

## FACULTY

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## AUDIENCE

This is an *intermediate level* workshop designed for OTs, PTs, ATs and Assistants.

**NOTE:** *Nothing in this course is to enable or permit the learner to apply techniques outside of the scope of practice in their individual state and discipline.*

## DATES & LOCATION

- Aug. 24/25**    **Boston, MA (S. Weymouth)**  
South Shore Hospital
- Sept. 14/15**    **Nashville, TN (Hermitage)**  
Summit Medical Center
- Oct. 12/13**    **Oakland, CA**  
Alta Bates Hand Therapy
- Nov. 9/10**    **West Palm Beach, FL**  
Good Samaritan Medical Center

A list of area hotels will be sent with confirmation. Please utilize hotel brand websites for guaranteed best rates for specified dates.

## EDUCATIONAL CREDIT

A certificate of attendance for **15 Contact Hours** will be awarded to each participant. All Therapy Network Seminars are pre-approved for CEUs in the state where the course is conducted when required for **PT, OT, AT and Assistants**.

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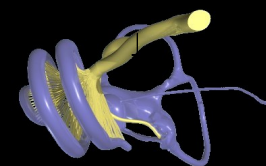
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## COURSE SCHEDULE

8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30	Orientation and Balance Systems Dizziness Defined Need to Know Anatomy & Physiology Oculomotor      Proprioceptive Auditory      Cognitive Peripheral and Central Vestibular
10:00	BREAK
10:15	Oculomotor Assessment, Gaze Stabilization & Nystagmus (Lab & Case Scenarios)
12:00	LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN
1:00	Vestibular and Neurological Dysfunction Peripheral & Vestibular System Non-Vestibular Sources of Imbalance & Dizziness
2:30	EVALUATION - Medical
3:00	BREAK
3:15	EVALUATION Cont. Therapy (Instruction & Lab) Cervical Spine Assessment and Pre-screening Positional Testing (for Particulate Matter) Sensation Testing Posture and Balance Assessment Non-particulate Vestibular Tests Standardized Balance and Vestibular Screens & Tests
5:30	Q/A , Adjourn
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8:00	Peripheral Vestibular System Anatomy & Pathophysiology Diagnostic Algorithm & Case Scenarios
9:30	TREATMENT - Medical and Surgical
10:00	BREAK
10:15	TREATMENT (Lecture and Lab) Vestibular and Neurological Rehabilitation Canalith Repositioning Techniques
12:00	LUNCH - ON YOUR OWN
1:00	TREATMENT (Lecture and Lab) Vestibular and Neurological Rehabilitation Adaptation - Substitution - Habituation
2:30	BREAK
3:00	TREATMENT (Lecture and Lab) Special Cases Concussion Related Dizziness & Disequilibrium Cervicogenic Dizziness
4:00	Treatment Algorithm and Case Studies
4:45	Suggested Tools to Have in the Clinic
5:00	Q/A, Adjourn

## SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

This hands-on course is designed to bridge the gap between evaluation and treatment of adult patients with balance disorders associated with vestibular dysfunction. A structured method of examination involving the components of movement and mobility will be presented in conjunction with treatment paradigms specific to the diagnosis and impairments. Functional testing procedures and evidenced-based treatment techniques will be demonstrated and reinforced with hands on practice time to allow for integration of the material. All course materials have been carefully designed to serve as a life long resource in the clinic.

## OBJECTIVES

- \*Identify anatomy and pathophysiology as it relates to balance control
- \*Identify the factors that make the older adult more prone to falls
- \*Identify distinctions of patient reports of dizziness into one of three possible etiologies: vestibular dysfunction, disequilibrium, or non-vestibular dysfunction
- \*Identify vestibular and/or non-vestibular causes for dizziness and possible treatment options
- \*Demonstrate skill in the use of the (1) special vestibular tests, (2) motion sensitivity tests and (3) standardized balance and mobility tests.

## PARTICIPANTS COMMENTS

- "Has helped me immensely in connecting the dots in my 13 year VRT career."
- "One of the best courses I have been to - very informative, applicable, -great presentation, sense of humor"
- "The humor and knowledge made a confusing topic more easily understood."
- "One of the better vestibular courses I have attended"

## REGISTRATION

### The NeuroVestibular Complex

Please note the location you will be attending

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### Bring a Buddy Registration: \$445 p/p

(No Deadline) Must be done simultaneously

### Early Registration: \$495

Postmarked 30 days prior to date of course

### Late Registration: \$545

Postmarked within 30 days of course date

## 4 WAYS TO ENROLL

### BY MAIL

Mail registration and payment to:

**Therapy Network, Inc.**  
168 Twisted Trail  
Waynesville, NC 28786

### BY PHONE

**1.828.452.0068**

### BY FAX

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### ON-LINE

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