



OPTOMETRIC EXTENSION PROGRAM
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REGIONAL CLINICAL SEMINAR

The Importance of Movement in Visual Development: *The First Year*

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Presented by Beverly Stokes, CMA, MPA

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Saturday & Sunday, 18-19 March, 2017

OEP NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER, TIMONIUM, MD, 21093

Seminar Location

OEP National Education Center
Timonium, Maryland
2300 York Road, Ste 113
Timonium, MD 21093

Lodging

The Holiday Inn Timonium
9615 Deereco Road
Timonium, Maryland 21093
410- 560-1000

Mention OEP for our special room block rate of \$119.

This rate includes breakfast, wi-fi, and parking.

*Please note transportation to the seminar site is not provided.
The seminar site is located 1 mile away from the hotel.*

Recommended Airport

Baltimore Washington
International Airport (BWI)

Comprehensive 2-Day Seminar

12.5 Hours Continuing Education

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2017

9:00am - 6:00pm (1 hour lunch break)

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2017

9:00am - 3:00pm (1 hour lunch break)

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided.

Attendance at this seminar is limited.
Early registration is recommended.

Cancellation policy

A non-refundable fee of 25% of registration fees
if cancelled within two weeks of RCS.

Presenter

Beverly Stokes, CMA, MPA



Beverly Stokes is a Certified Movement Analyst (CMA), Movement Pattern Analyst (MPA) and a Registered Somatic Movement Educator (RSME). She is the founder/director of Amazing Babies Moving® a global interactive network that provides educational training programs, workshops, and materials for educators, professionals, and parents worldwide.

Beverly's baby movement research is documented in her new book: *Your Self-Motivated Baby: Enhance Your Baby's Social and Cognitive Development In The First Six Months Through Movement* published by North Atlantic Books/Random House 2015. Her photo vignettes illustrate the preverbal baby's remarkable skills in social interactions and pre-locomotion and locomotion explorations in the environment.

She is the author of international articles and the acclaimed *Amazing Babies Moving®: Essential Movement to Enhance Your Baby's Development in the First Year* book and videos *Amazing Babies Moving: The First Year* and *Amazing Toddlers Moving: Age 1* in five languages.

The future in baby movement research is how freedom of movement motivates babies to take the lead in social interactions, explore three-dimensional objects, and develop locomotion skills in a variety of physical environments. Eye tracking activities in action songs encourage gaze following and social development. Visual interest and the action-in-looking motivates babies to handle and explore three-dimensional toys and objects that develop haptic cognition.

Beverly is acknowledged as a leader in the field of developmental movement education and nonverbal communication with over twenty years of experience working with babies, children, and adults. Her internationally recognized published work is integrated into curriculum in university graduate and undergraduate programs in early childhood education, occupational and physical therapy, optometry, psychology, Montessori Infancy Programs, Waldorf daycare, pre-school and parenting programs worldwide.

Beverly currently conducts training programs and workshops for professionals, educators, and parents in the United States and Canada. She researches, consults, and gives talks to international organizations, preschools, parenting groups, and professional organizations.

For more information on Beverly Stokes' work, please visit:

www.amazingbabiesmoving.com and www.yourselfmotivatedbaby.com

OEP carries Beverly Stokes' books and will have them available on-site for purchase during the seminar.

The Importance of Movement in Visual Development: The First Year

This seminar offers a new perspective of movement and visual development in the baby's first year. Participants will learn that from the start, goal directed actions are motivated by the baby to engage in social interactions and explore their environment.

Edited and analyzed baby vignettes in Beverly's new book *Your Self-Motivated Baby: Enhance Your Baby's Social and Cognitive Development in the First Six Months through Movement* shows the importance of the visual process in a baby's total development. Movement enhances the development of looking behavior; and visual engagement to reach an object leads to movement and exploration. In this workshop participants will learn that these actions and interactions occur much earlier than previously documented.

Beverly's first book: *Amazing Babies Moving: Essential Movement to Enhance Your Baby's Development in the First Year* will provide an integrated approach to the second half of the first year that covers the locomotion stage in cross-lateral creeping, changing levels to walking.

A framework for movement and vision development in the following activities will expand and develop participant's observation and analytic skills:

- Developmental Movements: spinal, symmetrical, lateral, cross-lateral
- Problem-solving explorations and cognitive development
- Expressive communication: Gestures in social interactions
- Visual tracking: horizontal, vertical, diagonal and circular
- Perceiving in Action: relationship of body to 3-D shapes
- VMI - Eye-hand coordination and fine motor control.

This developmental movement and visual foundation enhances the child's learning experiences that is essential for the baby's social and cognitive development for preschool readiness. This seminar is experiential and is interactive with small group presentations.



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seminar two weeks in advance
if registration is inadequate.

Registration

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**No "at the door" registrations. Enclosed is my check/charge made payable
to OEP Foundation with "Stokes March 2017" in the memo line.**

FEES

- RCS Registration** **\$600** _____
- OEP Clinical Assoc. (OD) or Therapist Assoc.** **\$500** _____
- Additional Person(s) from CA's same office** **\$475/ea** _____
- Optometry School Student (space available)** **\$75** _____

TOTAL _____

Registration rates include lunches both days as well as coffee/tea breaks.

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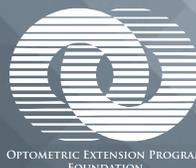
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