

BECKMAN ORAL MOTOR ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION® COURSE (IN ENGLISH) - 20TH - 21ST AUGUST 2025 (WED & THUR)

by
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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, including 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 an 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**. Participants will also complete **hands-on practice for specific oral motor interventions to address deficit areas discovered** during baseline assessment.

About the Speaker

Dr. Stephen Chan is an Occupational Therapist whose experience in learning the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol was started 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.

Dr. Stephen Chan had 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, etc.).



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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

Language

- English

Date, Time & Venue

- 20th – 21st August, 2025 (Wed & Thur)
- 9:00am – 6:00pm (Lunch will not be provided)
- CREST Child Rehabilitation & Education Service Team*
Room 706, Peninsula Tower, No. 538 Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, HONG KONG.
(About 5 mins walk from MTR Lai Chi Kok Station, Exit B1)

***Address to be confirmed**



Target Participants

Licensed Occupational Therapists AND Speech and Language Pathologists/Speech Therapists **ONLY**

Seat Availability

22 seats (To be confirmed)

Link for Registration

<https://cresthk.typeform.com/2025AugBOM>



Course Fee & Deadlines

Early Bird registration by 16th July, 2025: **HK\$5,500/** (including course materials)

Standard registration by 6th August, 2025: HK\$5,900 (including course materials)

SCAN TO REGISTER

Certification

Upon 100% attendance, participants are awarded the Certificate of Completion by Beckman & Associates, Inc.

After the completion of the course, participants' name can be listed (optional) on the website

<http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com>.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

To be confirmed

Remarks

- Participants will be working with the fragile tissues of the oral area; for safety reasons, **therapeutic nail length** is a must.
- To learn more about the course, please visit the website: <http://www.beckmanoralmotor.com/>.
- For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at (852) 3628 3443 or info@crest.hk.

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Registration & Payment

For Local Applications:

- By *Cheque*:

Payable to “**CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team**”

*Please **put down YOUR FULL NAME and COURSE NAME on the back of the cheque:**

“To: CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team
Room 706, Peninsula Tower, No. 538 Castle Peak Road,
Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong (SAR)”

- By *Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) / Online Transfer*:

Bank / Account No.: **HSBC / 634-388821-838**

Bank Account Name: **TSRCL T/A CCR&EST**

FPS ID: **8919052**

*Please **put down YOUR FULL NAME and COURSE NAME on the bank advice slip or transaction screenshot** and **upload it to your online registration form.**

For Non-Local Applications:

- By *Credit Card (in USD) via Stripe*

- By *Telegraphic Transfer (TT) (in HKD)*:

*Please see the link below for the “**Telegraphic Transfer (TT) Instructions for CREST**” for details, and **upload the TT bank advice slip together with the online registration form:**
<http://bit.ly/ttinstructions>.

Terms & Conditions

(i) **Notification:**

Notification will be sent individually through email **within a week** once your application and payment are received.

(ii) **Confirmation:**

The confirmation will be sent individually through email by **30th July, 2025** for early-bird registration and **13th August, 2025** for standard registration.

(iii) **Receipt:**

- Official receipt will be distributed on the first day of the course; if there is a change to the teaching format, the receipt will be sent along with the course materials packet;
- HK\$500 administrative fee will be needed if:
 - a. re-issuing receipt with returning of original receipt, or
 - b. certified true copy of receipt is requested.

(iv) **Re-issuing Certificate:**

- For re-issuing certificate, HK\$150 administrative fee will be requested for each certificate.

(v) **Withdrawal Policy:**

- No transfer of the fee to other courses or another person upon confirmation of enrollment;
- HK\$500 administrative fee will be requested if written request for cancellation is received on or before **6th August, 2025**. Refund will NOT be arranged after that day.

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Terms & Conditions (cont')

- (vi) CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team reserves the right on final decision on enrollment, changing time, venue, teaching format and contents and cancellation of the course due to unforeseeable circumstances.
- (vii) If the course has to be cancelled or postponed due to unforeseeable circumstances, participants will be put on the name list of the next Beckman Oral Motor Course.

Feedback from Previous Course Participants

Hands-on practice and case study enables participants to apply the techniques and discover its difficulties during implementation. Case studies facilitates us to digest the info we learnt and analyses the case by identifying the relevant clues during the assessment.

ST (Apr, 2023 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

Plenty of hands-on Practice. Appreciate the practices on a partner, as well as the trainer floating to offer additional demonstration. Also like the small class size that allows easier monitoring/observation on the trainer's demonstration.

ST (Mar, 2024 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

Demonstration of the techniques and practice time were given so that we can really try and practice to see if we can understand how to use the techniques.

ST (Oct, 2023 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

The hands-on practice parts following with demonstration really helped my understanding on how to carry out the assessment and intervention. Speaker's illustration and description of the steps are really clear.

ST (Apr, 2023 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

The hands-on practice was more effective in aiding understanding of the use of techniques, the difficulty of administrating the techniques is also easily brought to light.

ST (Oct, 2023 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

The speaker is very knowledgeable and would share some basic OT concepts, which is useful for a ST. Overall a great course. The speaker was enthusiastic about teaching. Interesting content was added (e.g. speaker's personal experiences).

ST (Aug, 2020 Class) (Virtual Presentation)

Lots of hands-on practice time for us to get familiar to the assessment and intervention. Sample video and live demonstration is very useful for understanding. Clear and direct instructions and knowledge skills provided by instructor.

OT (Mar, 2024 Class) (Onsite Presentation)

Very practical. Speaker's explanation in the techniques were clear. The integration of sensory motor concepts does help understanding.

OT (Oct, 2023 Class) (Onsite Presentation)