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Prechtl's Method on the Qualitative Assessment of General Movements



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PROGRAM

THE BASIC COURSE

General movements are the most frequent motor pattern in the fetus and in the young infant. The aim of the Course is to provide an introduction to Prechtl's Method of Qualitative assessment of General Movements in young infants. This new assessment method has shown its merit for the prenatal and postnatal evaluation of the integrity of the nervous system. Compelling evidence is now available that qualitative assessment of General Movements (GMs) at a very early age is the best predictor for cerebral palsy. This method has become a potent supplement to the traditional kind of neurological examination. Main topics of lectures, demonstrations and exercises are the ontogeny of spontaneous motor activity; normal and abnormal GMs from birth to 20 weeks post term; practical advice for recording and assessment of GMs; GMs and follow-up: individual developmental trajectories and their predictive power for later neurological impairments. This course is included in the national and international courses held periodically in Austria (Graz) and in Italy (Pisa or Modena), England (London) and Australia (Brisbane). Who have already attended a basic training course and passed its final test can attend the Advanced Teaching Course which will be held simultaneously.

The course fulfils the standards specified by the GM Trust.

(www.general-movements-trust.info)

PROGRAM

The meeting is planned to open on Wednesday September 11th, 2024 at 08.30 a.m. and close on Saturday 14th, 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

Lectures and demo-sections will alternate with exercises in small groups with videos prepared by the tutors.

Main topics of lessons and demo-sections

- Development of GMs in the preterm and postterm period
- Neurophysiological background of normal and abnormal GMs
- Main abnormal features of GMs
- GMs and brain lesions at MRI
- Prognostic value of GMs vs MRI scan
- Comparison between GM and neurological examination findings
- Practical advises for GMs assessment
- GMs and cerebral palsy
- GMs and neonatal seizures

The topic of the exercises will be the development of the GMs at the different ages and the assessment of normal and abnormal GMs according to Prechtl's method of qualitative assessment of spontaneous motility.

At the end of the Course the participants will be subjected to a final test. Only for those individuals who have successfully passed the test will be possible to attend the Advanced Teaching Course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

€ 750,00 + VAT = € 915,00

€ 170,00 + IVA 22% = € 207,40 only for students

This includes participation fee, course teaching material. Morning and afternoon refreshments, drink, buffet.

- Those wishing to attend must return the Registration Form duly completed and accompanied by receipt of payment. Because of limited seating, registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis
- Registration deadline: 1st September 2024

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: website www.biomedica.net

ECM (Continuing Medical Education)

Credits will be requested for the following professional categories:

Physician, Physioterapist, Psychologist, Developmental Therapist, Occupational Therapist.

The event is addressed to the disciplines of: Pediatrics, Neonatology, Child Neuropsychiatry, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be available to each registered participant at the end of the Course.

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CONGRESS VENUE

Centro Servizi Universitario

Via del Pozzo 71, 41100 Modena - Italy

Modena can be reached by car, train and air. Bologna airport "Guglielmo Marconi" has daily flight to and from Rome, Milan, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris and London. Bologna is at about 40 Km from Modena. Train connect Bologna to Modena every 1-2 hour.

How to reach the congress venue:

By train: Leaving the Modena railway Station, take Bus n.7

By car: Exit "Modena Sud" from freeways A1 (south Italy), direction "Modena Centro". From Bologna (Via Emilia), follow signs "Policlinico". Exit "Modena Nord" (North Italy), motorway ring road (tangenziale) Bologna direction – Exit 4 (Policlinico)

By plane: Bus from Bologna Airport to Modena City; P.zza Garibaldi Stop – Bus n. 7

Hotel located near the University of Modena

Below we provide a list of hotels which are located close to the course venue:

B&B Hotel Modena***

Via Emilia Est, 441, 41122 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059 373888

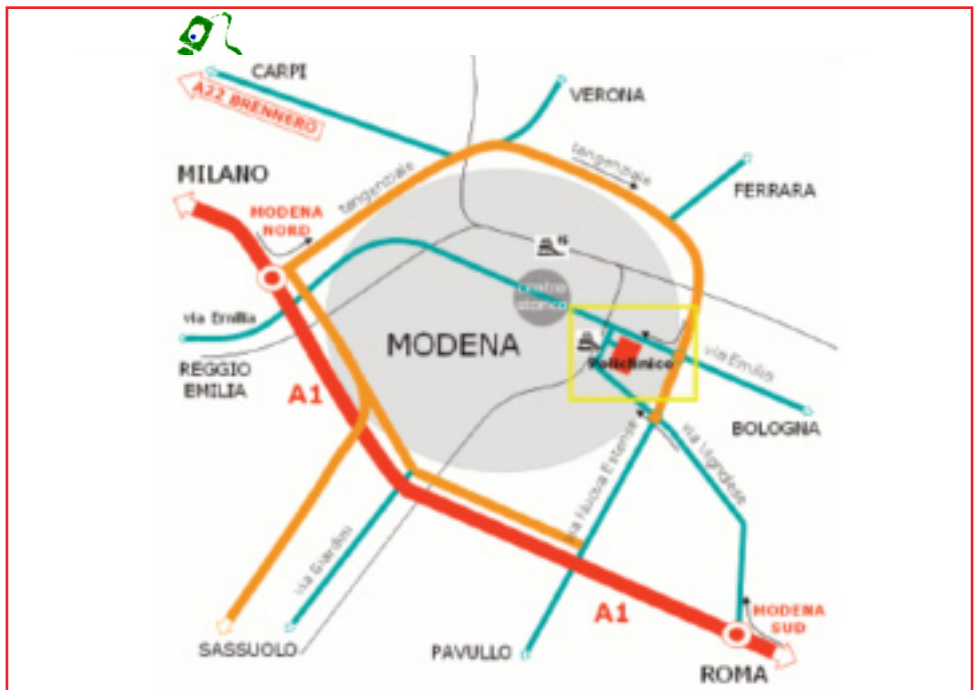
Hotel Daunia***

Via Del Pozzo, 158 - 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/371182

Best Western Hotel Libertà ***

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