



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Physical Therapy Program

***Vestibular Rehabilitation:
Evaluation and Treatment of
Common Vestibular Dysfunction***

May 10-11, 2007

Midwestern University

Redwood Hall 106

Spring 2007

**Continuing
Education
Courses**

***Best Practices in Family-
Centered Occupational
and Physical Therapy
Early Intervention Services***

May 23, 2007

Midwestern University

Alumni Hall 204

Vestibular Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Treatment of Common Vestibular Dysfunction

Course Description

This introductory level course will provide clinicians with the information needed to efficiently evaluate and effectively treat patients with peripheral and central vestibular disorders. Emphasis will be placed on evidence based practice and understanding the physiologic rationale for therapeutic intervention of common vestibular disorders. This will enhance the clinician's ability to evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of therapeutic intervention. The course format will be lecture, demonstration with patient videotapes, and patient problem-solving sessions.

Intended audience: Physical and Occupational Therapists

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course participants will be able to:

1. Describe the normal anatomy and physiology of the vestibular system.
2. Discuss the pathophysiology of common vestibular disorders.
3. Demonstrate an examination and interpret the findings to determine the diagnosis of common vestibular disorders.
4. Develop, implement and progress an intervention program based on evaluation findings and knowledge of the vestibular system.

Course Faculty

Timothy C. Hain, MD is a Professor of Neurology, Otolaryngology, and Physical Therapy/Human Movement Science, Northwestern University

Medical School and Medical Director of Chicago Dizziness and Hearing. He is a board certified neurologist who specializes in the management of vestibular disorders. His areas of research include management of BPPV, ototoxicity, Tai Chi for balance disorders, and mechanisms of head stabilization. He has published more than 80 papers and chapters, most of which concern dizziness.

Janet Odry Helminski, Ph.D., P.T.

is an Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Midwestern University and a physical therapist at Chicago Dizziness and Hearing. She received her doctor of philosophy degree from Northwestern University's Institute for Neuroscience. She specializes in and lectures extensively on the management of patients with vestibular dysfunction. Her areas of research include adaptation of the central vestibular system and management of BPPV.

Registration Information

Registration fees include materials, break, beverages, snacks, and lunch for both days along with CME certificates.

Maximum Enrollment: 40

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2007

Enrollment Fees:

- General Registration \$200.00,
- Clinical Educators/
MWU Alumni \$150.00

Continuing Education:

The Illinois Chapter Continuing Education Committee has certified that this course meets the criteria for approval of Continuing Education offerings established by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

Registration Form

Name

Professional Background/Degree

License/Membership Number if Required for CE Credit

Job Title & Employer

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Vestibular Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Treatment of Common Vestibular Dysfunction	General Registration	MWU Alumni/Clinical Educators
Thursday, May 10, 2007 and Friday, May 11, 2007 8:00 AM-5:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00

Best Practices in Family-Centered Occupational and Physical Therapy Early Intervention Services	General Registration	MWU Alumni/Clinical Educators
Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:00 AM-4:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00

Method of Payment:

Visa/MC#:

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(made payable to Midwestern University)

Please send registration and payment to:

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