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HYBRID Vestibular Rehabilitation Online Course

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Leading the World in Vestibular & Equilibrium Education

Who We Are...

The American Institute of Balance (AIB), is a global healthcare company, based in Tampa Bay, Florida. AIB specializes in post-graduate professional education, certification, practice development, and exclusive licensing agreements.

Since 1992, The American Institute of Balance has provided the worldwide healthcare community with the most current and scientifically robust clinical protocols and information through workshops, online education, and corporate training programs.

AIB offers on-site certification and training for corporate, hospital health systems, and private practice. Private and custom corporate training programs are ideal for groups or organizations who wish to minimize costs associated with travel, in addition to impact on clinical operations.

AIB offers discounted and competitive rates, along with two great options for content delivery:



Option 1

Live, 2 to 3 day on-site course which can be delivered in a weekend format



Option 2

Hybrid learning format, consisting of both online AND live components, with only 1-day on-site required.

The content remains the same, with both options delivering a comprehensive, quality education experience.

AIB is internationally recognized as the proven leader in the evaluation, treatment, and education of Vestibular & Equilibrium Science and Concussion Management. AIB has trained and certified over 13,000 practitioners worldwide. Our evaluation protocols and therapy programs are used by physicians, audiologists, and therapists worldwide.



Benefits of Education & Clinical Certification



Demonstrates to both patients and referral sources your commitment to providing a high level of patient care



Distinguishes your practice from competition through use of evidence based, industry respected, best practices



Improves patient outcomes through the utilization of evidence-based protocols



Provides leverage with payor sources through improved patient outcomes



Facilitates consistency with patient care amongst clinicians company-wide.



Upon completion of course and certification exam, access to a comprehensive on-line data base of over 3,000 research publications



Certified providers listed on dizzy.com "Find a Provider" tab, making it easy for patients to locate you



Discounted, competitive rates for corporate and private venues



Certification courses available to be delivered in a LIVE or HYBRID format with weekend availability for the on-site, live-course component.

Certification Workshops

Vestibular Rehabilitation Certification

This competency-based course will be the foundation for the learner as a Certified Vestibular Specialist. The course will expand upon introductory coursework for vestibular dysfunction as it relates to benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV), and vestibular hypo-function, including assessment and rehabilitation. Canalith repositioning maneuvers (CRM) and vestibular rehabilitation therapy (VRT) protocols are included as part of the comprehensive management plan for identifiable vestibular and balance system disorders. Evidence-based integration into management principles will be disseminated throughout both the online and live components of the course.

Vestibular Rehabilitation & Concussion Certification

This competency-based course is geared towards the clinician interested in learning evidence-based management for both the Vestibular and Concussion (m-TBI) patient. This workshop is comprised of the Vestibular Rehabilitation Certification Workshop and a comprehensive Concussion Management module, consisting of evaluation and management tools for sports and non-sports related m-TBI. Evidence-based protocols will be presented, demonstrated, and practiced throughout both the online and live components of the course to ensure clinicians produce excellent outcomes.



Workshop Options

<i>Component</i>	Live, 2-3 Day Workshop	Hybrid Workshop Online + One-Day LIVE component
Content	Same	Same
On-site Days Required	Two or Three Days, dependent on the course selected	One-Day
Online Component	None	12-20 hours of didactic online content (course dependent)*
Certification Exam	Written & Competency-Based	Written & Competency-Based
CEUs	CEUs issued upon completion of the live course	CEUs individually issued upon completion for both the online & live components
Cost	Group Discount Rates**	Group Discount Rates**

* it is recommended that online content be completed prior to attending the one-day on-site course to ensure a complete, comprehensive learning experience

