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Myofascial Release/Ritchie

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FACULTY

Gail Ritchie, OTR/L, C/NDT is an independent, pediatric occupational therapy provider offering a range of therapies based on the culmination of skills and expertise attained over the last 30 years. Therapies include a variety of techniques and strategies specific to the individual needs of the child and family.

A nationally and internationally renowned clinical educator and certified NDTA instructor since 1996, Gail participated in the development of the book entitled *Neuro-Development Approach: Theoretical Foundations and Principles of Clinical Practice* and the study guide for *Neuro-Developmental Treatment Approach: Theoretical Foundations and Principles of Clinical Practice*. She currently serves on the Theory and Curriculum Committees for the NDTA.

Disclosure: Financial: Gail Ritchie receives an honorarium from Education Resources, Inc. Non-Financial: Gail Ritchie has a volunteer membership with the NDTA.

COURSE LOCATIONS

Please visit our website for suggested accommodations.

March 29-30, 2019 - Illinois

Shriner's Hospital for Children
Chicago, IL

November 8-9, 2019 - Texas

Riverkids Pediatric Home Health
Pearland, TX

TESTIMONIALS

"Abundant hands-on allowing for confidence in techniques." - *G. Janzef*

"Gail has an excellent understanding of MFR. She has an ease about her way of teaching. Her NDT background really helps therapists understand how to use this technique in practice with our patients." - *C. Murphy*

"Excellent Speaker! Great Course Content!" - *A. Boothe*

"Gail did an amazing job providing hands on learning opportunities at a level for all to understand and be able to participate. She left no learner behind and ensured everyone through all frustrations. She utilized all different kinds of learning measures including demonstrations, hands on and video. Great course by an even greater teacher!" - *S. Bennett*

Myofascial Release and Its Application to Neuro-Developmental Treatment



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this symposium we will review the fascial system as it relates to individuals with atypical posture and movement. The primary focus of this workshop will be on the hands on treatment, using MFR addressing the musculoskeletal system that is needed prior to facilitation of movement. This course will improve clinical decision making skills through forming and testing hypotheses regarding critical impairments when treating individuals diagnosed with multiple system impairments such as **cerebral palsy, stroke, congenital hypotonicity, and other neuromotor impairments.**

A combination of didactic, and laboratory learning experiences will emphasize the integration of MFR and the NDT framework as the foundation for intervention when treating either pediatric or adult individuals with central nervous system dysfunction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Describe the function of the fascial system.
- Identify critical fascial restrictions interfering with motor function related to functional outcomes.
- Select MFR techniques for neurological impairment(s) and problem solve when to use which technique(s) and why.
- Demonstrate MFR techniques to elongate muscle groups during movement.
- Apply treatment NDT techniques and strategies to increase mobility and enhance stability via facilitation of movement.
- Integrate handling strategies learned in lab into daily practice.

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SCHEDULE DAY ONE

8:00-8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:30	Introductions Theory: Fascial restrictions seen in pediatric and adult populations
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Level of Touch/Lead Follow (Labs)
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Myofascial Release Single hand release over spine Two-hand release (Lab)
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-5:00	Myofascial Releases (Lab) (cont'd)

SCHEDULE DAY TWO

7:30-8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:15	Anterior Trunk Releases
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Hip Releases
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Patient Demo
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:00	Combining Myofascial Release and NDT to increase mobility and enhance stability

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participants need to wear comfortable clothing that will allow MFR techniques to be practiced on the skin and for analyzing structural alignment. Suggested under clothing: sports bra, bathing suit, and shorts.

CREDITS

This course meets the criteria for 13.5 contact hours (1.35 CEUs). Approved sponsor by the State of IL Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for Physical Therapy. **TX** Physical Therapy Association accredited provider. This course meets the approval for type 2 CEUs by the **TX** Board of OT Examiners.



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This course applies toward NDTA re-certification

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AUDIENCE

This workshop focuses on myofascial releases as they apply to soft tissue elongation and NDT facilitation. This material is useful for Physical and Occupational Therapists and Assistants working with either the adult or pediatric populations.

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