

# Baby Treatment: Contemporary NDT and Evidence-Based Intervention

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## Faculty

Suzanne Davis Bombria, PT, C/NDT is an internationally recognized clinician, speaker & consultant. She is one of the investigators in the RCT project titled “Multi-modal intervention for children with cerebral palsy” and is versed in research. Currently residing in CT, Ms. Davis Bombria applies evidence-based practice with babies and children of all ages, specializing in intensive therapy as well as ongoing intervention. She enjoys teaching therapists around the world and is dedicated to providing insight into contemporary NDT. Ms. Davis Bombria is a Pediatric Coordinator-Instructor and Advanced Course Instructor for the NDTATM. Her passion for her work as a pediatric therapist, instructor and mother of a son with cerebral palsy, along with her easy presentation style, provide the theoretical and practical solutions all therapists can apply to their patient population.

Disclosure Financial: Ms. Davis Bombria receives a speaking fee when she teaches for Education Resources. Non-Financial: Ms. Davis Bombria is a member of the instructor group of NDTA.

## About this Live Webinar

Contemporary NDT has undergone a paradigm shift that promotes thinking and doing in a new way! This course specifically helps therapists provide evidence-based early intervention in order to impact a baby and family’s life. Find out how and why this age is the time to emphasize prevention to maximize outcomes for gross motor, fine motor and respiration. Learn how to enhance developmental outcomes while considering the research that guides decision-making. Optimize ways to support parents in engaging with their children. Analyze development in neurotypical infants and compare to delayed and atypically developing babies and toddlers. An emphasis is placed on functional outcomes appropriate for this age group, and how to incorporate strategies into family life. Case analyses will include developmental delay, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and prematurity.

This course utilizes lecture, labs, and videos.

## Objectives

- Determine three appropriate interventions based on current research findings.
- Identify three cues of engagement & disengagement.
- Apply a strategy to assist regulation for calming & organizing in infants & toddlers
- Analyze respiratory, gross motor and fine motor components and development in the case study provided.
- Utilize family-chosen outcomes and observational assessment to guide intervention.
- Develop three effective strategies for the desired functional outcomes
- Incorporate two family factors and identify practical home program ideas.

## Audience

This course is relevant for Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Speech Therapists.

## Schedule – Day 1 9:40 am to 5:00 pm EST (US)

**\*Please note: Throughout this session, demos, photos and videos will be used for instructional purposes and participants will have the opportunity to practice the presented skills.**

**9:40-10:00 Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens**

**10:00-11:30** Contemporary NDT- shifting paradigm  
What does the evidence say?

- Motor Control, Motor Learning, NGST, Neuroplasticity

Considerations of the Musculoskeletal System

**11:30-11:45 Break**

**11:45-1:15** Intervention Guidelines:

- Engagement/disengagement cues
- Grading sensory input: **LAB**
- Regulation strategies for infants & toddlers- how to calm & organize:  
**LAB**

**1:15 – 1:45 Lunch**

**1:45-3:15** Spine, Ribs & Respiration - impact on development & treatment strategies

**3:15-3:30 Break**

**3:30-5:00** Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Prone and Supine: Upper Extremity  
Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies for Floor Mobility: Rolling, Belly Crawling, Creeping

## Schedule – Day 2 9:10 am to 4:00 pm EST (US)

**9:10-9:30 Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens**

**9:30-10:45** Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Sitting: Gross Motor/Postural Control

**10:45-11:00 Break**

**11:00-11:45** Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Transitional Movements: Pelvic Girdle Control, Shoulder Girdle Control

**11:45-12:45** Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Standing and Walking

**12:45-1:15 Lunch**

**1:15-2:45** Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Standing and Walking (cont)

Developmental Components and Treatment Strategies in Forearm, Wrist and Hand

**2:45-4:00** Hand continued  
Parent Perspective: Being Therapeutic vs. Being the Therapist; Ideas for Home

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### Webinar Dates and Times

**September 14 and 15, 2023**

**9:40 am EST • 8:40 am CST • 7:40 am MST • 6:40 am PST (US)**

Registration is for both sessions. Zoom log-in instructions and course materials will be emailed/added to your ERI account 5-7 days prior to the first date of the Webinar.



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