



## **Bobath Refresher Course**

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The Refresher Course offers the opportunity to review and update course members understanding of the Bobath concept. Content will include aspects of classification of cerebral palsy, assessment, problem solving and treatment planning from both a theoretical point of view and during hands-on therapy sessions.

### **Who is the course for?**

The course is suitable for physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists, who have successfully completed the Basic Bobath Foundation Course. There is a strong clinical component with course participants having the opportunity to observe and treat children every day

### **Aim:**

To deepen course participants understanding of the Bobath concept, enhance handling skills and promote reflective practice.

### **Objectives:**

Course participants will be able to:

- Effectively analyse child's clinical picture/problems
- Demonstrate a wide scope of handling skills
- Evaluate their own handling skills and problem solving
- Demonstrate effective clinical reasoning

**Cost:** Registration \$1500 (includes GST & membership of ABNDTA)

Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 [www.abndta.asn.au](http://www.abndta.asn.au)

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