

A guide to using "Clinical Observations"

Alabaster Room, Victoria Park Function Centre

Herston Rd, Herston - Brisbane

Friday 5th – Saturday 6th November 2010

9.00 am – 4.30 pm

Skilled Clinical Observation is an essential element of any Paediatric OT evaluation. While clinical observation generally accompanies standardised testing, *Ayres Clinical Observations* are a particularly useful tool when standardised testing is not possible, or when additional information about a child's sensory processing is required. Observation of structured tasks linked to underlying tactile and vestibular/proprioceptive functioning can assist with planning intervention for children with a wide range of developmental concerns, including developmental delay, learning difficulties, attention deficit disorder and ASD.

This two day workshop will provide participants with an overview of *Clinical Observations*. It will include administration/interpretation of various test items and accompanying normative data; as well as an overview of a clinical reasoning framework to determine the direction for intervention for these children.

Workshop Objectives

The workshop aims to be practical in nature, providing participants with:

- An overview of sensory integration principles underpinning *Clinical Observations*
- An ability to administer various *Clinical Observations* test items
- An ability to interpret various *Clinical Observations* test items
- An overview of a clinical reasoning framework to determine the direction for intervention for these children.

This workshop is suitable for occupational therapists. Arrival tea/coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

About the Presenters

Suzanne Wakefield BSc (OT) MSc (OT)

Suzanne currently runs her own private practice in Melbourne and is a lecturer within the undergraduate occupational therapy programme at Monash University. Suzanne completed her B App SC in Occupational Therapy at La Trobe University. Her interest in "brain function" led her to complete a post graduate certificate in neuroscience, also at La Trobe University. Inspired by this research, Suzanne then completed a Masters in Applied Science by research. Suzanne continues to actively maintain her knowledge within this area, and applies her extensive knowledge and skills within her clinical work.

Lisa Scott BApp.Sci (Occ Ther)

Lisa completed her undergraduate training at La Trobe University in 1989. Since graduating Lisa has gained extensive experience both here and overseas; including a scholarship to undertake study at the Ayres Clinic in California. She is SIPT- certified and has also completed NDT certification. Lisa is a member of the Australian SI Faculty and enjoys using the best treatment approaches for each child she sees, based on the issues they present with. She currently runs her own private practice in Melbourne, where the majority of referrals in the schools she visits are for sensory motor difficulties.

Registrations for this event are now open. Please contact Zi Mei Events on info@zimei.com.au or (07) 3847 8375 to register.

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Workshop Participant Information

Name: _____ Occupation/ Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Town/Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any special requirements? (e.g. dietary requirements, access, etc.): Yes No

Payment Details

\$475 (GST inc) **Early Bird Registration** (registration and payment received prior to 17th September 2010)

\$550 (GST inc) **Standard Registration** (registration and payment received after 17th September 2010)

Payment via Cheque/Money Order (please make out to Zi Mei Events):

Cheque Money Order Bank Cheque

Payment via Direct Debit

Please include the *participant's name as the reference* when making a direct debit deposit

ANZ Bank Account: Zi Mei Events **BSB** 014 313 **Acc No** 485 291 802

Payment Via Credit Card

payment is available via credit card using Paypal facilities. Participants wishing to use this payment method will be emailed further information regarding payment. Please ensure correct email details provided above. Please note an additional service fee of 2.5% applies to all credit card transactions.

Please return Registration Forms to:

Zi Mei Events

PO Box 685

Stones Corner Q 4120

info@zimei.com.au or Phone/Fax (07) 3847 8375

Registration Confirmation

Workshop Participants will receive a confirmation email on receipt of their registration form and payment. The confirmation email will include further details with regard to access to venue and parking. If you have not received a confirmation email within 5 days of registering – please contact us so that we can confirm we have received your registration and payment. Please note that we are unable to guarantee a place on the workshop until both registration and payment have been received.

Registration Closing Date

Friday 22nd October 2010

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