INTENDED AUDIENCE

- OTOLOGY/NEUROLOGISTS
- AUDIOLOGISTS
- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
- VNG/ENG TECHNICIANS

This is an intermediate to advanced course for those interested in vestibular testing. Examples of test abnormalities will be discussed and cases used to illustrate how to apply the test results to achieve successful treatment strategies. The third day will focus on testing techniques with hands-on instruction.

COURSE FOCUS

The first two days of this course are designed to review the practical performance and principles of balance assessment and management with emphasis on interpretation. This is an intermediate to advanced course, directed at otolaryngologists, neurologists, audiologists, physical therapists and others interested in vestibular testing. Examples of test abnormalities will be discussed and cases used to illustrate how to apply the test results to achieve successful treatment strategies. The third day will focus on testing techniques with hands-on instruction.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

AAA Credits - Micromedical Technologies, Inc. is applying for 1.4 CEU Credits through the American Academy of Audiology to offer AAA CEU’s for the Thursday/Friday Course. We will apply for 0.8 CEU’s for the Saturday Course. AAA approval of this continuing education activity does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

SPEAKER BIOS

TIMOTHY HAIN, M.D.
Professor of Neurology — Northwestern University Medical School
— Private Practice Chicago Dizziness and Hearing, Chicago IL
His clinical practice includes evaluating and treating dizzy individuals while he is particularly interested in BPPV and vestibular ototoxicity.

ALAN DESMOND, A.U.D.
Director Blue Ridge Hearing and Balance Clinic — Princeton, WV
His textbook “Vestibular Function: Evaluation and Treatment” released in 2004 has been a bestseller ever since.

MARK HAEMN
Micromedical Technologies, Inc.
Mark has 15 years of experience in vestibular testing which includes the testing of over 5,000 dizzy patients.
THURSDAY 10/23/08
8:00-9:00 COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS SURROUNDING ENG (DR. DESMOND)
9:00-9:30 INTRO TO VESTIBULAR MANAGEMENT (DR. DESMOND)
9:30-10:30 MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF DIZZINESS (DR. HAIN)
10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-12:00 VESTIBULAR FUNCTION TESTS - ENG, ROTATIONAL PERSPECTIVE (DR. DESMOND)
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-1:30 HISTORY & SCREENING EXAMS - AUDIOLOGY ASSESSMENT (DR. DESMOND)
1:30-3:30 VESTIBULAR FUNCTION TESTS - ENG, ROTATIONAL PERSPECTIVE (DR. DESMOND)
3:30-4:45 NON VESTIBULAR DIZZINESS - MIGRAINE, CERVICAL, CENTRAL, FUNCTIONAL (DR. HAIN)
4:45-5:00 QUESTIONS
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  OCTOBER 23-25 2008
HILTON GARDEN INN CHICAGO OHARE AIRPORT  CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
A limited number of rooms have been set aside for this course at the:
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2930 South River Road • Des Plaines, Illinois, USA 60018
Phone: (847) 296-8900
Fax: (847) 296-8999
RESERVATION DEADLINE: 09/25/08
ROOM RATES:
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9:00-9:30 INTRO TO VESTIBULAR MANAGEMENT (DR. DESMOND)
10:00-10:15 BREAK
10:15-11:00 VESTIBULAR COMPENSATION (DR. DESMOND)
11:00-12:00 THE NEUROTOLOGIC EXAM - OVERVIEW OF THE EXAM OF THE DIZZY PATIENT (DR. HAIN)
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-2:00 MULTIFACTORIAL DISEQUILIBRIUM & FALL RISK ASSESSMENT (DR. DESMOND)
2:00-3:00 MARKETING, STAFFING & CODING FOR BALANCE CLINIC (DR. DESMOND)
3:30-4:30 POSITIONAL TESTING (DR. HAIN)
4:00-5:00 CASE STUDIES (DRS. DESMOND & HAIN)
3:15-5:00 CASE STUDIES (DRS. DESMOND & HAIN)
3:00-3:15 BREAK
3:15-5:00 CASE STUDIES (DRS. DESMOND & HAIN)
5:00 ADJOURN
FRIDAY 10/24/08
8:30-9:00 COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS SURROUNDING ENG (DR. DESMOND)
9:00-9:30 INTRO TO VESTIBULAR MANAGEMENT (DR. DESMOND)
9:30-10:30 MEDICAL AND SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF DIZZINESS (DR. HAIN)
10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-12:00 BVPP AND REPOSITIONING (DR. DESMOND)
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
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3:15-5:00 CASE STUDIES (DRS. DESMOND & HAIN)
5:00 ADJOURN
SATURDAY 10/25/08
8:00-9:00 INTRODUCTION TO SPECTRUM SOFTWARE
9:00-12:00 NYSTAGMUS TESTING WITH ANALYSIS
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
12:00-1:00 LUNCH
1:00-2:00 CENTRAL TESTING AND ANALYSIS
2:00-4:00 POSITIONAL TESTING
4:00-5:00 CALORIC IRRIGATION
Schedule Subject to Change.

REGISTRATION
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Registration fees include course tuition, program materials, refreshment breaks, and lunches. Each participant will receive an email or fax confirming their registration. We expect a high interest in this course. Saturday’s session has limited seating. We encourage early registration.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY
Refund requests will be honored when received in writing by September 25, 2008. All refunds are subject to a $50.00 service charge. Micromedical reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, registration fees will be refunded but Micromedical is not responsible for any related costs or charges.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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☐ Registration: $550.00 after 09/25/08
☐ Early Registration: $500.00 on or before 09/25/08
SATURDAY (10/25)
☐ Registration: $300.00 after 09/25/08
☐ Early Registration: $250.00 on or before 09/25/08
Name ________________________________
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SPECIALTY ________________________________
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I authorize Micromedical Technologies to charge the amount determined by Micromedical Technologies as registration fees to my credit card
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