

Prechtl General Movement Assessment

Advanced Training Course

DATE

12-15 February 2027 | 09:00-17:00

DURATION

28 hours

VENUE

RehabCare, 11 Agiou Konstantinou St.,
Ilioupoli, Athens

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

20

Course Description

For the first time in Greece, RehabCare Academy is organizing the Advanced Training Course "Prechtl General Movement Assessment", held under the auspices of and in accordance with the standards of The General Movements Trust.

The Advanced Course provides specialized and intensive training in the Prechtl General Movement Assessment (GMA), with the aim of further developing clinical judgment, accuracy, and consistency in assessment. The training focuses on the more complex aspects of GMA, the correct use of specialized terminology and technique, and the recognition and interpretation of subtle differences in movement patterns.

Particular emphasis is placed on the analysis of individual developmental trajectories, enabling participants to evaluate how General Movements evolve over time and to deepen their clinical and prognostic interpretation of the findings.

COURSE TUTOR

Natascia Bertoncelli

Pediatric Physiotherapist, University Hospital of Modena, Modena, Italy

Language: The course will be conducted in English, without interpretation.

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What You Will Learn

- Identify subtle deviations and complex movement patterns, particularly in challenging cases where the assessment is not straightforward.
- Assess individual developmental trajectories and interpret changes in General Movements over time, beyond a single observation.
- Deepen your understanding of the prognostic value of GMA and its correlation with the infant's later neurodevelopmental outcome.
- Analyze and interpret complex clinical cases, further developing diagnostic and prognostic skills.

Advanced Course Focus

- Advanced analysis of normal and abnormal General Movements
- Detailed review of qualitative features and subtle or borderline deviations
- Detailed assessment at the writhing and fidgety age, according to the GMOS-R and MOS-R assessment
- Familiarize with the concept of optimality, a semi-quantitative approach to the assessment

Eligibility & Course Requirements

- Participation is open only to individuals who have successfully completed a Basic Training Course held under the auspices of The General Movements Trust.
- Participants are required to bring their own high-quality video recordings of General Movements (GMs). These may include either individual cases or developmental trajectories. The videos will be reviewed and discussed with the tutor during the course, supporting real-world case analysis and further development of assessment, diagnostic, and prognostic skills.

Who Is This Course For?

- Pediatric neurologists
 - Neonatologists
 - Physiatrists / Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation physicians
 - Physiotherapists
 - Occupational therapists
 - Physicians and other healthcare professionals involved in neonatal and pediatric neurodevelopment
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REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

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