



NDT Workshop

Ataxia, Autism, Spectrum Disorders and NDT

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What: This 2 day intensive workshop focuses on treating the child diagnosed with ataxia, autism and spectrum disorders. Current research is finding that pediatric cerebellar dysfunction presents as complex involvement affecting motorical, affective, communicative and cognitive function.

Treatment principles will focus on the system, posture and movement impairments and contextual factors that affect balance, posture and mobility. Video presentations will be used to identify subtle motoric qualities that are indicative of cerebellar dysfunction.

Objectives: At the completion of this two-day workshop participants will be able to:

- > Recognize the motorical presentation of ataxia in autism and spectrum disorder diagnoses.
- > Apply information from current research in analysis of video presentation of children with ataxia and spectrum behavior.
- > Recognize and differentiate problems with posture and movement, specific system impairments and contextual factors observed in children with diagnoses of ataxia, and spectrum disorders.
- > Demonstrate treatment techniques practiced in labs applicable to treating patients with ataxia, and spectrum disorders.
- > Develop treatment plans consisting of short and long-term functional outcomes, impairment related treatment objectives and specific carryover strategies.

When: March 30 and 31, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Little Tesoros Therapy Services ([map](#))
9101 Burnet Road, Suite 103, Austin, TX 78758

Cost: Early Bird Pricing is \$350 for registration by March 7, 2012. After March 7: \$395
Inquire about group discounts.

Breakfast and snacks included. CEUs will be offered for PT, OT and SLP.

Registration: Contact Amanda May at 512-248-2422 or amandam@littletesoros.com

