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What's Up

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VESTIBULAR WORKSHOP

SASLHA Western Cape would like to invite you to attend this workshop open to anybody wishing to improve their knowledge on this topic prior commencement of the Vestibular certification course taking place in January 2009.

Presenter: Christine Rogers

Christine is an audiologist and lecturer at the University of Cape Town and has been in clinical practice at Groote Schuur Hospital for more than 25 years. She has a special interest in vestibular assessment and management, and established the first multi-disciplinary clinic in sub-Saharan Africa.

Christine has lectured extensively both locally and abroad. She has been invited to present papers at many conferences and has recently been asked to present vestibular grand rounds at two international audiology meetings. Her interest has moved from diagnosis to holistic management of all aspects of the dizzy patient, and in particular psychological issues that dizzy patients face. She has been instrumental in promoting and supporting vestibular rehabilitation therapy in the allied health community; as well as spreading awareness in the medical arena. She was made an honorary member of the Vestibular Disorders Association (VEDA) of the United States in recognition of her work. Through her work with VEDA she has successfully treated many patients via the Internet, including a cameraman in Kenya who became dizzy while filming the big cats!

Christine has an M.Sc. (Audiology) from the University of Cape Town, which was awarded for her work investigating the links between ototoxicity and Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo. She is currently preparing for her Ph.D. which will investigate illness beliefs in vertigo patients. She has published articles in scientific journals and is a reviewer for a journal. Other areas of interest are functional disorders; advanced diagnostics and tinnitus assessment and management. Christine has an interest in complementary medicine and has a first degree in Reiki, as well as having completed a course in Shiatsu. She has been fortunate enough to be able to combine a love of travel with her work and recently lectured at the University of Hong Kong on the psychological aspects of vestibular disorders.

Date: 18 October

Time: 8:30 – 5pm

Venue: Groote Schuur Hospital

Cost: R300 – SASLHA members

R400 – Non-SASLHA members: early registration by the 25th of September

R600 – Late registration: between the 25th of September and 11th of October

Included: Teas, lunch, notes and CPD certificate

CPD: CPD accredited

Contact: Ronelle for a registration form: whatsup.wc@gmail.com

Preliminary program:

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:30 Case history

10:30 – 11:00 Tea

11:00 – 12:30 Big 4 of Vestibular Disorders

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:30 Clinical examination

14:30 – 15:30 Lab testing

15:30 – 15:45 Tea

15:45 – 17:00 Grand rounds

UCT division of communication sciences & disorders in collaboration with Red Cross Hospital department of Speech-Language Therapy CPD programme 2008

Presenter: Roslyn Lentin
Topic: Managing velopharyngeal dysfunction
Date: Monday 08 September
Time: 5 – 6pm
Venue: Johnson and Johnson Hall, Staff Education and Training Building, Red Cross Hospital
Cost: R30 per person
CPD: Attendees will receive one CPD point per presentation attended
Contact: Vivienne Norman, Tel (021) 406 6317; email Vivienne.Norman@uct.ac.za

UCT CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The UCT Division of Communication Sciences and Disorders has pleasure in inviting you to participate in the following Special Interest Groups:

Children's Speech, Language and Literacy Special Interest Group

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 3rd September: 4-6pm
Contact: Dr Michelle Pascoe on email Michelle.Pascoe@uct.ac.za

Dysphagia Special Interest Group (Adults & Paeds)

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 10th September: 5-7pm
Contact: Vivienne Norman on email Vivienne.Norman@uct.ac.za.

Balance Interest Group

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 17th September: 5 – 6pm
Contact: Christine Rogers on email Christine.Rogers@uct.ac.za

Traumatic Brain Injury Special Interest Group

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday 22nd October: 5-7pm
Contact: Ronelle Hewetson on email Ronelle.Hewetson@uct.ac.za.

Accreditation: All activities are CPD accredited and will bear 1 CEU per hour from Level 1. Attendance will be taken at each meeting and certificates will be issued on each occasion.

Venue: F45 Stoep, Old Main Building, Groote Schuur Hospital. Parking at a cost of R5.

Fees: R25 will be levied for each meeting.

The Division of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy of Stellenbosch University – CPD program

Topic: Diagnosis and management of voice problems
Making sense of stroboscopy, latest trends in management of reflux, practical approaches to therapy for functional disorders
Date: 04 October
Venue: Room 3, Education building, Tygerberg Campus
Cost: R180
Contact: cpd@sun.ac.za

ADVANCED LEVEL II – NEURODEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY COURSE

The management of feeding, drinking and respiratory problems in children with cerebral palsy and related conditions.

This course is open to therapists who have completed the 8-week basic N.D.T./Bobath course.

The emphasis will be on the use of the ICF framework in assessment and intervention plus setting Goal Attainment Scaling (GAS) in paediatric rehabilitation. Various assessment protocols will be evaluated in terms of usefulness as outcome measures in support of evidence-based practice. Participants will engage in problem solving complex cases and in refining practical handling skills aimed at impacting respiratory function, eating and drinking. Inter- and transdisciplinary management of the targeted problems will form part of workshops, discussions and problem solving.

The course will be accredited attendance certificated and CPD points

Venue:	Bel Porto School, Claremont, Cape Town
Dates:	23 – 27 February 2009 (8:30 – 16:.30)
Tutor:	Rina van der Walt, Senior Speech-Language Therapy N.D.T./Bobath Tutor
Fee:	R2 050 (SANDTA members), R2 250 non-members
Deadline for applications:	30 November 2008

Download email or fax versions of application form from SANDTA website: www.sandta.org.za

Send form to: rinavanderwalt@hotmail.com or FAX Rina van der Walt at: 00 44 141 9490022 (Scotland)

SASLHA central news

- SASLHA Conference 2009 will be in Cape Town. Good luck to Ingrid and her team for all the months of planning and preparation
- The following National Council positions are vacant from November 2008: President elect, Treasurer, PR and Marketing Chairperson, Ethics and Standards Chairperson, Publications Chairperson. If you are a dedicated SASLHA member and would like to fill one of these positions or know of anyone that you would like to nominate for a position, contact Frances (041-3959673/ 0836551360, slab@iafrica.com)
- Guidelines for provision of Speech-Language services by Private Practitioners in Schools
Please visit the website www.saslha.co.za to view these guidelines

Please notify us of events to be advertised in next month's What's Up - whatsup.wc@gmail.com