



TREATMENT OF INFANTS  
AND YOUNG CHILDREN WITH  
**Obstetric Brachial  
Plexus Injuries**



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**DATE:**  
Sunday, October 27, 2019

**TIME:**  
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:**  
Challenge Early Intervention Center  
649 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:**  
PTs, PTAs, OTs, COTAs

- ◆ CEUs: Workshop provides 6.5 Professional Development Hours for NYS DOH Early Intervention Providers
- ◆ 6.5 PDUs for NBCOT Certification Renewal
- ◆ 7.8 NYPTA CEUs
- ◆ 6.5 NJBPTE CEUs

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This intermediate level seminar addresses all aspects of conservative and surgical management of Obstetrical Brachial Plexus Injury (OBPI) over the course of infancy and early childhood. The number of infants with OBPI has been increasing, posing new challenges to therapists working with this population. Participants in this seminar will be presented with a detailed over view of the anatomy of the initial nerve injury and the muscular and bony sequelae that often results in lifelong neuromuscular and orthopedic challenges. Participants will gain a detailed understanding of surgical interventions, non-surgical medical interventions, and radiological tests enabling them to make appropriate medical referrals. Participants will learn comprehensive examination and intervention strategies for each stage of recovery throughout infancy and early childhood. This will include videotaped demonstrations of specific examination tool and intervention strategies including traditional interventions as well as the use of state-of-the-art technology. Strategies for family support and intervention will be discussed as well.

### ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Cindy Servello, MA, OTR, C/NDT has been a practicing pediatric occupational therapist for the last forty-five years. Over the last twenty years, she has developed an expertise in the treatment of infants, children and adults with obstetric brachial plexus injuries. In addition to being the primary therapist for The Neonatal Brachial Plexus Center in New Jersey with a group of pediatric neurologists, she serves as the National Therapist Consultant for the Texas Nerve and Paralysis Institute where her responsibilities include consultation to therapists, parents, and physicians and primary involvement in clinics nationally in coordination with top level surgeons and brachial plexus specialists. She also teaches national and international therapy seminars which address state-of-the-art surgical and therapeutic interventions for children and adults with obstetrical brachial plexus injuries.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- The participant will understand the nerve anatomy specific to the newborn brachial plexus and classification as to location and severity of injury.
- The participant will understand options for surgical interventions for infants and young children.
- The participant will understand the neurological, orthopedic and developmental sequelae of Obstetrical Brachial Plexus Injury.
- The participant will be able to perform a thorough examination and evaluation of the infant and young child with an Obstetrical Brachial Plexus Injury.
- The participant will be able to assess and develop an on-going treatment plan to assist the infant and young child to achieve their fullest potential.

### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

- Register online at Challenge-ei.com
- Payment must be received to confirm registration
- For assistance call 718-851-3300 ext 155
- Registration fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch.
- All food is kosher, under supervision of Rabbi Babad

Individual: ..... \$225.00  
 Group of 2: ..... \$205.00/person  
 Group of 5+: ..... \$195.00/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of..... \$185.00  
*(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)*

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.



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