



WEST VIRGINIA EARLY CHILDHOOD
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An Evidence Based Approach to Standing & Walking for Children With Moderate to Severe Motor Dysfunction

(Children ages birth-6 years old)

Taught by Ginny Paleg, DScPT, MPT, PT, this course on gait trainers and standers combines evidence, clinical practice, equipment selection and case stories. Hands-on demonstrations will showcase pediatric focused technology, such as Prime Engineering's new foldable stander that allows for abduction!

What to expect

- Pediatric evidence-based practice patterns for standing and gait trainers combined with the presenter's own real life case stories
- Hands-on look into one practicing therapist's real life experience with children as they grow from 0-6 years old and beyond
- Be introduced to an assessment tool that allows you to predict equipment needs (GMFM)
- Meet clinicians, suppliers, and reimbursement personnel to share experiences and best practices

Who should attend

- Clinicians (OTs, PTs, PTAs, ATPs), as well as Physical Therapists working with students in the school system.
- Reimbursement personnel
- Suppliers (ATPs, RTSs)
- Early Intervention Providers (Special Instructors, Service Coordinators)
- Other healthcare professionals who are interested in gait trainers and standers for children with moderate to severe motor dysfunction and would like to learn more about the evidence and guidelines for dosing and choosing the right equipment using the Gross Motor Functional Classification System (GMFCS)

This course will be held at:

Date: Friday September 29th 2017
Time: 8 a.m. to 4:00p.m.
Place: Running Right Conference Center
431 Running Right Way, Julian WV
(located just outside Charleston WV)

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Check In is 7am-7:50am, please bring a copy of your registration confirmation



Ginny Paleg is a pediatric PT from Silver Spring, Maryland. She has worked at NIH, HSC Pediatric Center (where she ran a one week intensive program, and was part of the team that started the equipment clinic), adult group homes and in schools. For the past 14 years, she has worked for her local school system in their early intervention program. Ginny earned her Masters Degree in Physical Therapy at Emory University and her DScPT at the University of Maryland Baltimore. She is on the editorial board of Rehab Management Magazine. Ginny is an active member of the APTA, having served as a state representative and reimbursement specialist. Recently, she has published several articles in peer reviewed journals; one on standing (BMJ, 2016), four on gait trainers (Clin Rehan 2015) and one on wheeled mobility. She became certified in 2014 for General Movement Assessment, a tool which has a 92-98% success rate at identifying which 2-5 month old infants will have cerebral palsy. Ginny specializes in assessment and interventions for children at the GMFCS Levels 4 and 5. Ginny can be reached at ginny@paleg.com