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## Registration Fees

80 participants max allowed.

- **Early bird registration until 2015 April 03**

**Physicians**

**€ 244,00** (€ 200,00 + VAT 22%)

**Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists**

**€ 183,00** (€ 150,00 + VAT 22%)

- **Regular fee - after 2015 April 03**

**Physicians**

**€ 305,00** (€ 250,00 + VAT 22%)

**Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists**

**€ 244,00** (€ 200,00 + VAT 22%)

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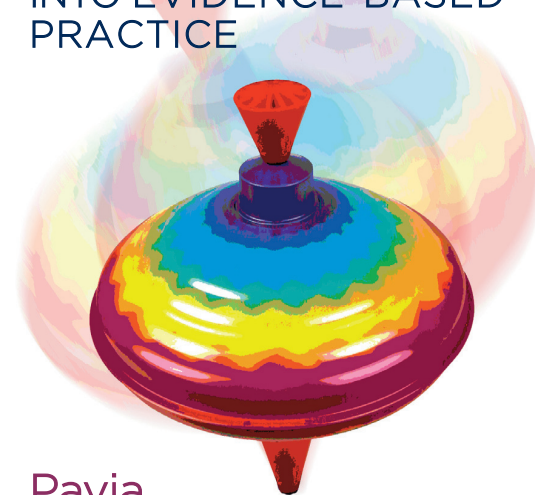
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# BALANCE REHABILITATION TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE



**Pavia**  
**18-19-20 june, 2015**

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## Course Description

The overall goal of this course is to discuss new concepts in the assessment and treatment of balance impairments leading to loss of functional independence and falls in both neurologic and geriatric populations. The course will review research related to the physiologic basis for normal and impaired balance, and consider the application of this research in the assessment and treatment of balance disorders. The course includes lecture and several assessment labs where participants can explore tests related to the measurement of balance and mobility function.

Video case studies and small group discussions will focus on the development of evidence based treatment strategies to improve balance and prevent falls.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES.

At the completion of this course participants will be able to.

- 1) Discuss the control of balance within a dynamic systems model, and within the International Classification of Function, Health and Disability.
- 2) Describe sensory, motor and cognitive contributions to normal and impaired balance in older adults and those with neurologic pathology.
- 3) Discuss the rationale for selecting tests used to measure balance
- 4) Learn to administer at least two measures of balance, and discuss their psychometric properties
- 5) Develop an appropriate progression of exercises for persons with impaired balance
- 6) Based on a review of the research evidence, discuss current best practices related to balance training in both geriatric and neurologic populations

### COURSE INSTRUCTORS.

**Marjorie Woollacott**, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Human Physiology and a member of the Institute of Neuroscience at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. She is well known for her research on balance control and rehabilitation in both neurologic populations, including children with cerebral palsy, and geriatrics, and has received numerous grants from the National Institute on Aging to study balance rehabilitation in these individuals. She has published extensively, and is coauthor of the book Motor

Control. Translating Research into Clinical Practice. Her current research focuses on methods to improve balance and reduce falls when neurologic patients and older adults are in complex environments, and focusing on more than one task.

**Anne Shumway-Cook**, PT, PhD, FAPTA is a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Her research focuses on understanding the physiologic basis for balance and mobility disorders in neurologic and geriatric populations, and the translation of this research into best practices related to assessment and treatment of balance disorders. She has published extensively, and is coauthor of the book Motor Control. Translating Research into Clinical Practice. Her clinical practice focuses on treatment of adults with balance and mobility impairments; she has helped to develop a number of hospital and community evidence-based fall prevention programs.

## Programme

### 2015 june 18

#### schedule

##### am

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|-------|--|
| 8.30  | Participants registration, coffee and tea<br>Speakers: <b>Anne Shumway-Cook, Marjorie Woollacott</b> |
| 9.00  | Welcome and Introductions  |
| 9.10  | Introduction to Balance  |
| 9.45  | Small Groups - How do you currently assess balance?  |
| 10.00 | Group Discussion   |
| 10.15 | Break  |
| 10.45 | Physiological Basis for Balance. Motor Systems   |
| 12.00 | Small Groups. Motor Matrix   |
| 12.15 | Lunch  |

##### pm

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| 1.15 | Introduction to Assessment                       |
| 2.00 | Assessment Lab - Motor Components of Balance     |
| 2.45 | Group Discussion of Assessment Lab               |
| 3.15 | Break  |
| 3.45 | Balance Rehabilitation. What is the evidence?    |
| 4.45 | Questions from the day                           |
| 5.10 | <b>Platforms Lab (group max 30 participants)</b> |
| 5.45 | ECM questionnaire                                |

### 2015 june 19

##### am

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| 9.00  | Balance Rehabilitation. What is the evidence?                   |
| 10.00 | Treatment Assignment<br><i>1. Motor Components of Imbalance</i> |
| 10.30 | Group Discussion. Treatment                                     |
| 11.00 | Break   |
| 11.30 | Physiological Basis for Balance. Sensory                        |
| 12.15 | Lunch   |

##### pm

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| 1.15 | Introduction to Assessment Lab. Sensory                             |
| 1.30 | Assessment Lab  |
| 2.00 | Group Discussion.<br>Assessment of Sensory Aspects of Balance       |
| 2.30 | Break   |
| 3.00 | Evidence Based Treatment Strategies. Sensory                        |
| 3.30 | Small Groups – Treatment Assignment<br><i>2. Sensory Components</i> |
| 4.00 | Group Discussion. Treatment   |
| 4.45 | Questions from the day  |
| 5.10 | <b>Platforms Lab (group max 30 participants)</b>                    |
| 5.45 | ECM questionnaire   |

### 2015 june 20

##### am

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| 9.00  | Physiological Basis for Balance. Cognitive Systems                 |
| 10.00 | Introduction to Assessment Lab.<br>Cognitive Components of Balance |
| 10.15 | Assessment Lab   |
| 11.00 | Break  |
| 11.15 | Group Discussion of Lab  |
| 11.45 | Lunch  |

##### pm

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| 1.00 | Evidence Based Balance Training. Cognitive                           |
| 1.45 | Small Groups. Treatment Assignment<br><i>3. Cognitive components</i> |
| 2.15 | Break  |
| 2.30 | Group Discussion   |
| 3.00 | CME questionnaire  |
| 3.30 | Concluding Remarks   |

