

GETTING CLOSER TO BALANCE

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Outline:

This webinar is all about balance and getting to know balance better. As the evidence grows and expands, there are numerous aspects of balance that a physiotherapist needs to be familiar with. Thus, the UTAR Physiotherapy Department have geared up to bring a Continuing Education Series on Balance. The first in our series - Getting Closer to Balance, brings physiotherapists even closer to Balance when we look at current evidence on balance management, non-physical factors that affect balance, and take-home tests for vestibular screening. Physiotherapists deal with balance so much of the time, that it poses a gold mine of data and evidence. Here we also present simple research and data collection that physiotherapists and students can start with. So come join us, hear from our esteemed speakers and learn and enjoy Getting Closer to Balance.

Seats are limited. Kindly register before 15th april 2021. Email us at kamalak@utar.edu.my (secretary) for queries.

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Assoc Prof Wee Seng Kwee is a Senior Principal Physiotherapist who has been working in Tan Tock Seng Hospital Rehabilitation Centre (TTSH), Singapore, for the past 27 years. He graduated from King's College London with BSc(Hons) Physiotherapy in 1994 and obtained his PhD in Neurorehabilitation from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom in 2015. Currently, he holds the joint appointment as Assoc Prof at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT). He is a Research Scientist at the Rehabilitation Research Institute of Singapore. Being a passionate clinical educator, he is an active member of the Education Group of the International Industry Society in Advanced Rehabilitation Technology; contributing to the cause of educating and creating awareness of clinical application of rehabilitation technology.

He is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and a Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapist who manages patients with acquired brain injury, balance and vestibular dysfunction. He has been sharing his expertise in neurorehabilitation, vestibular rehabilitation and robot assisted therapy via workshops conducted in Asia-Pacific and Europe since 1999. Prof Wee has published numerous papers on vestibular rehabilitation, brain injury, stroke and rehabilitation technology; and has been invited to share his expertise at local and international scientific conferences.

Prof. Lourdhuraj has qualified with Masters in Physiotherapy (Neurology & Psychosomatic Disorders) and recipient of Gold Medal in the programme in 2006. Currently he is at the verge of completing his PhD in Physiotherapy from Lovely Professional University, Punjab, India. He has 19 years of teaching experience handling different levels of students (India and Malaysia) and 6 years of Clinical Experience as a Chief Physiotherapist (Mother Vanini Hospital & Goutham Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centr, India). He has conducted Research workshops and Neurological Training in India and Malaysia since 2006. He was honoured by The Indian Association of Physiotherapists in March 2015 for the successful contribution in the field of Physiotherapy. He served for 10 years in Malaysia at MAHSA University, as Lecturer, initially, and thereafter, Programme Leader, Head of Department and Deputy Dean. Currently he is serving as a Professor and Research Coordinator at Yenepoya Physiotherapy College, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, Mangalore, Karnataka, India. He is very popular amongst his students for the tremendous research knowledge and among the physiotherapy fraternity for his administrative capabilities as an efficient leader.



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Ms Mahadevi Barathi has been practising as a physiotherapist since 1995. Initially practising in Singapore, in the 2nd largest hospital, she returned to Malaysia about 10 years ago. In Singapore she was involved in clinical practice, management and training. Specializing in Neurology, she further specialised in Parkinson's disease after her Masters degree which was completed in Curtin University of Technology, Australia. She was also awarded a Fellowship in Parkinson's disease by the Singapore Ministry of Health to Melbourne, Australia. In Malaysia, she started in a private practice, and then went on to lecture in the UKM and MAHSA University. She was also Deputy Head of the School of Physiotherapy, MAHSA University. Currently, she is Senior Lecture at UTAR, where besides physiotherapy education, she can be more involved in research.

Throughout her career she has been involved in training and education of both students as well as physiotherapists, either in speaking at lectures and workshops, or in organising numerous lectures, workshops and conferences. Her passion has been clinical practice and more than that, probably training and education with the aim of moving the profession forward.

TOPICS:

- Balance- What is the Evidence Today?
- The Other Side of Balance: Cognition, Fear & Confidence
- Useful Vestibular Screening Tests
- Overview of Vestibular Treatments
- Research & Data Collection for Clinicians and Students

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