** Discount rates are dependent on the number of participants, travel, and faculty requirements





Richard E. Gans, PhD

Founder and Executive Director

Dr. Gans received his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Auditory-Vestibular Physiology. For over 20 years he has been a leader in the development of vestibular evaluation and rehabilitation techniques, including tests of oscillopsia and postural stability as well as BPPV treatment. He has presented or published over 150 programs and papers worldwide in the area of equilibrium disorders. He is the author of 8 textbook chapters and texts ranging from diagnostic vestibular testing, vestibular rehabilitation, BPPV treatments and pediatric vestibular evaluation. His most current research is in the areas of pediatrics, migraine and psychiatric aspects of dizziness. Dr. Gans served as the President of the American Academy of Audiology (2004-2005) and continues to be active in professional and governmental issues. He is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University and the University of South Florida.



Kim Rutherford, PT, DSc, COMT

Vice President of Education & Professional Services

Dr. Rutherford obtained her Master's degree in Physical Therapy (MPT) from the University of Missouri and her Doctorate of Science (DSc) in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University. Her post-graduate doctoral work included an emphasis in education, with a specialization in orthopedic rehabilitation and a certification in orthopedic manipulative therapy (COMT). Dr. Rutherford has worked in a variety of clinical settings managing sports medicine, orthopedic, and neurological patients, in addition to administrative and academic roles.

Dr. Rutherford joins us as the Vice President of Education and Professional Services. Her role includes the evaluation, development, and management of AIB education programs. Dr. Rutherford collaborates with private, corporate, and academic organizations to deliver the most current and scientifically robust clinical information through workshops, online education, and corporate training programs.

In addition to her role in education, Dr. Rutherford plays an integral part in the Partner in Balance Program. She is involved in the strategic planning and practice development for clinics/businesses looking to build or expand vestibular and balance services.



Joseph Sakumura, AuD, Board Certified, CCC-A

Director of Clinical Innovation

Dr. Joseph Sakumura, received the Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree from the University of Kansas Medical Center and his undergraduate from the University of Kansas. Dr. Sakumura completed his residency training here at the American Institute of Balance. He holds the Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC-A) from The American Speech Language Hearing Association and is Board eligible from the American Board of Audiology.

Dr. Sakumura's primary interests are in the diagnosis and rehabilitation of balance disorders in a broad range of patients, children to adults. In addition to being clinical staff, Dr. Sakumura is also a faculty member with the Institute and assists our Partners in Balance affiliates with practice development and in the application of new and emerging technologies.



Tim Rylander, PT, EdD, MPT, OCS, CBIS, CSMT Education Faculty

Dr. Rylander earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Eureka College in Exercise Physiology with a concentration in cardiac rehabilitation. Later, he earned both his Master's degree in Physical Therapy (MPT) and eventually his Doctorate of Education (EdD) from Governors State University. His doctoral dissertation and research explored factors that contribute to the development of clinical confidence in physical therapists. Dr. Rylander is a board-certified orthopedic specialist (OCS), as well as being both a certified vestibular rehabilitation specialist and certified brain injury specialist (CBIS). In addition to several other advanced clinical certifications, he is also a certified spinal manual therapist (CSMT) from the International Spine and Pain Institute.



Steven E. Spinks, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT Vice President of Clinical Services

Dr. Spinks earned his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Exercise Science from Western Kentucky University and his Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from The University of Tennessee. Following graduation, he underwent advanced manual therapy training through the Maitland-Australian Physiotherapy Seminars and received his Certification in Orthopedic Manual Therapy (COMT). He has also undergone certification in dry needling through the Integrative Dry Needling Institute. He graduated from an orthopedic and became board certified as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS). Dr. Spinks also completed his fellowship training in manual orthopedic physical therapy and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (FAAOMPT) which accounts for approximately 1% of orthopaedic physical therapists. He has served in a primary outpatient physical therapy setting for rehabilitation and teaching while having administration over multiple clinics and focus on management and leadership. He is an adjunct faculty member at Emory & Henry School of Physical Therapy as the course director their musculoskeletal courses. He is an active member of the American Physical Therapy Association.

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