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Assessment of Motor and Process Skills Workshop  
School of Occupational Therapy  
Dalhousie University  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
May 4 – 8, 2009

**What is the AMPS?**

- A unique occupational therapy assessment tool
- An innovative, standardized observational assessment used to measure the quality of a person's ability to perform activities of daily living (ADL)
- The ADL motor and ADL process skills are analogous to the goal-directed actions defined under the Activities and Participation domains of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (World Health Organization [WHO] 2001)
- Supported by the American Occupational Therapy Foundation and Association and the National Institutes on Aging

**Why attend an AMPS course?**

- Learn how to administer an internationally renowned assessment (AMPS courses have been taught in 18 countries around the world)
- Obtain valuable, hands-on information regarding occupation-based assessment and intervention
- Many participants have commented that their confidence is enhanced, and they are now more capable and proactive advocates for *occupational* therapy and the use of *occupation* as both a means and an end when providing occupational therapy services

**AMPS results can help determine:**

- Why the client is experiencing difficulty
- The level of task challenge the client can manage
- If the client is a candidate for restorative interventions or compensatory interventions
- If the client's ADL performance has improved as a result of interventions
- The potential need for assistance to live in the communities

**Course requirements:**

- Attend the 5-day workshop to learn how to administer and score the AMPS
- Score 10 additional cases within 3 months of the course
- Submit data to the International AMPS Project for review

**Cost:**

- Occupational Therapy Students (limit 20 students): \$600.00 (USD)
- Occupational therapists \$900.00 (USD)

**For more information, please contact:**

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**Registration and Confirmation:** The deadline is April 3, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (must include full payment). There will be a \$50 late fee for registrations received after the deadline. *Registrations will be confirmed by email after full payment has been received.* Registrations are accepted on a "first paid, first served" basis. Receipts issued on site on May 4<sup>th</sup>.