

TRAINING COURSE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE QUALITY OF GENERAL MOVEMENTS IN PRETERM AND FULL-TERM INFANTS

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TRAINING IN ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL MOVEMENTS

General Movements (GMs) are the most frequently occurring spontaneous movements of the foetus and young infant. During the last years it has been demonstrated that the quality of general movements is a powerful predictor of present and future brain dysfunction.

The Training Course is an international post-graduate course for (neuro)pediatricians, neonatologists, child neurologists, physical therapists and researchers in the field of child development. During the course participants will learn how to assess general movements of young preterm and full-term infants. The Training Course will consist of lectures and self practice sessions during which video recordings of general movements of preterm and full-term infants will be scored.

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MONDAY NOVEMBER 14

08.45 - 09.15	Registration
09.15 - 10.30	Introduction on motor development and GM-assessment
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.00	Development of normal GMs
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 14.20	Abnormal GMs (part I)
14.20 - 14.40	Tea break
14.40 - 15.40	Training session: assessment of GMs at 'preterm GM' age
15.40 - 16.00	Tea break
16.00 - 17.00	Training session: assessment of GMs at 'preterm GM' age, continued

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15

09.00 - 10.15	Abnormal GMs (part II)
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 - 12.00	Training session: assessment of GMs at 'writhing GM' age
12.00 - 13.10	Lunch
13.10 - 14.10	Training session: assessment of GMs at 'fidgety GM' age
14.10 - 14.30	Tea break
14.30 - 15.30	Training session: assessment of GMs at 'fidgety GM' age, continued
15.30 - 15.50	Coffee break
15.50 - 17.00	Final test session

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Venue: The Training Course will be held in the Teaching Centre ('Onderwijscentrum') of the University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG), Hanzeplein 1. The Course will be sign-posted from the main entrance of the UMCG.

Registration: please use the form of the website: www.developmentalneurology.com. You will be notified of registration by e-mail. The fee for the Training Course is € 350,- if paid by November 1st 2011, after November 1st the fee is € 400,-. The fee covers access to the Training Course and the costs involved in the reader, a teaching CD-ROM on GMs, coffee, tea and lunches.

Payment should be made to ABN-AMRO bank Groningen, account number 46.07.88.094. The name of the bank account number is 'Ontwikkelingsneurofysiologie'. Please pay attention that a) you mention BIC code ABNANL2A or IBAN code NL38ABNA0460788094, b) your own name is on the payment order, c) you mention 'GM-course 2011. Note also that cheques cannot be accepted.

Hotels: should be booked by the participants: www.hotelgroningen.com

Hotels relatively close to the UMCG:

- Corps de Garde
- City Hotel
- Doelen
- Schimmelpenninckhuys
- Groningen Garni
- Hotel de Ville