Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits in Children

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Friday -Saturday, August 16-17, 2019

Location
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Office Park
Classroom 5
1680 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, GA 30329

Course description
This seminar is designed to help therapists develop a comprehensive understanding of vision and how vision can impact on the therapy process in children. A three-component model of vision will be reviewed stressing the importance of optical, visual efficiency and visual information processing disorders. Screening procedures that allow therapists to test for the most common vision problems will be presented. Treatment options will be discussed at length including both compensatory strategies and rehabilitative techniques (vision therapy). Case studies will be used throughout the presentation.

Agenda
Friday, August 16
7:30 a.m.   Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.   Course Content (will include one hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks)
I. Review 3 Component Model
II. Acuity, Optics, Disease
III. Visual Efficiency Problems
    Binocular vision (eye teaming) problems
    Accommodative (focusing) problems
    Ocular motility (eye movement) disorders
IV. Visual Processing Problems
    Laterality and Directionality
    Visual Form Perception
    Visual Memory
    Visual Motor Integration
V. Other Conditions
    Cortical vision impairment
VI. Vision Problems by Population
    Developmentally delayed
    Autism/ PDD
    Mental Retardation
    Learning Disabled population
VI. Screening
    Screening for: Acuity, Optical Problems
    Visual Field Deficits
    Accommodative Disorders
    Binocular Vision Disorders
    Eye Movement Disorders
    Visual Information Processing Disorders
3:00 p.m.  Adjourn
Saturday, August 16
7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.  Course Content (will include one hour lunch break and two 15-minute breaks)
   VII. Optometric Treatment
      Use of Lenses, Prism, Vision Therapy
   VIII. Intervention Techniques for Therapists
      Helping the patient to compensate for visual deficits
   IX. Direct Intervention Techniques including Vision Therapy
   X. Case Studies
3:30 p.m.  Adjourn

Registration
Registration Price (includes continental breakfast):

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Target audience
This seminar is designed for therapists and assistants (occupational, physical, speech) who work with children (birth though 18 years), and teachers (preschool, special and early education, visually impaired).

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of the conference, the participant will be better able to:
- Describe the complexity of the visual system
- Identify the 3 major components of the visual system
- Describe how various vision deficits affect performance in play, learning, work and sports
- Administer a screening battery to identify common vision disorders that can affect therapy
- Discuss the various treatment approaches available
- Plan and implement compensatory strategies to manage vision problems interfering with therapy
- Plan and implement direct intervention to manage vision problems interfering with therapy

Speaker
Dr. Mitchell Scheiman is a nationally known optometric educator, lecturer, author and private practitioner. He is the author of Understanding and Managing Visual Deficits: A Guide for Occupational Therapists and Low Vision Rehabilitation: A Guide for Occupational Therapists published by Slack Incorporated. Dr. Scheiman has a long and close relationship with occupational therapists. He works closely with occupational and physical therapists in his practice co-managing patients and has lectured to therapists on numerous occasions.

He has specialized in vision therapy for the past 44 years. Dr. Scheiman is currently Dean of Research at Salus University. He has written three books for optometrists covering the topics of binocular vision and vision therapy, pediatric optometry, and learning related vision problems and he has published over 200 articles in the professional literature. He is a Diplomate in Binocular Vision and Perception and a Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.
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Atlanta, GA 30329
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