



# Two-Day Training Course on "Neurodevelopmental assessments in Occupational Therapy for Small Children" (Course code : HKOTA-O-08-19-0016)



*Organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd.  
and Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University*

**Date** : 6 to 7 July 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)  
**Time** : 9a.m. to 4:30p.m.  
**Venue** : TBC, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

## **Targeted participants:**

Occupational Therapists who are practicing or who are interested to join OT service for children

## **Capacities:**

30 (maximum 30, First-come-first served)

## **Course Fee:**

HKOTA Member: HK \$2,800 (Early bird at HK2,500 on **or before 15 May 2019**)

Non-member: HK \$3,300

## **Speaker:**

Dr. Betty HUTCHON, DSc MRCOT; Bayley III Trainer UK and International (Detail please refer to the Appendix I)

## **Course Content:**

**Part I: Introduction of neurodevelopmental assessments commonly in Europe; Application of Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (Bayley III) in Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, University College Hospital London (UCLH)**

**Part II: Training and demonstration of the Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development -3rd Edition (Bayley III), implementation and interpretation of result.**

To benefit most, attendees are advised to get familiar with the scoring sheet & know the assessment items before attend the course.

## **Language**

English

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**Deadline for application 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**  
**Confirmation will be given on or before 15 Jun 2019**  
**HKOTA CPD: 12 Points**

## **Remarks**

Certificate of attendance by HKOTA will be issued to participants with 100% attendance.



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**Please send the attached application form with cheque to:**

**Cheque payable to : Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd.**

**Address: 1126 Sui Fai Factory Estate, 5-13 Shan Mei Street, Shatin, Hong Kong**

**Attention: CE Sub-committee (Two-Day Training Course on “Neurodevelopmental  
assessments in Occupational Therapy for Small Children”)**

## APPLICATION FORM

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**Name: (In Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_ ( English) \_\_\_\_\_ ( Chinese)**

**HKOTA member  (Membership No : \_\_\_\_\_)  Non-HKOTA member**

**Contact Tel. No : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Work organization / Institution: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

- Course fee:**
- HK\$2,500(HKOTA members, early bird on or before **15/5/2019**)**
  - HK\$2,800(HKOTA members)**
  - HK\$3,300(Non-members)**

**Cheque No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Appendix I**

### **Biography of Dr. Betty HUTCHON, DSc MRCOT**

Bayley III Trainer UK and International

Consultant Neurodevelopmental Therapist  
North Central London Perinatal Network

Honorary Lecturer  
Institute of Child Health, University College London

Head Occupational Therapist  
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I studied Occupational Therapy in Belfast at the Ulster University and qualified in 1978. After graduation I came to London and continued with my studies pursuing very specialised post graduate qualifications in developmental paediatrics.

I trained in The Brazelton Neonatal Behavioural Assessment Scale in Boston and got my certification via Harvard Medical School in 1992 and became one of only two Brazelton trainers in the UK in 1998. I also trained in Boston in the Neonatal Individualised Developmental Care Assessment Programme (NIDCAP) and qualified in 1995.

In 1999, I trained in Prechtl's neurological assessment of general movements in Austria and went on to study this technique at an advanced level in Italy, completing several more courses and also running training courses on this neurological assessment at Cambridge University.

I studied Research Design and Statistics to MSc level in the University of East London in the late 1990s.

My qualifications in the last few years include receiving my certification in the Newborn Behavioural Observation (NBO) and qualifying as an NBO tutor in Boston 2009.

Having studied in the UK, USA, Austria and Italy my qualifications are quite international!

### **Professional Experience**

I am head of paediatric Occupational Therapy for the Royal Free Hospital and the London borough of Camden and over the years have worked with all ages, from birth to 18 years in hospital, home, school and community settings. I am now responsible for overseeing the work of 11 staff and ensuring we have a top quality paediatric OT service. Visit the website >

In addition, I am also a Consultant Neurodevelopmental Therapist for the North Central London Perinatal Network covering University College London Hospital, the Whittington Hospital and Barnet Hospital; an honorary lecturer at the Institute of Child Health in University College London (UCL) and teach child development and developmental assessment to medical students.

