

Registration Form

IF YOU CAN'T BREATHE YOU CAN'T
FUNCTION

June 21 –23, 2019

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Mary Massery Course

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Cheques to be made payable to: "HSC Physiotherapy"

Option A: One Day - Fri, June 21, 2019

Lecture component only

Option B: Three Days - June 21—23, 2019

Lecture and Lab component

Registration Fees

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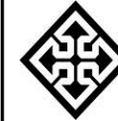
Registration Deadline:

June 5th, 2019



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**Health Sciences Centre
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Presents

IF YOU CAN'T BREATHE, YOU CAN'T FUNCTION

*Integrating Cardiopulmonary and
Postural Control Strategies in the
Pediatric and Adult Populations*

**Mary Massery, PT, DPT, DSc
and Faculty**

***Friday June 21, 2019 to
Sunday June 23, 2019***

**Health Sciences Centre
Physiotherapy Department
Rehabilitation Hospital
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Winnipeg, MB**



Course Objectives

Day 1

1. Describe how trunk pressures link breathing and postural control using the Soda Pop Can Model.
2. Describe the multiple, simultaneous roles of the diaphragm as related to breathing, postural control, gastroesophageal reflux, constipation, and venous return.
3. Demonstrate the role of the vocal folds in normal postural stability responses (balance) and make the case for using speaking valves for patients with tracheostomies.
4. Contrast normal infant chest wall development to those with impaired breathing mechanics.
5. Position patients for optimal physiological and biomechanical support of breathing with simple equipment.
6. Use a ventilator strategy algorithm presented in class to optimally match breathing with movements.

Days 2-3

1. Present a multi-system evaluation of motor impairments.
2. Identify the variations of “normal” breathing patterns and discuss the efficiencies/inefficiencies for individual patient conditions.
3. Evaluate need for, and demonstrate, appropriate neuromotor retraining techniques for patients with ineffective breathing/postural control strategies (health or participation deficits).
4. Participate in live patient demonstration and suggest possible evaluation and treatment ideas based on course material.
5. Design a targeted airway clearance program using the principles of mobilization, expectoration and oral management.
6. Demonstrate airway clearance techniques, with an emphasis on manual assistive cough techniques, and apply an airway clearance algorithm to specific patient conditions.
7. Identify thoracic cage/spine restrictions as they pertain to breathing mechanics and postural control.
8. Evaluate need for, and demonstrate, neuromotor retraining techniques to improve breath support for voicing and postural control.
9. Suggest means for incorporating the course material into therapy activities in clinical settings.

Course Outline

Friday

0800-0830 Registration
0830-0900 Discussion: Overview of Course Topics
0900-1030 Lecture: Breathing and Posture Part I (Pressure Control)
1045-1200 Lecture: Breathing Part II (The Diaphragm)
1200-1300 Lunch break
1300-1415 Lecture: Breathing Part III (Vocal Folds)
1425-1525 Lab (In Chair): Positioning Strategies
1530-1615 Lecture: Normal and Abnormal Chest Wall Development and Function
1615-1730 Lab (In Chair): Ventilatory or Movement Strategies: Integrating Neuromuscular, Musculoskeletal, Respiratory and Sensory Systems

Saturday

0800-0830 Coffee
0830-0900 Discussion: Review, Synthesis and Q&A
0900-1015 Lecture/Demo: Chest Assessment
1030-1200 Lab: Assessing Breathing Patterns and Postural Implications
1200-1300 Lunch break
1300-1330 Lab: Chest Assessment (continued)
1330-1630 Lab: Facilitating Efficient Breathing Patterns and Endurance Training
1630-1730 Demo: Patient Demonstration (if possible)

Sunday

0800-0830 Coffee
0830-0900 Discussion: Review, Synthesis and Q&A
0900-1000 Lecture and Discussion: Differential Diagnosis
1015-1100 Lecture: Airway Clearance
1100-1200 Lab: Airway Clearance –Focus on Manual Assistive Cough Techniques
1200-1245 Lunch break
1245-1330 Lecture: Intro to Musculoskeletal Restrictions Associated with Breathing Difficulties
1330-1430 Lab: Enhancing Breath Support for Phonation and Postural Control
1430-1500 Group Problem Solving: Putting it All Together

Course Description

This course, developed by Mary Massery, will challenge the practitioner to make a paradigm shift: connecting breathing mechanics and postural control with the management of trunk pressures. Using Dr. Massery’s model of postural control (Soda Pop Can Model), the speaker will link breathing mechanics with motor and physiologic behaviours (a multi-system perspective). The speaker will present novel research demonstrating the role of vocal folds as postural stabilizers, extending the concept of “core instability” from the vocal folds on the top of the trunk to the pelvic floor on the bottom. Numerous interventions will be presented that use positioning and ventilator strategies to optimize motor performance. Neuromotor breathing retraining techniques and manual assistive cough techniques will be the focus of treatment labs. Multiple patient cases will be presented throughout the courses. The emphasis of the course will be on developing practical, quick clinical solutions for pediatric and adult patients in all practice settings.



Dr. Massery received her BSc in Physical Therapy from Northwestern University in 1977, her DPT from the University of the Pacific in 2004 and her DSc from Rocky Mountain University in 2011. Her publications and interests focus on linking motor behaviors to breathing and/or postural mechanics in both pediatric and adult patient populations.

Mary has delivered keynote and major addresses on topics such as cystic fibrosis and posture, neuropulmonary deficits, chest deformities, and connections between posture and breathing.

Mary has received national awards from the APTA, including its highest clinical award, *The Florence Kendall Practice Award*. She was also awarded *Northwestern University’s Alumnae Research Achievement Award*. Mary continues to maintain a private practice in Chicago, specializing in breathing and postural dysfunction.