

JFK Professional Development Series



Visual Processing Impairment I: *Evaluation & Intervention for Adult Acquired Brain Injury*

Saturday & Sunday • May 17 & 18, 2014

Low Vision Rehabilitation:

Treatment of the Older Person with Vision Loss

Saturday & Sunday • November 15 & 16, 2014



Keynote Speaker/Course Instructor:

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JFK Conference Center
70 James Street
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Visual Processing Impairment I:
Evaluation & Intervention for Adult Acquired Brain Injury
Saturday & Sunday, May 17 & 18, 2014

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This intensive workshop provides therapists with the skills to effectively evaluate and treat visual perceptual dysfunction in adult patients following stroke and head trauma. The course addresses: visual neglect and inattention, oculomotor dysfunction, visual field deficits, reduced visual acuity, and disorders of complex visual processing. Participants are taught how to identify deficiencies in functional performance which are caused by visual perceptual impairment and design practical interventions which increase independence in daily occupations. The course emphasizes a functional and practical approach to evaluation, treatment and documentation of visual perceptual dysfunction. Although the course is specifically designed for therapists who work with adults with acute brain injury, the evaluation and treatment principles are applicable to pediatric and cerebral palsy populations. The course is taught from the OT perspective but the information provided is applicable to PT and speech language pathology.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the basic neurological foundations underlying adult acquired visual perceptual dysfunction.
2. Correlate deficiencies in visual perceptual processing with changes in performance of daily occupations.
3. Identify client behaviors that may indicate deficiencies in visual perceptual processing.
4. Select appropriate assessment tools to measure deficiencies in visual perceptual processing.
5. Apply assessment results to select appropriate treatment interventions.
6. Formulate appropriate treatment interventions and progression of treatment to enable the client to use visual perceptual processing to complete daily occupations.
7. Document deficiencies in visual perceptual processing and set objective, achievable goals.
8. Collaborate with ophthalmologists, optometrists and other rehab professions to maximize the effectiveness of treatment intervention.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be asked to self-assess the achievement of these educational objectives.

AUDIENCE

- Occupational Therapists ● Occupational Therapy Assistants ● Physical Therapists ● Physical Therapist Assistants
- Speech-Language Pathologists

PROGRAM – VISUAL PROCESSING IMPAIRMENT I

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014		SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014	
7:30 – 8:00am	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:15 – 7:45am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 – 9:30	Overview of the Visual Perceptual Hierarchy: Framework for Evaluation & Intervention	7:45 – 9:30	Evaluation and Intervention for Visual Hemi- Inattention and Neglect
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	9:30 – 9:45	BREAK
9:45 – 11:00	Evaluation and Intervention of Deficits in Visual Acuity	9:45 – 11:00	Visual Neglect / Hemi-Inattention (continued)
11:00 – 11:45am	LUNCH	11:00 – 11:45	LUNCH
11:45 – 2:00pm	Evaluation and Intervention of Deficits in Visual Field (Hemianopsia)	11:45 – 1:30pm	Evaluation and Intervention for Oculomotor Impairment
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK		
2:15 – 4:30	Hemianopsia (continued)		

Low Vision Rehabilitation:
Treatment of the Older Person with Vision Loss
Saturday & Sunday, November 15 & 16, 2014

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practical workshop provides therapists with the skills to evaluate and treat adults with reduced visual function. The course focuses on visual impairment associated with age related diseases including macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. Course emphasis is on teaching therapists evaluations to identify and determine the extent of the individual's visual impairment and effective intervention strategies to improve independence and safety in completing daily occupations. Appropriate documentation for insurance reimbursement will be addressed along with information on starting a low vision rehabilitation program. The workshop is appropriate for those who work with older persons in hospitals, rehabilitation units, residential care facilities, day and community programs, and home health. This conference will include an exhibit by OPTELEC U.S. Inc.; a provider of simple and intuitive products for people with visual impairment and dyslexia.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- 1) Describe common medical conditions causing low vision in adults.
- 2) Describe changes that occur in visual function from low vision conditions and their effect on occupational performance.
- 3) Select appropriate tools to assess visual function and identify limitations in occupational performance resulting from vision loss.
- 4) Describe the components needed to establish a low vision rehab program and the unique issues associated with provision of low vision rehabilitation including documentation.
- 5) Design interventions to enable clients to use remaining vision more effectively to complete daily activities.
- 6) Manipulate features to achieve an optimum person/environment fit.
- 7) Effectively collaborate with ophthalmologists, optometrists and other rehab specialists.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be asked to self-assess the achievement of these educational objectives.

