# **Contemporary Thoughts** on Treating the Child with **Hypotonia**

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### **Faculty**

Colleen Carey, DPT, C/NDT is a dynamic speaker and expert in the fields of early intervention, therapeutic handling, and functional goal outcomes. Colleen has extensive experience with a variety of developmental disorders and coordination disorders including cerebral palsy and autism, and has worked in early intervention, school districts and rehabilitation centers. She supports families across cultural and ethnic barriers and is a passionate advocate for children and families. Colleen holds an active certification in NDT. is an accomplished Coordinator Instructor with NDTA, and serves in leadership roles within NDTA. She studied at Quinnipiac College, New York University, and Temple University with a focus on developmental disabilities. Colleen. She operates the Children's Therapy Center, a pediatric outpatient center in Ambler, PA.

Disclosure: Financial: Ms. Carey receives a speaking fee from ERI. Non-Financial: Ms. Carey has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

#### **WEBINAR**

#### **About this Course**

This workshop, held 3 consecutive evenings, focuses on using the NDT Practice Model in treating the child with hypotonia. Specific strategies to improve motor control in this population will be presented. Treatment strategies based on the common impairments of the sensorimotor system in this population will be demonstrated through the use of videotapes, case studies and practice labs. Participants will problem solve strategies to improve functional motor performance of the child with hypotonia.

# **Objectives**

- Describe the common impairments seen in children with hypotonia.
- Utilize current motor control research as it applies to postural control in the child with hypotonia
- Analyze movement patterns of the hypotonic child.
- Apply the principles of improving alignment, base of support and control of weight shift
- Explain the role of SMART goals in treatment planning for the child with hypotonia

#### **Audience**

OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs, working with children with hypotonia, infancy through adolescence.



#### Schedule - Day 1

Motor Control in the Child with Hypotonia
Assessment with the NDT Practice Model
Break
<b>VIDEO</b> Assessment of the Child with Hypotonia
Significance of the Trunk

# Schedule - Day 2

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5:45-6:45	LAB: Movement synergies and the impact on function
6:45-8:00	<b>LAB</b> : Strategies for the Trunk, shoulder stability, hip stability, hand function
8:00-8:10	Break
8:10-9:00	Bracing and Therapy Adjuncts
9:00-9:30	CASE ANALYSIS/VIDEOS:
	Treatment case 1 to illustrate clinical reasoning

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### Schedule - Day 3

5:45-7:00	Critical Impairments of the Child with Hypotonia
7:00-7:45	Treatment Planning and Goal Writing
7:45-8:00	Break
8:00-9:00	GROUP ANALYSIS/PROBLEM SOLVING: Children with hypotonia
9:00-9:30	<b>CASE ANALYSIS/VIDEO:</b> Treatment case 2 to illustrate clinical reasoning

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