



## **CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team**

Beckman Oral Motor Assessment and Intervention<sup>©</sup> Course  $9^{th} - 10^{th}$  Mar., 2016

## Mr. Stephen Chan

(Beckman Oral Motor Protocol Instructor, Hong Kong Registered Occupational Therapist, MSc)

#### About the Workshop:

Oral motor impairment presents a variety of challenges for both the individual affected, and for the care team providing intervention. Often the individual experiencing oral motor difficulties is not able to follow commands. The person may not be eating or taking fluids orally, which reduces the opportunities for observation of oral movement patterns. The majority of baseline protocols currently available require at least minimal direction-following skills. The protocol developed by Beckman uses mechanical muscle responses, which are not mediated cognitively, to baseline the response to pressure and movement, range of movement, variety of movement, strength of movement and control of movement for the lips, cheeks, jaw, and tongue.

In this two day course, participants will actively participate in hands-on practice for compensatory handling techniques for the following concerns: tonic bite, tonic bite on a utensil, slow oral transit, tongue thrust, cough, gag and vomit. The participants will complete an oral motor protocol with each other, analyze the results, and discuss data tracking. The participants will also complete hands-on practice for specific oral motor interventions to address the deficit areas discovered during baseline assessment.

Additional topics of discussion may include: goal writing, diet texture progression, tube to oral issues, adaptive mealtime utensils, oral hygiene issues, medication administration issues, oral function for individuals with tracheotomy, facilitating improved articulation through oral motor techniques, research issues, videofluroscopy issues for motorically involved individuals.

## About the Speaker:

Mr. Stephen Chan is an Occupational Therapist starts his experience in learning the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol by staying two weeks at Debra Beckman's Clinic at Florida, US in 2005. In the same year, he learnt the protocol formally from the 2-days Beckman Oral Motor Assessment and Intervention Course in San Jose of US. After that, Stephen completed his Master dissertation with Beckman Oral Motor Protocol on treating drooling in students with severe intellectual disability. Stephen Chan also completed a project funded by Quality Education Fund (project no.: 2004/0140) on educating parents for oral motor intervention with multimedia.

Mr. Stephen Chan has been worked in a special school and applied the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol to children with severe intellectual disability and cerebral palsy. He is also experienced in using this protocol in clinic for people with feeding problems and developmental disabilities (e.g. autism, developmental delay).

## Target Participants:

Licensed Occupational Therapists AND Speech and Language Pathologists/Speech Therapists





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#### Course Objectives:

Participants will:

- Demonstrate assessment battery for determining oro-facial movement patterns using the Beckman protocol.
- Demonstrate compensatory handling techniques.
- Demonstrate oral motor interventions and treatment techniques.

#### Date, Time & Venue:

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 (Wed & Thur) 9:30am - 5:30pm Room 706, Peninsula Tower, No. 538, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, HONG KONG

#### Seat Availability:

30 seats

#### Course Fee:

<u>Early Bird</u> registration by 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016: HK\$4,000 (including course materials) Standard registration by 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016: HK\$4,500 (including course materials)

## Certification:

Upon 100% attendance, participants are awarded the Certificate of Completion by Beckman & Associates, Inc. And after the completion of the course, participants' name can be listed (optional) on the website <a href="http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com">http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com</a>.

## Registration & Payment:

The cheque should be payable to "CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team". Please send it to the address as below together with the registration form:

"To: CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team

Room 706, Peninsula Tower, No. 538, Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, HONG KONG

Subject: Beckman Oral Motor Course 2016.3"

#### **Enquiry:**

To learn more about the course, please visit the website: <a href="http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com">http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com</a>
For any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr. Stephen Chan at <a href="mailto:stephen@crest.hk">stephen@crest.hk</a> or (852) 3628 3443

#### Remarks:

- Notification will be sent to the confirmed early-bird registration by 20<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2016.
- We would reserve the right to cancel the course due to unforeseeable circumstances.



Signature:



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#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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