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Name: _____

Discipline: PT OT SLP DT (circle)

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I have read and understand the cancellation policy listed in this brochure.

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Workshop Fee: Check One

Monday, 3/22/09, \$65

(includes continental breakfast)

Saturday, 3/27/09, \$175

(includes lab materials, continental breakfast and lunch)

Limited space available.

Both Days \$230

Tuition must be received in order for participant to be registered. Please enclose check made payable to:

La Rabida Children's Hospital

Fee Deadline: March 10, 2010

Illinois PT/OT credit will be awarded.

EI credit has been applied for.



LA RABIDA
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Monday, March 22, 2010
Understanding the Infant-Child
with Cerebral Palsy Hemiplegia
8 am to 11:30 am

Saturday, March 27, 2010
Treatment Adjunct for a Child with
CP Hemiplegia: Casting/Splinting
without a Saw
7:30 am to 4 pm

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**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION FOR MARCH 22, 2010:
Understanding the Infant-Child with Cerebral Palsy
Hemiplegia**

Early management of the child with hemiplegia is critical in optimizing overall function. The effects of abnormal tone result in asymmetry, compensatory movement, and joint malalignment that compromise the motor control needed for bilateral function and midline orientation, and present significant challenges to therapist. A thorough evaluation of the infant and child is critical to assess specific areas of weakness, sensory neglect, abnormal movement patterns, and alignment. The workshop will describe the medical management and treatment process of the infant/child with hemiplegia.

Instructors for Monday, 3/22/10:

Dr. Lisa Thornton is a Pediatric Physiatrist and is the Medical Director of Kids' Rehab at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and La Rabida Children's Hospital. She is Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine.

Audrey Yasukawa is the Chief of Occupational Therapy at La Rabida Children's Hospital. She has over 25+ years experience with upper extremity casting. She has taught pediatric and adult taping and casting courses nationally and internationally.

Deborah Stracco is the PT Clinical Supervisor at La Rabida Children's Hospital. She has over 30+ years of experience with the pediatric cerebral palsy population. She has worked the school system, Children's Memorial Hospital, and has had a private practice for 20 years.

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program the participants will be able to:

- Understand the medical management of the infant/child with CP hemiplegia. Describe the importance of alignment and recognize their influence on movement patterns and motor control.
- Understanding of current OT/PT treatment options with CP hemiplegia.

Target Audience: PTs, PTAs, OTs, COTAs, DTs

Schedule for Monday, 3/22/10

8:00 Registration
8:30 **Building symmetry:** Building Symmetry of the upper extremity
9:15 **Building symmetry:** Building Symmetry of the lower extremity
10:15 Break
10:30 Medical Management
11:15 Questions
11:30 End

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION FOR MARCH 27, 2010:
Treatment Adjunct for a Child with CP Hemiplegia:
Casting/Splinting without a Saw**

Target Audience: OTs, COTAs

Clinical experience has shown that through careful assessment of the upper extremity, casting or splinting can benefit the child to a degree not possible with other therapy techniques and lead to improvement in a shorter time. This one day course will examine the hemiplegic population with whom casting/splinting is most effective.

Instructors for Saturday, 3/27/10:

Christine Cayo, OTR, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in occupational Therapy. The majority of her experience has been in the area of pediatrics, working in a variety of settings with children of all ages and many diagnoses. She is an Occupational Therapy instructor (active status) for the Neurodevelopmental Treatment Association. She teaches many workshops throughout the United States.

Audrey Yasukawa is the Chief of Occupational Therapy at La Rabida Children's Hospital

Schedule for Saturday, 3/27/10

7:30 Registration
8:00 **Brief review:**
Postural and movement system
8:45 **Video Analysis:** Typical/atypical movement continuum
9:45 Criteria for casting the upper extremity of the child with hemiplegia
10:30 Break
10:45 Constraint induced—is it developmentally appropriate?
11:45 Types of CI splint options
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Fabrication of long arm cast (semi-rigid soft cast)
2:00 Fabrication of wrist cast
2:45 Break
3:00 Fabrication of thumb spica with delta cast conformable
3:45 Questions
4:00 End

Workshop will be held at La Rabida Children's Hospital. If you are using Map Quest, use the address of 6501 S Promontory Drive, Chicago 60649.

Cancellations: La Rabida Children's Hospital reserves the right to cancel this course due to insufficient enrollment one week prior to course start date, or later due to speaker cancellation. La Rabida Children's Hospital is not liable for any travel/hotel expenses incurred by participants, but will issue full course refunds in these cases.

An 80% refund will be issued upon receipt of a written request in the office of La Rabida Children's Hospital one week before course start date. No refunds may be given after this date.

Questions, please contact:

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