedic conditions.

Course Details

Date : 3 – 5 Oct 2019 (Thu – Sat)

Duration : 3 days

Time : **9.00 am – 5.00 pm**

Venue : Therapy Skills Training Lab

Academia Level 1 20 College Road S (169856)

Fee : **\$\$970 per pax** (SingHealth staff)

(incl of 7% GST) **\$\$1,080 per pax** (Regular)

Teaching Faculty



Brendon Haslam is a physiotherapist from Melbourne, Australia currently working clinically in private practise in the areas of neurological and pain

rehabilitation, having previously worked for more than 20 years in hospital based rehabilitation. He is a Senior Research Fellow at La Trobe University. His research is primarily concerned with increasing understanding in areas of sensory dysfunction and chronic upper limb pain following stroke, and the development of scientifically based treatments.

He has been awarded titling in both Pain and Neurological Physiotherapy by the Australian Physiotherapy Association, and is a faculty member of the Neuro Orthopaedic Institute, responsible for presenting courses in pain sciences for clinicians.

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Registration Slip

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