Hotel Accommodations

Registration Information

Equipment available for conference participants at a special group rate of $126/night not including taxes, while rooms are available. A limited block of rooms is held for conference participants at a special group rate of $126/night not including taxes, while rooms are available. To obtain this rate, make your reservation early and before the hotel release date of March 23. Rooms may sell out before this date so make your reservation now. After the release date, rooms and group rates may no longer be available.

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1230 Collins Rd. NE
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Comfort Inn
5035 Rockwell Dr. NE
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Country Inn & Suites
4444 Czech Lane NE
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5145 Rockwell Dr. NE
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Baymont Inn & Suites
5220 Park Pk. NE
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1400 Park Pk. NE
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Other hotels in the Cedar Rapids area include:

• Homewood Suites
• Country Inn & Suites
• Main Stay Suites
• Baymont Inn & Suites
• Comfort Inn
• Holiday Inn Express

Registration Form

Special arrangements

If you are planning on attending the conference, please let us know in advance if you require special arrangements such as dietary, seating, etc. Call (319) 369-8750 by April 5.

The conference location is:

The Cedar Rapids Marriott
1200 Collins Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Cancellations

Cancellations may be made by phone or in writing. Cancellations received on or before April 1 will receive a full tuition refund with the exception of a $50 administrative fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after April 1.

Questions?

Contact UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Hospital at (319) 369-8750.

About the conference sponsor

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Witwer Children’s Therapy is a family-centered therapy environment specifically created for children. It is one of the largest outpatient pediatric therapy centers in Iowa. Our staff works closely with children, families, doctors and schools to design individualized programs to benefit children. The Children’s Therapy Team is comprised of occupational, physical, and speech therapists and a dietitian, all of whom have extensive education in pediatric therapy. We work with children who have a wide variety of special needs, including:

• Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
• Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
• Feeding & swallowing difficulties
• Speech and language disabilities

We also work with children who have formal medical diagnosis but are not reaching their developmental goals.

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April 6 and 7, 2017

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The MNRI technique was created to explain the restorative role of a reflex pattern in everyday stress as well as balance, hand writing and self-care. The goal of this workshop is to are built. Integration of these refluxes is beneficial for good coordination, which are sometimes referred to as "primitive reflexes." The MNRI techniques are aimed at addressing "reflexes gone astray" to which are sometimes referred to as "primitive reflexes." 

The MNRI technique was created to enhance potential for individuals with such challenges as:
- Dysplasia and dysplasia
- Sensory processing disorder
- Intellectual development problems
- Emotional instability and hyperactivity (ADHD, ADD)
- A tendency for addictions
- Birth and post-birth traumas
- Sensory processing disorder
- Hyperactivity (ADHD, ADD)
- Emotional instability and coordination disruption

Who should attend?
- Parents and family members of children and young adults
- Education
- Occupational, physical and speech therapists
- Behavioral health professionals
- Home practitioners
- Registered nurses

More details about conference content
- History and scientific background to MNRI
- Explanation and hands-on practice that can be used to effectively help children de-stress.
- Learn why MNRI is called the "missing link" by showing the sub-cortical integration of reflexes. It explains the restorative role of a reflex pattern in everyday stress.
- Learn how the effects of stress impact neurological, psychological, and physical function.
- Learn how MNRI can reduce stress, aid in recovery from trauma and positively impact development.

Schedule for Thursday, April 6
7:30 – 8 a.m.  Registration & continental breakfast
8 – 8:15 a.m.  Welcome
8:15 – 10 a.m.  Introduction to MNRI
10 – 10:15 p.m.  Break
10:15 – Noon  Scientific background of MNRI
11:15 – 1 p.m.  Explanation and experience of reflexes
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Break
2:45 – 4 p.m.  Continued explanation and experience of reflexes
4:15 – 5 p.m.  Break

Schedule for Friday, April 7
7:30 – 8 a.m.  Registration & continental breakfast
8 – 8:15 a.m.  Welcome
8:15 – 10 a.m.  Questions and answer period. Explanation of how to use the MNRI Reflex Integration at home, in the clinic and within the classroom
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  Experience of MNRI Reflex Integration
11:15 – 12 p.m.  Lunch provided with networking
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  Break
1:15 – 3 p.m.  Experience of MNRI Reflex Integration at home
3 – 3:45 p.m.  Break
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.  Continued explanation and experience of remaining reflexes

Conference Objectives
1. Explain the basis for neurosensorimotor reflex integration
2. Discuss neurodevelopmental complications and strategies to provide positive change
3. Integrate strategies for creating positive changes in behavior
4. Explain the development of inner control, cognitive, and automatic abilities to release feeling at each stage of trauma or loss
5. Recognize causes for challenging behaviors
6. Illustrate how survival reflexes and over-production of stress hormones impact motor planning, cognition, learning, social skills and language development
7. Identify the reasons for developing corrective strategies of motor coordination and fine motor skills for those with traumatic stress or PTSD
8. Develop skills necessary to evaluate and develop strategies to implement the use of the MNRI Reflex Integration at home, in the clinic and within the classroom
9. Facilitate hands-on instruction for moving through stages of trauma recovery and stressful events that have impacted the child
10. Explain different techniques for creating an individual program for clients and the development of home practice activities

Accreditation
Those who have registered as a professional and attended both conference days will receive a Certificate of Attendance/Credit Certificate.
Nursing: Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #46 awarded 14.5 CEUs. Professionals – $160 for this two-day conference

This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and evening coffee.

Tuition
Students, parents and family members – $45 per day This fee includes a light breakfast, refreshments, lunch and evening coffee.

Professionals – $360 for this two-day conference

Register online, by mail or fax

Payment is required at time of registration. You may register online at unitypoint.org/cedarrapids and click on Classes & Events. By mail, please complete the registration form found on the back of this brochure and mail to:
St. Luke’s Staff Development PO Box 3024 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
By fax (319) 566-5891

Method of payment
Make payment by check (payable to St. Luke’s Staff Development) or through the Conference Office on MasterCard. Returned checks are subject to additional fees.

Pamela Curlee is a co-founder of the Masgutova Educational Institute

Svetlana K. Masgutova, Ph. D.
Svetlana Masgutova, Ph.D is the creator, developer and researcher of the Masgutova Method® based on Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration. She received her Ph. D. in Developmental and Educational Psychology. Dr. Masgutova has offered leading research on the Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration Methods (MNRI®), and has studied the influence of primary movements on different aspects of development and learning. She is the author of over 100 published works on psychology, education, Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration, and movement based development and has worked with over 10,000 children and adults with challenges. Her MNRI® program is unique in its built on the integration, instead of inhibition, of reflex patterns.

Conference Presenters

Registration Information

Registration must include full tuition payment to be accepted. Registration forms with payment will not be processed. Once conference registration and hotel reservations are made, no cancellations or refunds will be issued. Changes are advised. Register by April 8, 2017. Walk-in registration is dependent on availability and subject to an additional $10 fee. No cancellations or refunds for cancellations of registration. Children of any age may not attend the sessions.

About the Conference
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