

Getting Started in Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)

Our Speaker



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research areas of interest are patient and family-centered care, organizational culture and adult learning. Dr. Bloch is a member of the Family Advisory Council of Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Dr. Bloch worked in all arenas of pediatric practice and teaches pediatric courses and evidence-based practice courses at FIU.

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce the clinician to the world of evidence-based practice. The history and evolution of evidence-based practice to the field of occupational therapy will be reviewed. Participants will learn how to formulate ebp questions and become familiar with ebp databases and resources available. Participants will be introduced to EBP taxonomies and terminology to facilitate learning in EBP content. Finally, they will be able to take these strategies back to their clinic setting to continue the EBP journey.

FREE admission to EBP course with proof of student supervision between Jan 2007 - Sept. 2007. Please call Agnes Sheffey at FIU 305-348-2921 or Pam Kasyan NSU at 954-262-1233 to verify eligibility.

This EBP Course is a FLOTEC and Florida International University sponsored course.



Date: Wednesday, June 13th, 2007

Time: 5:30 Registration

5:45 Light meal provided by Villa Maria

6:00 pm sharp -8:00 course

Venue: Villa Maria Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
1050 NE 125th Street
North Miami, Fl. 33161
305-891-8850 x4287 [OT Dept.]

Course Objectives

1. Define EBP in health care and list the 5 EBP steps.
2. Describe the importance of EBP for the profession.
3. Explain the origins of clinical research questions and identify the constituent elements of successful questions.
4. Identify effective strategies for searching and sorting EBP literature.
5. Recognize the importance of appraising the evidence critically.
6. Define and understand evidence-based terminology.
7. Identify ways to become an evidence-based practitioner in their setting.

ACCREDITATION

This Course is accredited for 2 contact hours by the Occupational Therapy Department of Florida International University which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. Telephone 301-652-AOTA.



REGISTRATION FORM

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June 13, 2007

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employer or School (with address) _____

Telephone: (H) _____

(W) _____

FOTA Membership Number _____ E-mail _____

Please Check: OTR/COTA member \$30.00 OTR/COTA Nonmember \$35.00
 *Eligible Clinical Instructors FREE Students \$20.00

Amount of check: _____

Checks are nonrefundable after June 3

Please mail form and corresponding check amount payable to "BOTF" to our financial chair:

Heidi Lipshutz, 1101 Fairfield Meadows Drive, Weston, FL 33327

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact **Heidi Lipshutz** 954-290-7559.

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