

Second announcement

Aquatic Therapy Modular Course Package in Valens, Switzerland

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In partnership with the:

Faculty of Rehabilitation Sciences, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (Aquaevidence network)
 SUPSI: Fachhochschule Südschweiz, Departement Gesundheit
 Dutch Institute of Allied Health Care NPI, Netherlands
 Aquatic Therapy Section of the Association of Chartered Physiotherapists (UK)
 Australian Physiotherapy Association Aquatic Physiotherapy Group
 South African Society of Physiotherapy Aquatic Physiotherapy Group
 International Aquatic Therapy Foundation (IATF)

NEW: ECTS status through credit contracts with the:

- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, 5 ECTS. This counts for the course package
 - SUPSI (fachhochschule Südschweiz), 10 ECTS. This counts for the course package + post-course case studies
 ECTS counts only for citizens of Erasmus participating countries. An additional fee has to be paid to either the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven or SUPSI

Detailed information:

Johan Lambeck. Email: lambeck@freeler.nl or for a .pdf flyer: www.halliwick.eu at the opening page.

Faculty: Urs Gamper, Anne Bommer, Johan Lambeck, Matthias Brunner and guest-lecturers

The 11th edition continues to present the state-of-science in aquatic (physical) therapy. Updated contents provide students with a comprehensive picture of current research that supports case oriented decision making, clinical reasoning, problem-solving and goal- setting in aquatic therapy.

This intensive postgraduate aquatic therapy course (127.7 academic contact hours) is unique in the world. The basis is “learning-by-reasoning-and-doing”: pool practice encompasses 83.7 hours Five aquatic treatment concepts form the practical implementation of an evidence based and competence guided approach to therapy. Participants will experience a variety of patients during 5 hands-on sessions in the pool, supervised by the lecturers. Included are a detailed handout, CD’s, DVD’s, plus beverages during coffee/tea breaks. Concepts:

- Halliwick®-Therapy + login to www.halliwicktherapy.org
- The Bad Ragaz Ring Method® + login to www.badragazringmethod.org
- Aqua-T-Relax, passive relaxation including e.g. neurodynamics and spinal mobilisation
- Clinical Ai Chi® focused on postural control and influencing connective tissue + DVD/CD
- Aquatic Fitness: focused on measurement, music and falls prevention
- Theoretical framework: Evidence Based Practice, the ICF, Dynamic Systems Model

The Halliwick and Bad Ragaz modules are certification modules with examination (optional for those who did not apply for ECTS.)

Our teaching methods include:

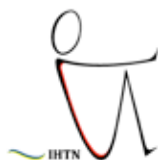
- Questioning of pre-course reading (ECTS: post-course case follow-up)
- Lectures and tutorials
- Collaborative peer learning
- Case directed problem solving (with actual and mock patients)
- Demonstrations and modelling
- E-based clinical reasoning

The course has been planned just before the WCPT conference, Amsterdam, at June 20 – 23. WCPT will include a network meeting of “Aquatic Physical Therapy International – a network affiliated to WCPT”. The IATF participates in this network.

Participants of the WCPT will have a discount on the course tuition.



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