Overview
The elderly and people with balance loss due to neurological or orthopedic diagnoses such as MS, neuropathy, Parkinson’s, CVA, TBI, Vestibular, CP, down syndrome, ataxia, and those suffering low back pain among others, often have mobility challenges.

Motion Therapeutics developed Balance-Based Torso-Weighting (BBTW®), a unique and effective system to effectively assess and treat directional balance loss.

During this class the clinician will learn the static and dynamic assessment tests and weighting strategies to immediately improve a patient’s balance same session.

Participants will have ample opportunity to practice the patented assessment and strategic weighting technology using the BalanceWear Assessment Device.

Learning Objectives
• Identify ways to measure perceptual and dynamic directional loss
• Recite evidence of weighting applications
• Practice BBTW directional static and dynamic assessment
• Apply strategic weighting according to BBTW
• Analyze differences in qualitative and quantitative measures with BBTW
• Determine if a patient benefits from rigid VS soft neuro-sensory device
• Practice fitment and measurement of balance orthotics
• Document weight placement and size measurements
• List indications for lumbar orthotics
• Demonstrate knowledge of technology on volunteer patients and instructor

Testimonials:
“I don’t have to think to move”
Mary – a patient with MS

“It’s like a light bulb went on in my brain”
Brit – a patient-status post brainstem surgery

“It’s like it holds you together”
George – a patient with Parkinson’s Disease

Participants will practice with the BalanceWear assessment device.

• Adjustable vest
• Rigid orthotic
• Two ¼ pound weights
• Five ½ pound weights
• Manual marker
• Tape measure

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Seminar Outline

Balance-Based Torso-Weighting:
Augmenting Sensory Information

Pre Webinar - 2.5 hours
Thurs., April 9, 7:00 - 9:30pm EST
It will be recorded for people who can't attend live webinar.
• Introduction to Balance-Based Torso-Weighting: BBTW
• Review The Evidence
• Translate Research to Clinical Applications
• Identify Static Directional Loss
• Identify Reactive Control Loss
• Documentation of Loss of Balance

Watching the Webinar is mandatory and will allow attendee to gain maximum benefit from the live hands-on portion of the seminar. Information on how to access the Webinar will be emailed to attendee after registration.

Hands On Lab with Patients

Day 1 - Saturday, April 25
Registration: 8:00am - 8:30am
Class: 8:30am - 5:00pm
8:30 - 11:00 Lab:
  • Directional Static Balance
  • Directional Reactive Balance Loss
  • Strategic Weighting Practice
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 11:45 Orthotic Determination
11:45 - 12:15 Patient Demonstration
12:15 - 1:00 Lunch On Own
1:00 - 2:30 Hands On Patient Lab
2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 4:30 Hands On Patient Lab
4:30 - 5:00 Case Presentations

Day 2 - Sunday, April 26
Registration: 8:00am - 8:30am
Class: 8:30am - 1:00pm
8:30 - 9:00 Technique Review
9:00 - 11:30 Hands On Patient Lab
11:30 - 12:00 Break
12:00 - 12:30 Case Presentations
12:30 - 1:00 Skills Demonstration On Instructor
1:00 - 1:30 Questions And Answers

Post Webinar - 1 hour, Post-Webinar Clinical Case Review
Tues., May 5, 7:00 - 8:00 EST - Will also be recorded.

Registration Form

BBTW Seminar: Annapolis, MD

Name: _______________________________            PT       OT
Identifying name of your group (if applicable) ________________________________________
Clinical Focus: ________________________________________
Phone No.: _______________________________________
Name of Institution, Company or Facility: _______________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
City: ___________________ State:_______ Zip: ________
Email Address: ___________________________________
Tuition: $325
Discounts:
• $25/person discount for early registration before April, 2, 2015
• $50/person discount for 2 two or more therapists from same clinic
• If your clinic/practice buys a vest ($399) you will receive $50 off the price of the class (one per clinic)

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