

Course Overview

This is a two-day, hands-on intensive workshop. Participants will learn compensatory hands-on techniques for tonic bite, slow oral transit, tongue thrust, and gag. The participants will practice over 50 specific intervention strategies for improving facial muscle function for eating and speech. Additional topics of discussion may include: goal writing, diet texture progression, tube to oral issues, adaptive mealtime utensils, oral hygiene issues, medication administration issues, oral function for individuals with trachs, facilitating improved articulation through oral motor techniques, research issues, videofluoroscopy issues for motorically involved individuals, and additional topics of importance as determined by the participants.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion Participants will be able to:

- 1) Demonstrate assessment battery for determining orofacial movement patterns using the Beckman protocol.
- 2) Demonstrate compensatory handling techniques.
- 3) Demonstrate oral motor interventions and treatment techniques.
- 4) Recognize how to screen for potential referral candidates.
- 5) Identify the results of the techniques discussed.

Preparation:

For safety reasons, since we work with the fragile tissues of the oral area, therapeutic nail length is a must. Attendees are asked to bring a large handheld mirror. A DVD of a case study is welcomed for discussion.

Registration Fee

\$450 – Early Registration: 30 days or more in advance.

\$475 – Group Registration: Per person rate. Two (2) or more therapists from the same facility registering at the same time on the same check, money order, or credit card, less than 30 days in advance.

\$500 – Standard Registration: One (1) therapist registering less than 30 days in advance.

There is a \$30 processing fee for any cancellation more than 14 days prior to the conference date. No refunds will be given for cancellations within 14 days of the conference date. Registration can be moved to a future conference free of charge.

How do I register?

By phone: Call (407) 590-4852 or fax a completed registration form to (843) 824-8537.

By Mail: Complete the registration form and mail it to **Beckman & Associates, 620 N Wymore Rd STE 230, Maitland, FL 32751-4253.**

By Email: Email the requested information to info@beckmanoralmotor.com

On Line: Visit www.beckmanoralmotor.com

CEU Hours: Beckman and Associates is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide



continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for 1.6 CEUs

(Intermediate level; Professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.



The approved assignment of 1.6 AOTA CEUs does

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Day One

8:00am-10:00am	Course Overview, Mealtime Myths, Neuroanatomy, Impact of Sensory System, Impact of Gravity on Function, Oral Patterns
10:00am-10:15am	Break (refreshments provided)
10:15am-12:00am	Case Studies-Mealtime Job Aides—Position, Texture, Temperature, Consistency, Utensils
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-3:00pm	Compensatory Techniques—Tonic Bite, Coughing, Gagging/Vomiting (hands on practice)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break (refreshments provided)
3:15pm-4:15pm	Loss of Food/Fluid, Delayed Oral Transit
4:15pm-5:30pm	Assessment & Intervention Videos—Infant and Adult

Day Two

8:00am-10:00am	Assessment & Intervention Techniques for Oral Structures-Lips, Gums, Tongue (hands on practice)
10:00am-10:15am	Break (refreshments provided)
10:15am-12:00pm	Assessment & Intervention Techniques—Cheeks, Jaw (hands on practice)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm-3:00pm	Assessment & Intervention Techniques—Tongue, Hard Palette, Soft Palette (hands on practice)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Break (refreshments provided)
3:15pm-4:00pm	Continued Assessment & Intervention Techniques and Documentation (hands on practice)
4:00pm-5:30pm	Home program, Maintenance, Tube to Oral Transition, Discussion, Post Test

Registration Form

First Name

Last Name

Profession (use abbreviations, such as OT, SLP, etc.)

Facility

Home Address (Street, City & State/Zip Code)

Phone

IFax

Email

Conference Date

April 24-25, 2009

Conference Location

CentraCare Health System, St. Cloud Hospital
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Referral Source

Payment method

Check

Credit Card

Beckman & Associates does not sell or release personal information to any other entity.

Billing Information (Credit Card Payment Only)

VISA MasterCard Discover Am. Express

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Billing Address (Credit Card Payment Only)

Address:

City:

State/Zip Code:

**Learn the Beckman Oral Motor
Assessment and Intervention
Protocol in a 2-day hands-on
intensive workshop**

April 24-25, 2009
Friday/Saturday

Conference host:



Location:

**St. Cloud Hospital
Windfelt Room
1900 CentraCare Circle
St. Cloud, MN 56303**

Hotel Accommodations:

Americanna Best Western Inn & Conference Ctr.
520 Highway 10 South, St. Cloud, MN (320) 252-8700

Best Western Kelly Inn
100 4th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN (320) 253-0606

Comfort Inn
4029 2nd Street South, St. Cloud, MN (320) 251-1500

Fairfield Inn
4120 2nd Steet South, St. Cloud, MN (320) 654-1881

Airports:

St. Cloud Regional Airport (STC)
<http://www.stcloudairport.com/>

Minneapolis-St. Paul Int'l Airport (MSP)
<http://www.msppairport.com/msp/>

Directions:

http://www.centracare.com/maps/plaza_map.html#directions#directions

Parking:

Park in the Woodlands Parking. Parking is free. Use the Woodlands entrance. The Windfelt Room is on the lower level.

Dining:

The Plaza Café is on the first floor. A list of local restaurants will be provided at sign-in upon request or email info@beckmanoralmotor.com and request a restaurant listing.

Attire:

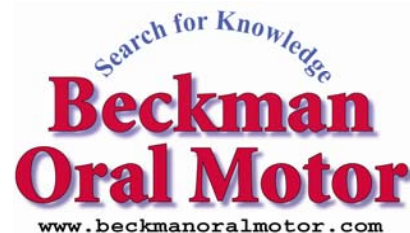
Bring a sweater or light jacket just in case you find the conference room is chilly. Wear comfortable shoes.

Helpful Tips:

You will be working with the fragile tissues of the oral area. For safety reasons, therapeutic nail length is a must.

A small free standing mirror or hand-held mirror is great for the hands-on exercises.

Depending on the pace of the class, the lunch period may be shortened. Consider bringing lunch with you.



**Beckman Oral Motor
Assessment & Intervention
2009 Conferences**

Wanamassa, NJ
January 17-18

Staunton/Waynesboro, VA
January 31-February 1

Baton Rouge, LA
February 7-8

Bradenton, FL
February 20-21

Wailuku, HI
March 5-6

Mansfield, OH
March 27-28

Downers Grove, IL
April 16-17

St. Cloud, MN
April 24-25

Abingdon, VA
June 5-6

Everett, WA
June 11-12

Colorado Springs, CO
June 25-26

Wheeling, WV
August 13-14

Morganton, NC
September 24-25

Newark, NJ
October 3-4

Grand Rapids, MI
October 16-17

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