

## **FOCUS**

**Paediatric Intellectual Disability  
Special Interest Group (SIG)**

## **SENSORY INTEGRATION: A JOINT PERSPECTIVE**

**DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

**TIME: 9.00am registration to 4.30pm**

**VENUE: Speech and Language Therapy Centre,  
The Courtyard, Kilcolgan, Co Galway (Directions below)**

**Tutors: Valerie Cribben OT & Mari Caulfield SLT**

This one day Introductory Course will cover an overview of sensory integration (SI), sensory processing challenges in children, and the link between these challenges and communication. Participants will be introduced to principles of Sensory Integration and how these principles may relate to their daily work in the assessment and intervention of children with speech, language and communication challenge.

We will offer definition and description of sensory integration and the typical functioning of sensory systems. We will also explore basic principles underlying sensory integration intervention. Discussion about the relation between SI and perceptual and motor challenges, motor sequencing and planning challenges, together with learning, communication and behavioural challenges will be integrated into the workshop.

Collaborative working, and how we can work together as speech and language therapists and occupational therapists will remain a focus throughout the day.

REGISTRATION FORM

FEE includes Teas, Coffees, Lunch, Materials and Certificate of Attendance

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone No: ..... Mobile No: .....

Email: .....

Fee Enclosed: Cheques Payable to: **Focus (Speech & Language Therapy Forum)**

**For SLT's:**

- €60       Non-members of SIG (includes membership for remainder of year)
- €40       SIG Members
- €30       New Graduate SIG Members
- €40       New Graduate Non-members of SIG (includes membership for remainder of year)

**For other professions:**

- €60       profession \_\_\_\_\_
- €40       New Graduate profession \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Please send to: Claire Sutherland, Speech and Language Therapy Department, St. Michael's House, Willowfield Park, Goatstown, Dublin 14. All places will be confirmed with a receipt of payment.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

**Please note, refunds will only be given with notice of non-attendance 7 days prior to the study day.**

Please email any enquiries to: [claire.sutherland@smh.ie](mailto:claire.sutherland@smh.ie)

### Directions: Directions to The Courtyard:

**From Limerick/Ennis/Gort:** Proceed through the village of Kilcolgan staying on the main road until you can see in front of you MACE shop and post office. Turn LEFT immediately before MACE shop. Continue down this road for about 1 mile until you see on your **right** the entrance to Kilcolgan Castle that is marked "Private. Continue for a further 50 metres and the Practice gateway and car park is the next gateway on your right. Walk through to the courtyard buildings from the car park.

**From Galway/Clarinbridge:** As you approach Kilcolgan village you will see on your right MACE shop and post office. Turn right immediately AFTER the shop and proceed down this road for about 1 mile until you see on your **right** the entrance to Kilcolgan Castle that is marked "Private. Continue for a further 50 metres and the Practice gateway and car park is the next gateway on your right. Walk through to the courtyard buildings from the car park.

**From Dublin:** From the M6 take the Limerick exit which will bring you to Clarenbridge and then to Kilcolgan village where you will see on your right MACE shop and post office. Turn right immediately AFTER the shop and proceed down this road for about 1 mile until you see on your right the entrance to Kilcolgan Castle that is marked "Private. Continue for a further 50 metres and the Practice gateway and car park is the next gateway on your right. Walk through to the courtyard buildings from the car park.