Over the past 2 decades my work has focused on preterm infants and neurodevelopmental follow up, with particular interest in the early identification of neurological and developmental difficulties in order to target intervention. I was delighted when in 2004 my follow-up study of preterm infants using

Prechtl's General Movements assessment and the Bayley Scales of Infant Development II was awarded first prize for 'Research with Children' at Great Ormond St Hospital and the Institute of Child Health, London.

As board member of the North Central London Perinatal Network I have responsibility for the neurodevelopmental follow up programme for high-risk infants for several London hospitals. I am also a member of the Nursing Advisory Board of Bliss – a registered charity concerned with preterm infants.

I have been teaching and training psychologists, neonatologists, paediatricians and therapists on the Bayley-III for the past 6 years and before that taught the Bayley Scales of Infant Development - Second Edition (BSID-II) for ten years. This role has taken me all over the world to places as far flung as Brazil, South Africa, Australia and Malaysia. I advise on research projects using the Bayley and consult and collaborate with researchers from all around the world.

I am the co-author of the very popular 'Bobath' Course - 'Early Assessment & Intervention for Babies & Young Children'. Bobath is a type of neurodevelopment therapy (NDT) used mainly by physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists when treating children with cerebral palsy and we have been teaching therapists all over the world since 2001. So far we have taught the course in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Italy, Kuwait, Ireland and Germany. I feel very fortunate to have had such a lot of experience in a great many places.

I review articles for 'Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology' and the 'Archives of Disease in Childhood'.

My publications include a chapter on 'Occupational Therapy in the NICU' in Occupational Therapy In Childhood (Chia & Howard) and a chapter on 'Early Interventions with Infants and Families' in The Newborn as a Person (Nugent and Brazelton). Recent publications include an article on infant crying written for a parenting magazine and an article on 'Developmental Care' for Bliss. Recent posters include 'Using the NBAS as a Neurobehavioural Tool in Early Intervention' presented in Germany.

I am a founder member of the Brazelton Centre in Great Britain, which is a registered charity:  
[www.Brazelton.co.uk](http://www.Brazelton.co.uk)

### Current projects

I am currently applying for a research grant to design an intervention programme for high risk infants and if successful it will result in a book for parents and therapists to be used with any high risk infant both in the neonatal unit and after discharge to improve developmental outcomes.

Having recently completed the UK and Ireland validation study on the Bayley III with Pearson (which is already published) we are now planning online training on the Bayley III which is an exciting new challenge!

I am also working with Dr Joanna Hawthorne at the Brazelton Centre to develop the Newborn Behavioural Observation (NBO) in the UK and we are currently actively involved in training large numbers of health visitors as well as other health professionals in this very valuable tool. We have just recently made a film with the parent channel aimed at parents to help them recognise their infant's behavioural cues.

In UCLH we are using the Bayley growth scores and chart to look at the developmental trajectory of preterm infants and how that compares to term infants. We hope to be able to publish our data in due course.



## Payment and Refund of the HKOTA course

1. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrolment will be confirmed once you have made the payment. You will receive a payment confirmation after payment has been made successfully. You are advised to keep your payment confirmation for future enquiries.
2. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of whether applicants have attended classes or not. If there is any exceptional circumstance, please appeal in writing and it will be subject to the Association's discretion.
3. Fees on courses cannot be transferred from one qualified applicant to another. Once accepted into a course, the applicants cannot change to another one. In case of exceptional circumstance, transfer studentship will be subject to HKOTA approval.
4. He/she fails to comply the payment and refund policy, will affect the enrollment of subsequent courses application.

### Bad Weather Arrangement

For workshop or seminar that have not yet started:

If typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is in force after the following times, workshop or seminar will be cancelled as indicated

6:00 a.m.	Morning workshop or seminar that start before 2:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Afternoon workshop or seminar that start between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Evening workshop or seminar that start from 6:00 p.m.

For workshop or seminar that have already started:

	workshop or seminar	
When Typhoon Signal No 8 or above is hoisted	Immediately suspended	
When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force	Continue	