

ASSISTING HAND ASSESSMENT (AHA) Training Course



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Assisting Hand Assessment (AHA) provides a new perspective of hand function evaluation relevant for children with unilateral upperlimb disabilities. It measures how effectively the involved hand is actually used for bimanual activity, which, for these children, might be the most important aspect of their hand function. This instrument is internationally used both in clinical setting-rehabilitation and for research purposes, and is currently considered as a measure of outcome in many experimental clinical trials.

Each participant is expected to score 6 movies (4 given by the tutor and 2 of their own), sending video and scoring to a tutor. Each participant must provide personally the AHA kit.

Course director:

Dr Vanesa Abuín, PT, MSc, PhD. Adjunct lecturer in the European University of Madrid. Member of the Musculoskeletal Pain & Motor Control Research Group EU. Physical Therapist in DACER Center.

DATES: October 20th – 22nd, 2016

LOCATION: DACER CENTER. Calle Francisco Ayala, 10, 28702 San Sebastián de los Reyes, Madrid, Spain.

REGISTRATION: Registration is compulsory. Registration will be accepted in order of arrival and until all available seats. Please send your agreement by using:

1. The registration form sent by mail.

info@fundaciondacer.org Subject: AHA

2. The bank receipt.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE: Fee € 600,00 (Before Sep20th. 650 after that date) *AHA kit not included in the fee.*

The participation fee will be paid by bank transfer to the attention of:

Fundación DACER

Banco Caminos:

IBAN/ES09 – 0234 – 0001 – 03 – 9026865003

IMPORTANT: In Observations, write: AHA & YOUR NAME.

PROGRAM

October 20th, 2017 (09.00 – 17.00)

Course leaders and participants introduction

Introduction about the concept, theoretical background and development of the test

Definitions of the test items and scoring criteria

Scoring of children

How to set up the test situation

October 21th, 2017 (09.00 – 17.00)

Validity, reliability and responsiveness to change

Scoring of small children 18 months – 5 years

Test situation with older children

Scoring of older children 6-12 years

October 22th, 2017 (09.00 – 13.00)

Certification procedure

Scoring of children

AHA in the perspective of ICF and other tests

Concluding remarks

MINIMUM NUMBER PROVIDED: 16 PARTICIPANTS



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SPEAKERS

- LENA KRUMLINDE-SUNDHOLM
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The course will be in English (consecutive translation into Spanish will be provided)