

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Ataxia, Autism and NDT (2-day)</b>
Date:	18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
Venue:	21/ F, China Congregational Church, Leighton Road, 119, Hong Kong
Course Instructor:	Brenda Lindsay PT, C/NDT Gail Ritchie OTR/L, C/NDT
Organizer:	Frontier Teaching and Therapy Consultancy Limited www.frontierttc.com
Course Participants:	Qualified OTs, PTs and STs
No. of Participants:	40
Course Fee:	Apply Before: 31.12.2015 • HKD 3200 31.1.2016 • HKD 3400 29.2.2016 • HKD 3600 30.4.2016 • HKD 3800

## Course Description:

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.

## Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this 2-day workshop, participants will:

- 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.

## Course Schedule:

### Day 1

- Introduction and course logistics
- Current research: Cerebellum and Autism
- Role of Vision/Vestibular Perception in Postural Control
- Assessment Demonstration
- Examination/Treatment Session/Problem Solving
- Facilitation Lab

### Day 2

- Principles of Treatment: NDT System/Approach
- Facilitation Lab
- Patient Demonstration/Video (based on examination)
- Video Presentations/Principles of Treatment

