

BOBATH NEWS

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Happy Christmas to all, and best wishes for a wonderful New Year

New publications

British Bobath Tutors Association released a fantastic resource book this year to keep Bente Gjølvik's book company:

Raine S, Meadows L, Lynch-Ellerington M. eds (2009) *Bobath Concept theory and clinical practice in neurological rehabilitation* Sussex UK Wiley - Blackwell

Gjølvik BE *The Bobath Concept in Adult Neurology* Stuttgart Germany: Thieme 2008

You can also find further reading at IBITA website (www.ibita.org) – literature reviews section

“What is Normal Movement?” Courses

Prerequisite - open to qualified physiotherapists, occupational therapists. Some courses may be OT or PT specific. Contact convenor for further details.

Prerequisite for Basic Bobath Course (Adult Hemiplegia)

Please note, all “What is Normal Movement” courses will have a particular theme. Any of the themes qualify as a prerequisite for Basic Bobath Course

“What is Normal Movement ?” Courses 2010

| Dates / Location | Theme | Contact |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 26-27 th Feb Melbourne | Hands and feet | APA Vic branch |
| 1-2 nd May Adelaide | TBC | Louise.Brumby@health.sa.gov.au |
| 15-16 th May Albury | Transfers | Vanessa.Crosby@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au |
| 16-17 th May Albury | Advanced NM – Transfers | Vanessa.Crosby@gsahs.health.nsw.gov.au |
| 6-7 th August Melbourne | UL | APA Vic Branch |
| 9-10 th Oct NSW – venue TBC | TBC | lea.mcquade@bigpond.com |

Basic Bobath Courses (Adults with Hemiplegia)

Prerequisite - completion of "What is Normal Movement?" course.

Please note: Wherever feasible, the courses will now be run in two parts – two weeks, then a final week 2-3 months later.

NB: There is a single case design or essay component to be completed between 2nd and 3rd week of course.

Basic Courses in 2010

| Dates | Location | Contact |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Nov/Jan Dates TBC | Brisbane | TBC |
| 8-19 th Nov 2010 & 17-21 st Jan 2011 | Melbourne | APA Vic Branch |

Advanced Bobath Courses - (Adult Hemiplegia and other Neurological Conditions)

Prerequisite – 6 months clinical experience following completion of IBITA recognized Basic Bobath Course (Adult Hemiplegia)

Advanced Courses in 2010

| Dates | Location | Contact |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 18-22 nd Feb | Melbourne | Full |
| 1-5 th March | Perth | APAWA branch |

PLEASE NOTE: ABTA and course leaders have no involvement in enrolments for courses. Please contact course convenors/contact person for details on courses and enrolment procedures

No courses in your area ? If you are interested in running a course in your region, or at your hospital, contact Australian Bobath Tutors Association. We can tailor a course to suit your needs.

This newsletter is no longer being sent by mail. If you know someone who thinks they may have fallen off the list, please have them email me – there are LOTS of email addresses on the mailing list that bounce back – changed job/ changed emails etc,etc

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