## **Postural Care** Protection of Body Shape

## Two-day workshop

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 7:45am – 4:00pm

# Predicting, preventing and reducing contractures for pediatric and adult population.

Participants will learn positioning that encourages ability, and function while protecting body shape during the day and the night. Through discussion, photos and videos, this workshop explores postural care of ambulatory and non-ambulatory children and adults with developmental disabilities. It introduces an approach modeled after a UK program of postural management/care that encourages ability and function while protecting body shape. Topics include assessment of habitual postures, methods and techniques of appropriate positioning for daily activities and at night, and an interdisciplinary problem solving approach that includes family, teachers and caregivers.

#### **Educational credits**

17.4 contact hours, approved by the New York Physical Therapy Association. To receive the full continuing education units, you must attend both days.

#### Presenters

#### Dalia Zwick, PT, PhD

*Senior Rehabilitation Supervisor* Center for Specialty Therapy and Premier Healthcare. Dalia has presented in the USA and abroad in venues such as the annual conferences of APTA and National Multiple Sclerosis. Her special interest is yoga-based therpeutic positioning.

#### Tamara Kittelson-Aldred, MS, OTR/L, ATP/SMS

**Community Medical Center**, Missoula Montana and the **co-founder of Eleanore's Project**. Tamara is certified as an Assistive Technology Professional and a Seating and Mobility Specialist through the Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America.

### Register online at yai.org/postural.

Early-bird registration \$300. \$350 after May 15<sup>th</sup>.





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Registration	Workshop Price
Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.	□ \$350
	□ \$300 (Early registration ends May 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Last name	
First name	• Please register early as space is limited.
	• Early registration ends May 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Title	• Registration closes June 4 <sup>th</sup> .
	• No refunds after May 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Organization	There is no on-site registration.
Tel Fax	• Light breakfast and lunch will be served.
E-mail	
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	for Early Learning
City State Zip	
Billing address	Premier HealthCare
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