



## Did you know you can detect children at high risk of cerebral palsy in the first few months of life?

### Prechtl's Method of the Qualitative Assessment of General Movements BASIC COURSE

#### Course Aims

This three-and-a-half-day course provides an introduction into Prechtl's Method on the 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 instructions for recording and assessment of GMs;
- GMs and follow-up: individual developmental trajectories and their predictive power for later neurological impairments.

The course fulfils the standards specified by the GM-Trust.

#### Who should attend?

- Medical Specialists
- Neonatologists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Registered Nurses
- Other professionals in the field of infant neurology

#### Instructors

Prof Alicia Spittle, The University of Melbourne  
Dr Cathy Morgan, The University of Sydney, CP Alliance

#### Dates

- 3-6<sup>th</sup> March, 2021
- 8:30am – 4:30pm Wednesday - Friday
- 8:30am – 12:30pm Saturday

#### Location

Cerebral Palsy Alliance, 187 Allambie Road,  
Allambie Heights, NSW 2100 Australia

#### Cost

- \$1,650.00 includes training course with meals provided
- Wed - Fri: Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea
- Sat: Morning Tea only

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## Registration Information

Please complete the registration form and return to confirm your place in the course. The intent is to run this course face to face with limited places to maintain appropriate physical distancing for both presenters and attendees. **Payments will not be taken until two weeks prior to the date of the course.** Further instructions regarding payment will be provided at this time.

In light of COVID-19 and the uncertainty regarding restrictions being changed over time, there is potential for the course to be rescheduled at short notice. If this occurs you will be notified of rescheduled date or refund process.

## Insurance:

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The course organisers do not accept any responsibility or liability for any injuries, losses and/or damages sustained as a result of any cancellation, accidents, illness or other occurrences that may arise in connection with the course. Participants are advised to arrange adequate travel and health insurance. Please note that name substitutions can be made at any time, however the course organisers must be provided with updated details prior to course commencement.

Please accept these terms when completing the registration form.

## Scholarships:

A small number of scholarships are available through the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Grant Scheme. To apply please go to the following link:

<https://cerebralpalsy.smartygrants.com.au/CTT2021>