

# NEURO-DEVELOPMENTAL TREATMENT ASSOCIATION: Infant Handling Intensive

Friday, Dec. 6 and  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024

Leonard and Madlyn Abramson  
Pediatric Research Center

Presented by:  
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## COURSE OVERVIEW

Learn intervention strategies for babies with neuromotor impairments such as developmental delays, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and prematurity. An emphasis is placed on the practical application of treatment strategies to gain meaningful functional outcomes appropriate for this age group, and how to incorporate therapeutic strategies into family life. Find out why this age is the time to emphasize prevention to maximize outcomes for gross motor, fine motor, and respiration. During this course, you will learn practical strategies that you can immediately incorporate into your practice.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Apply current research findings to increase the effectiveness of intervention.
- Analyze gross motor, fine motor, and respiratory components of development.
- Incorporate findings of observational assessment into treatment.
- Develop treatment strategies for the desired functional outcomes.
- Summarize potential family factors and determine practical home program ideas.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The conference will be held at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Pediatric Research Center.

## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

A 20” rag doll or similar for practice (must have flexible joints and body), comfortable clothes for movement, and a mat for the floor.

## COURSE FEE

The registration fee includes registration materials, continental breakfasts, lunches and breaks.

Registration Fee.....\$499

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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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## PHYSICAL THERAPY ACCREDITATION

The content of this course has been submitted for 12.0 hours of Physical Therapy CEUs in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. If you require PT CEUs in a different state, please contact course coordinator to obtain materials for submission.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved at reduced rates at The Study located just a few blocks from Children’s Hospital. The group overnight rate is \$239 single and double occupancy plus a 16.25% room tax.

Participants are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling The Study directly at 215-387-1400. Please mention the name of the conference when making your reservation.

The special room rate will be available until Friday, Nov. 8, 2024. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.



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## SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please call the CME Department at 215-590-5263 two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

## Program | Friday, December 6, 2024

8 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
9 a.m.	Motor Learning, Motor Control, Neuroplasticity
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Prone and Supine: Spine, Rib Cage, Respiration
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies for Floor Mobility
3 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies for Floor Mobility
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn for the Day

## Program | Saturday, December 7, 2024

8 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9 a.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Sitting: Gross Motor/Postural Control, Grasp and Release
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Transitional Movements: Pelvic Girdle Control, Shoulder Girdle Control
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Standing and Walking
2 p.m.	Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Hand Development
3:15 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	Parent Perspective: Being Therapeutic vs. Being the Therapist; Ideas for Home
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn



## About Suzanne

Suzanne Davis Bombria, PT, C/NDT, brings firsthand practical experience to her courses as the mother of a son who has cerebral palsy. She is an internationally recognized therapist and speaker and is a Neuro-Developmental (NDT) Coordinator-Instructor for the intensive NDT Certification course in pediatrics for physical, occupational, and speech therapists.

She is one of the investigators in the project titled “Multi-modal intervention for children with cerebral palsy,” and is versed in current research. Currently residing in Connecticut, Ms. Davis Bombria treats children of all ages, specializing in intensive care for children as well as ongoing intervention.

She enjoys teaching therapists around the world. Her passion for her work as a pediatric therapist and instructor, along with her easy presentation style, provides the theoretical and practical solutions all therapists can apply to their patient population.

## DISCLOSURES

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