

Balance-Based Torso-Weighting® - Augmenting Sensory Information Via the Trunk



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

Location (for Hands On Sessions):

Mercy Hospital
 1176 Town and Country Commons
 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Times:

Pre Webinar: Thurs., April 9, 6:00 - 8:30pm CST

Hands on Lab with Patients - 2 days:

Friday, May 1, 5:30pm - 9:00pm
 (Registration 5:00pm - 5:30pm)

Saturday, May 2, 8:00am - 5:30pm
 (Registration 7:30am - 8:00am)

Post Webinar: Tues., May 5, 6:00 - 7:00pm CST

Tuition: \$325

Target Audience

Intermediate level class designed for PT and OT clinicians.

Instructional Ratio 16:1 Max enrollment 16

Continuing Competence/Education Units

Continuing competence activities certified by ProCert are currently accepted by the following jurisdictions:

PT 19 CCUs in: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

Acceptance PT Texas, 13.5 CEU Pending Missouri, Pennsylvania

OT Pending:

Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia

Participants will practice with the BalanceWear assessment device.

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



Seminar Outline

Balance-Based Torso-Weighting: Augmenting Sensory Information

Pre Webinar - 2.5 hours

Thurs., April. 9, 6:00 - 8:30pm CST

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 - Friday, May 1, 2015

Registration: 5:00pm - 5:30pm

5:30 - 6:15	Lab
6:15 - 7:15	Patient Presentation
7:15 - 7:30	Break
7:30 - 9:00	Lab

Day 2 - Saturday, May 2, 2015

Registration: 7:30am - 8:00am

Class: 8:00am - 5:30pm

8:00 - 8:30	Orthotic fitment
8:30 - 10:00	Hands On Patient Lab
10:00 - 10:15	Case Presentation
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 12:00	Hands On Patient Lab
12:00 - 12:15	Case Presentation
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch On Own
1:00 - 2:30	Hands On Patient Lab
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:15	Hands on Patient lab
4:15 - 4:30	Case presentation
4:30 - 5:00	Demonstrate technique on Instructor
5:00 - 5:30	Questions and Answers

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

Tues., May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 CST - Will also be recorded.

Registration Form

BBTW Seminar: Mercy Hospital

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 22, 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)

Send registration to:

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Or register on-line at:

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Faculty

Dana Lykins received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Kentucky. She has been practicing in the Lexington, KY area for 15 years, specializing in adult neurological physical therapy. Currently, Dana is a treating therapist for Baptist Health Lexington and therapy coordinator for Baptist Health Multiple Sclerosis Center. She is an adjunct faculty member for the University of Kentucky Physical Therapy program. Dana also serves on the Clinical Advisory Committee for the Kentucky-Southeast Indiana chapter of the MS Society and is a Multiple Sclerosis Certified Specialist.

