



Focus on Treatment

Building Integration through the Developmental Process

Madison, Wisconsin • July 13-16, 2010 • Four days, 9:00am-4:30pm each day

A Brand New Small-Group Workshop!

Group size will be limited to allow for interaction and active participation in live treatment sessions, video case review and labs, so please register early if you are interested in attending!

Framed within the perspectives of sensory integration theory, this interactive course will explore in depth the neurodevelopmental processes that integrate sensory, postural, and motor functions and development. The principles of sensory integration theory and the foundations of movement and postural development will be used to guide clinical reasoning in executing effective treatment strategies. We will discuss how unique variations in the progression of early sensory-motor development either promote or detract from sensory integrative function. Participants will learn how to assess blocks that interfere with the fullest expression of the typical developmental progression. Participants will learn an array of treatment activities applicable to children across the age span with diverse disorders such as sensory modulation disorder, autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, and regulatory disorders.

This is an intermediate/advanced level course. Course provides 24 contact hours or 2.4 AOTA CEUs.

Lecture and Discussion Topics

- Neurobiological origins of sensory modulation and regulation
- Development of primary movement patterns to support function
- Postural development for function
- Application to intervention for sensory modulation, perceptual skills, bilateral integration and praxis

Learning Activities

- Assessment of sensory function and primary movement patterns
- Observations and participation in treatment sessions
- Integration of multiple treatment perspectives & tools
- Hands-on treatment labs
- Video case review

Course Location and Schedule

This course will be held in Madison, Wisconsin. Course will cover four days, from Tuesday, July 13 through Friday, July 16. Course schedule will be 9:00am-4:30pm each day, with one hour lunch (on your own) each day. Further details about course location, course schedule, and local accommodation options will be provided upon receipt of your registration.

This course will be taught by Sheila Frick, OTR and Julia Wilbarger, PhD, OTR

Sheila is an internationally esteemed clinician, lecturer, and pioneer in Occupational Therapy. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, having worked in psychiatry, rehabilitation, and home health before specializing in pediatrics. Her expertise includes sensory processing dysfunction, sensory integration, and auditory interventions. She created and continues to expand Therapeutic Listening, which she has taught to over 5,000 therapists worldwide. She also lectures on such topics as clinical neurology, respiration, the vestibular/auditory system, and various auditory interventions. She is the creator and author of *Listening With the Whole Body: Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines for Therapeutic Listening*, and co-author of *Core Concepts in Action*, *Astronaut Training*, *Out of the Mouths of Babies*, and *M.O.R.E: Integrating the Mouth with Sensory & Postural Functions*.

Julia has worked as an Occupational Therapist in early intervention with high risk and developmentally delayed infants and toddlers, and in private practice and the public schools with a focus on children with learning, developmental and sensory integrative disorders. She has also developed community based and transitional programs for children with a variety of disorders and conditions. The aim of her research is to understand the underlying neuropsychological processes that influence how people with neurodevelopmental disorders respond to the sensory and affective dimensions of the environment. Her research incorporates the collection of both psychophysiological and neuropsychological data. A further area of interest is to develop means to bridge the gap between Occupational Therapy researchers and Occupational Therapy practitioners to document the effects of treatment.

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Registration Fee:

- Add \$15 processing fee for purchase order without payment
- \$895 registration fee*

***IMPORTANT:** The number of course participants is limited due to the interactive nature of the course, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Discounts are not available for this course, and the cancellation/refund policy is different than the policy for our other courses. Please read the cancellation policy below before registering.

Participant Name (to appear on certificate/CEU documentation)

Mailing Address

City	State	Zip Code	Email Address
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Home Phone #	Work Phone #	Fax #
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Profession:

- Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy
- Speech/Language Other _____

How did you first hear about this workshop?

Payment Method:

- Check or Money Order payable to **Vital Links**, or
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Cancellation Policy

For this course, cancellations must be in writing and received by Vital Links no later than May 15, 2010. If cancellation is received by May 15, your registration fee will be refunded, minus a \$50 processing fee. No refund will be issued if cancellation is received after May 15, unless we are able to fill your position from a waiting list. Vital Links reserves the right to cancel any course with due cause and refund in full. Participants purchasing non-refundable airfare tickets are encouraged to inquire as to course availability before final purchase. Registrant bears sole responsibility for transportation to course. Weather or transportation difficulties are not the responsibility of Vital Links, and failure of a chosen means of transportation is not grounds for registration fee refund when course is held.