

BBTW – Directional Postural Control Assessment and Strategic Weighting to Control Balance



Overview

Directional balance and postural control loss is evident in the elderly, and in those with orthopedic and neurological conditions. Rehabilitation clinicians focus treatment on improving postural control. During this introductory evidence-based course a new assessment and treatment option called Balance-Based Torso-Weighting is offered to direct the clinician to pay attention to directional instability. Stabilizing the torso affects distal mobility in both upper and lower extremities and crosses into both PT and OT specialties. All clinicians depending on their educational level will find the information useful. The PT and OT will utilize the assessment and treatment to improve balance and daily activities as well as manage equipment for the patient. The PTA and OTA while treating the patient can assess the outcome of the weighting and relay information to the PT or OT on how the patient is responding to their specific treatments.

During the class the clinician will learn objective tests to determine both static and reactive control of the torso. The treatment consists of strategically weighting the torso to improve balance and mobility. Participants will have ample opportunity to practice the patented assessment and strategic weighting technology using the BalanceWear Assessment Device on themselves and then volunteer patients.

Learning Objectives

- Measure perceptual and dynamic directional loss
- Recite research 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 and without 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

Location (for Hands On Sessions):

Reeves Rehabilitation Center

4647 Medical Drive

San Antonio, TX 78229

2nd floor of the Express Med building right across from the University Hospital

Times:

Pre Webinar: Pre-recorded, distributed by instructor

Hands on Lab with Patients -

Day 1

March 4 2017 8:00am - 5:30pm CST

Day2

March 5 2017 8:00am - 5:30pm CST

Post Webinar: March 22 7:00pm - 8:00pm CST

Tuition: \$375

Target Audience

Intermediate level class designed for PT, PTA, OT, AOTA

Instructional Ratio

16:1 Max enrollment 16

Continuing Competence/Education Units

Pennsylvania and Texas PT CEU pending

ProCert :

PT 17 CCUs in: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Colorado

Acceptance PT New Jersey (14.5)

Assesment kit recommended to practice BBTW

Participants will practice with the BalanceWear assessment device

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



BalanceWear®
www.BalanceWear.com

BalanceWear is indicated for individuals with mobility difficulties associated with loss of postural control/alignment and balance

Seminar Outline

Augmenting Sensory Input to the Torso for Directional Balance Control with Balance-Based Torso-Weighting (BBTW)

Pre Webinar - 2.5 hours

Pre-recorded and distributed by instructor.

- 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 – March 4 8:00 am - 5:30 PM CST

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30

8:30 - 10:00 Lab Directional Balance Assessment

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:30 Lab Targeting Sensory Input
for Directional Balance Control

11:30 - 12:00 Lab Practice Sensory Versus Rigid LSO

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch Break

12:45 – 1:15 Sitting Perturbation and Strategic Weighting

1:15 – 2:30 Instructor Demonstration
with Volunteer Patient

2:30 – 3:00 Measurement and Fitment

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:45 Volunteer Patient Lab

4:45 - 5:30 Case Presentations

Day 2 – March 5 2017 8:00 am - 5:30 PM CST

Registration: 8:00 - 8:30

8:30 - 9:00 Review and Questions from Day 1

9:00 – 10:30 Volunteer Patient Lab

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Volunteer Patient Lab

12:00 - 12:30 Case Presentations

12:30 - 1:15 Lunch Break

1:15 - 2:30 Volunteer Patient Lab

2:30 - 2:45 Break

2:45 - 4:00 Volunteer Patient Lab

4:00 - 4:30 Case Presentations

4:30 - 5:00 Demonstrate Technique
on Instructor and Test

5:00 - 5:30 Questions and Answers

Post Webinar - 1 hour, Post-Webinar Clinical Case Review

March 22 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm CST– Will also be recorded

Registration Form

BBTW Seminar: Reeves Rehabilitation Center

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: _____

Note: Email address must be valid for at least three months

Tuition: \$375

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a graduate of University of Wisconsin, developed BBTW in her clinical practice. She collaborated with several researchers to complete three studies in Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, elderly, and ataxia. She has presented her work at several international, national, and local meetings. She designed and patented strategic weighting products. She is active in private practice and works for Motion Therapeutics.