

BOBATH NEWS

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*****Hopefully this will be the last newsletter that goes out –we will post information on the website and negate the need for an email post out. So rather than half yearly updates, we plan to post course details on the website as soon as the details are confirmed.**

Likewise any “short notice” courses or “expressions of interest” or “coming soon/stay tuned” will be posted as well***

“What is Normal Movement?” Courses

Prerequisite - open to qualified physiotherapists, occupational therapists. Some courses may be OT or PT specific. Contact convener 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 2012

Dates / Location	Theme	Contact
2-3 Mar Melbourne	Upper Limb Control	APA Vic Branch
17-18 Mar Broadmeadows, VIC	UL/shoulder/arm	maivili.selvarajah@nh.org.au
31 Mar -1 Apr Geelong, VIC	TBC	Hiroki Sekine hiokis@barwonhealth.org.au
31 Mar- 1Apr Perth (OT course)	Shoulder	WA OT association rebecca@theneuropractice.com.au
2-3 Jun Brisbane		Jane Clark jane.clark@uhealth.com.au
21-22 Jul (TBC) Sunshine, VIC	TBC	
18-19 Aug Ivanhoe, VIC	TBC	Brendon.Haslam@healthscope.com.au
Aug Melbourne	TBC	APA Vic Branch
8-9 September Wangaratta, VIC	TBC	stacey.manfield@nhw.hume.org.au

We still have some courses in the planning stages at the moment. Details will be added to the website as soon as they are confirmed (request from Janet: please do not email me for specific course details, as soon as I get them they will go up on the website!)

Basic Bobath Courses (Adults with Hemiplegia)

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

Please note: Wherever feasible, the courses will 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 2012/2013

Dates	Location	Contact
26 Nov -7 Dec 2012 & 4-8 Feb 2013	Melbourne	APA Vic Branch
	Brisbane	
27 Nov – 8 Dec 2012	Malaysia	

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 2012

Dates	Location	Contact
12-16 Mar 2012 (Gerlinde Haase)	Brisbane	Janelle Gesch Janelle_Gesch@health.qld.gov.au
early Oct 2012 (Mary Lynch- Ellerington)	Albury	TBC
Oct 2012 (Mary Lynch-Ellerington)	Melbourne	TBC

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

Resource material:

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

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

Graham JV, Eustace C, Brock K, Swain E, Irwin-Carruthers S. The Bobath Concept in Contemporary Clinical Practice. *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation* 2009; 16(1):57-68

You can also find further reading at IBITA website (HYPERLINK "http://www.ibita.org" www.ibita.org) – literature reviews section

Bye and see you on the website!!

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