

The Core of it All!

It's More Than Just Abdominals

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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.

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About this Live Webinar

We hear about 'the core' all the time, but it is so much more than just the abdominals! Treating children, whether they are high functioning or have more complex issues, requires a thorough understanding of the muscles that provide core stability. These core muscles are a large part of postural control and function, respiration, and even gastrointestinal issues. An evidence-based, multi-system approach is taken to examine and devise effective intervention strategies that are immediately applicable to a variety of pediatric populations. Upon the conclusion of this course participants will have an in-depth knowledge of the muscles of the core and how to mobilize and activate them while incorporating their use into functional skills. Come to class dressed to feel and move as we work on these concepts!

Objectives

- Identify key muscles of the deep core and their contribution to stability
- Identify additional muscles that work with the deep core muscles to support movement and function
- Analyze the development of core stability & postural control
- Integrate knowledge of posture & movement systems into your treatment plans
- Using a multi-system approach in examination, determine areas of tightness or weakness and how this impacts posture, movement and function for case studies
- Discover what the research says about core stability in children with diagnoses such as Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Down Syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy (CP)
- Devise effective interventions to address the system-based impairments that impact core stability and function
- Integrate the strategies into postural control, movement and function

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

9:40-10:00am	Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens
10:00-10:30am	Importance of Stability
10:30-11:15am	Anatomy of the Core Link to Respiration
11:15-11:30am	BREAK
11:30am-1:15pm	Typical Development of Core Stability & Postural Control
1:15-1:45pm	LUNCH
1:45-3:00pm	Postural System vs Movement System: The Links and the Differences
3:00-3:15pm	BREAK
3:15-5:00pm	Analysis of Systems Related to the Core <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuromuscular • Musculoskeletal • Respiratory • GI • Sensory

Schedule: Day 2 - 9:40am–4:30 pm EST (US)

9:40-10:00am	Webinar Registration/Zoom Course Opens
10:00-11:15am	Discuss core stability for a variety of diagnoses such as Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Down Syndrome, and Cerebral Palsy (CP)
11:15-11:30am	BREAK
11:30am-1:00pm	Case studies: assessment of patterns of stability & mobility, identification of system impairments
1:00-1:30pm	LUNCH
1:30-2:45pm	Lab experience: Building core stability
2:45-3:00pm	BREAK
3:00-4:30pm	Lab experience: Integrating the core with the periphery for function

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