AUDIENCE

- Occupational Therapists ● Occupational Therapy Assistants ● Physical Therapists ● Physical Therapist Assistants

PROGRAM – LOW VISION REHABILITATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014		SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014	
7:30 – 8:00am	REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	7:15 – 7:45am	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 – 9:30	Providing Low Vision Rehabilitation: Intervention Framework	7:45 – 9:30	Facilitating ADL Performance in Person with Usable Vision
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	9:30 – 9:45	BREAK
9:45 – 11:00	Common Conditions Causing Low Vision in the Older Adult	9:45 – 11:00	Functional Mobility
11:00 – 11:45am	LUNCH	11:00 – 11:45	LUNCH
11:45 – 1:45pm	Low Vision Exam	11:45 – 1:30pm	Introducing LVR into Intervention Settings
1:45 – 2:00	BREAK		
2:00 – 4:30	Facilitating Use of Vision to Complete Reading, Writing and Other Near Distance Tasks		

COURSE INSTRUCTOR (For Both Courses)



MARY WARREN PhD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA is Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy and Director of the Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). She has presented numerous workshops on visual perceptual dysfunction following acute brain injury and is an internationally recognized authority in this area. Her research has been published in the American Journal of Occupational Therapy and she has contributed chapters to several rehabilitation textbooks including Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction, edited by Lorraine Pedretti. She is the author of the Brain Injury Visual Perceptual Battery for Adults (biVABA) and co-author of the Dynavision Guide to Rehabilitation. Her awards include the Cordelia Myer's Writer's Award from the American Occupational Therapy Association, the Award of Clinical Excellence from the Kansas Occupational Therapy Association, Outstanding Educator Award from the Missouri Occupational Therapy Association, the Healthsouth Rehabilitation Award for Clinical Excellence in Occupational Therapy from the American Occupational Therapy Foundation, the Elsie McKibben Lectureship from the Alabama Occupational Therapy Association and the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching for the School of Health Professions from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE (For Both Courses)

Kolber, Carole, PhD, Administrative Director, Professional Development & CME, JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ; Clinical Assistant Professor, Health Sciences, Seton Hall University School of Health & Medical Sciences, South Orange, NJ.

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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (For Both Courses)

Certificates will be awarded to the participants who attend the conference and submit completed evaluation forms. The number of credits for continuing education (CEs) awarded will be based upon the number of conference hours attended and the requirements of the specific accreditation body.

An application for CEU's for Visual Processing Impairment I and Low Vision Rehabilitation has been made to the following accreditation body:

The New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute is recognized by the **NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S STATE BOARD FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY** as an approved provider of physical therapy and physical therapist assistant continuing education. Visual Processing Impairment I and Low Vision Rehabilitation are offered for **14.4** contact hours each.



JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute is an **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)** Approved Provider of Continuing Education. Visual Processing Impairment I and Low Vision Rehabilitation are offered for 1.2 CEUs each. (Intermediate level / Occupational Therapy Process: Evaluation, Intervention). The Assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinical procedures by AOTA. **AOTA Approved Provider of Continuing Education - # 5192**



JFK Johnson Rehab Institute is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

Visual Processing Impairment I is offered for 1.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

There are *no CEUs* available for the Low Vision Rehabilitation conference scheduled for November 15 & 16, 2014.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

In accordance with ASHA's Continuing Education Board – **Requirement 3: Transparency in Course Planning, Delivery, and Marketing**, faculty, planning committee members and reviewers are requested to sign disclosure/attestation of best available evidence statements prior to ASHA approved continuing education.

Faculty

Mary Warren, PhD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA

Financial: Dr. Warren receives royalty payments as an editor.

Nonfinancial: Dr. Warren sits on the *MDSsupport.org* Advisory Board in a volunteer position.

Please Note: Any speaker or planning committee member who refuses to disclose financial or nonfinancial relationships will be disqualified from participating in the planning and implementation of the course.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

• **Conference Workbooks and Handouts • Daily Continental Breakfasts, Hot Buffet Luncheons, Refreshment Breaks**
(Wherever possible, efforts will be made to accommodate special dietary requests, if indicated on registration form).

Early registration will be accepted until **Friday, April 18, 2014** for Visual Processing Impairment I and **Friday, October 17, 2014** for Low Vision Rehabilitation. Regular registration will be applicable after these dates. Cancellations and requests for refunds, minus a non-refundable administrative fee, will be accepted until the following deadlines:

	Registration Deadline	Non-refundable Administrative Fee
Option I – Visual Processing Impairment	May 2, 2014	\$85.00
Option II – Low Vision Rehabilitation	November 5, 2014	\$85.00
Option III – Visual Processing Impairment & Low Vision Rehabilitation	May 2, 2014	\$135.00

Please Note: In the event of course cancellation by JFK, the full registration fee will be refunded. JFK Medical Center regrets that in the event of cancellation, we are not able to assume liability for travel and lodging costs incurred.

For further information, please telephone **Marianne Mohary** at 732-632-1570.

You may fax us at 732-767-2967 or E-mail: mmohary@jfkhealth.org

Please Complete the Conference Registration Form Below, and Mail With Check or Credit Card Number to:
Marianne Mohary, Events Coordinator - Professional Development & CME
JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute
65 James Street, Edison, NJ 08818 ♦ PHONE: 732-632-1570

****Registration confirmations will be via e-mail only from: mmohary@jfkhealth.org. Registrants are kindly requested to provide an e-mail address which they access on a regular basis. Your cooperation in printing legibly will help to ensure that you receive all registration follow-up information.**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

VISUAL PROCESSING IMPAIRMENT I (MAY 17 & 18, 2014)

&

LOW VISION REHABILITATION (NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2014)

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(Please print or type name and credentials **EXACTLY** as you would like it to appear on the certificate of attendance.)

Name _____ (Credentials) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
Registration confirmations will be via e-mail only from: mmohary@jfkhealth.org

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Employer* _____

Employer City/State _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Special Needs and Dietary Requests _____
 (If we are unable to accommodate your request, we will contact you)

*If Solaris, Please Indicate Dept. _____

Ask Supervisor to Initial and Send to: Marianne Mohary in **Professional Development & CME**
(Please Note: Registrations will not be processed without signed approval)

Please Check One		Early Bird	Regular
_____	OPTION I Sat. & Sun. / May 17 & 18, 2014 [ONLY] VISUAL PROCESSING IMPAIRMENT I: Evaluation & Intervention for Adult Acquired Brain Injury	(By 4/18/14) \$375.00	\$395.00
_____	OPTION II Sat & Sun. / November 15 & 16, 2014 [ONLY] LOW VISION REHABILITATION: Treatment of the Older Person with Vision Loss	(By 10/17/14) \$375.00	\$395.00
_____	OPTION III Two Course Special Rate: VISUAL PROCESSING IMPAIRMENT I (May 17 & 18, 2014) & LOW VISION REHABILITATION (November 15 & 16, 2014)	(By 4/18/14) \$735.00 (save \$15.00)	\$765.00 (save \$25.00)

If Discount Applies • Percent Discounted _____ %

Dollar Amount of Discount \$ _____

TOTAL PRICE (After Subtracting Discount) \$ _____

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Enclosed Tuition Fee: \$ _____

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JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Presents:

Visual Processing Impairment I

May 17 & 18, 2014

Low Vision Rehabilitation

November 15 & 16, 2014

Location: 70 James Street, Edison, NJ 08820

Open Immediately for Details & Registration Information!

The JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute at JFK Medical Center, an affiliate of JFK Health System, was established in 1974, and since that time has grown to become New Jersey's most comprehensive rehabilitation facility, with extensive inpatient and outpatient services. Its programs are designed to address the physical, psychological, social and vocational potential of each patient, with a goal of maximizing independence. Aggressive stroke rehabilitation is offered, including physical and occupational therapy, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, chronic pain, vocational and occupational services, audiology and speech pathology.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The JFK Conference Center is conveniently located in Central New Jersey, 45 minutes from midtown Manhattan, 20 minutes from Newark International Airport, and 2 miles from the **METROPARK** train station (Iselin, NJ) which services Amtrak and NJ Transit lines. The Center is also readily accessible from the Garden State Parkway and the New Jersey Turnpike. Directions will be mailed with confirmation information.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The **Crowne Plaza Hotel**, Edison, NJ, has provided a special JFK rate of **\$99.00 per night**. This rate will remain in effect until **Friday, May 9th** for **Visual Processing Impairment I** and **Friday, November 7th** for **Low Vision Rehabilitation**.

Please mention the rate code "1LCORJFK"

PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY TO BOOK YOUR ROOM.

The hotel will provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the JFK Conference Center, if you indicate your need at the time you call to reserve your room. (Check availability & scheduled pick-up times at the front desk upon arrival).

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