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## **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**



Details for workshops from September onwards are below:

#### Face to face:

- 1. Upper Limb Retraining (F2F), Townsville, QLD: 29th Sept 1st Oct http://strokeed.com/workshop/upper-limb-retraining-f2f-townsville-qld/
- 2. Lower Limb retraining Brighton, Brisbane: *13th 15th Oct* http://strokeed.com/workshop/lower-limb-retraining-brighton-brisbane/
- 3. Lower Limb Retraining (F2F) Woy Woy (NSW) : 10th 12th Nov http://strokeed.com/workshop/lower-limb-retraining-f2f-woy-woy-nsw/

For further details and registration on any of the workshops, click below:

Online workshops - http://strokeed.com/workshop-calendar/category/online/

Face to face workshops - http://strokeed.com/workshop-calendar/category/face-to-face/

#### Attention New Zealand therapists!

Annie and Karl have just confirmed a 3-day upper limb retraining workshop in Wellington 17-19 Nov; venue and fee to be confirmed and advertised shortly on our website and via Facebook.

Simone will also be joining Karl in Wellington to run a 3-day lower limb retraining workshop later in November with dates to be confirmed shortly.

## RECENT WORKSHOPS

**1.** A NSW HETI funded workshop concluded recently on the south coast of New South Wales. Annie and Karl presented a 'hybrid' workshop tailored to occupational therapists, physiotherapists and allied health assistants who occasionally see stroke survivors in hospital or the community.

One day focused on lower limb retraining, another on upper limb retraining and the final day focussed on coaching skills and strategies to increase repetitions and intensity of practice. Instead of 8 days face to face, pre-recorded lectures and pre-reading were provided, to help prepare therapists, enable part time therapists to attend, and reduce time away from clinical duties.

The Eurobodalla health district has planned a community of practice during June to help the 50+ rehabilitation therapists follow through with practice change, implementation and achieve their learning goals.



Moruya 3-day neurorehabilitation skills workshop



Annie introduces analysis of writing and cutlery during the upper lim retraining workshop

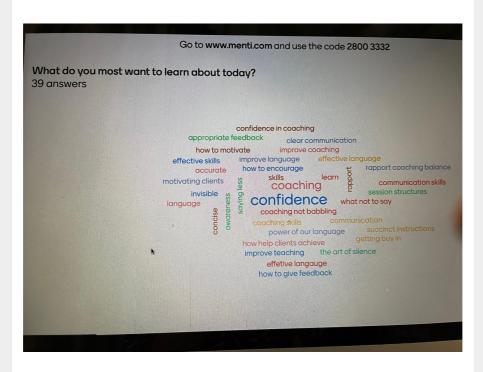


Therapists placing cardboard with cues for



Karl discussing the quiz questions on Day 1 about the prerecorded lectures

foot placement ready for overnight sit-tostand practice.



Therapists learning goals

**2**. Simone taught the Lower Limb workshop at Dhulikhel Hospital, Kathmandu - a fantastic group of therapists and stroke survivors - many reps achieved and changes in sit to stand, standing and walking.

Thank you to Govinda Nepal and Deepak Joshi for organising.







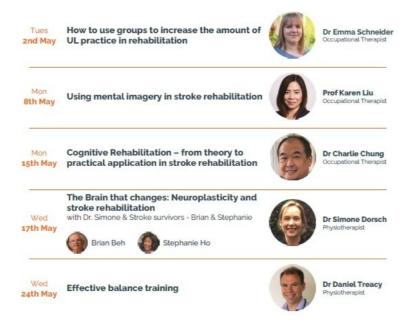
## **LECTURE SERIES**

In May 2023, we continued the series of online webinars that ran over a period of 5 weeks. We had registrants attend each event live from all over the world.

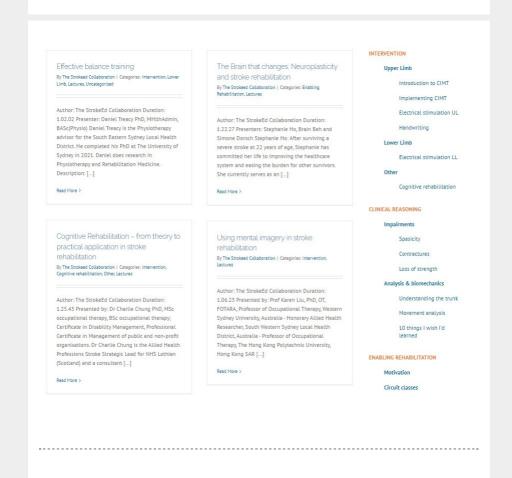
The topics covered were:

- How to use groups to increase the amount of UL practise in rehabilitation by *Dr. Emma Schneider*
- Using mental imagery in Stroke rehabilitation by Prof. Karen Liu

- Cognitive rehabilitation from theory to practical application in Stroke rehab by *Dr. Charlie Chung*
- The brain that changes: Neuroplasticity and stroke rehabilitation by Dr. Simone Dorsch & Stroke survivors: Brian Beh & Stephanie Ho
- Effective balance training by Dr. Daniel Treacy



The webinars have been recorded and can be found on the StrokeEd website *here.* (sample of the new layout below) Each recording is 1-1.5 hrs in duration.



### **NEWS**

The HiWalk trial is now recruiting participants in Sydney and Melbourne.

#### What is HiWalk?

HiWalk is a physiotherapy program designed to improve mobility. HiWalk involves attending a rehabilitation gym for up to 3-hours a day, 5-days a week, for 3-weeks. HiWalk consists of different exercises and activities that target walking. The program is tailored to each participant's goals and abilities.

Who can participate in HiWalk?

You can participate in HiWalk if you:

- · Are aged over 18
- · Are more than 6-months but less than 8-years after your stroke
- Can walk 10m without assistance
- Would like to improve your walking
- · Have adequate English language skills and are able to follow instructions in order to participate

What does participation involve?

- Participation is voluntary and comes at no cost to you
- You will participate in an assessment by a physiotherapist
- $\cdot$   $\,$  One group of participants will then participate in the HiWalk program
- The other group will continue their usual activities and will be offered a physiotherapy consultation at the end of the study
- $\cdot$   $\,$  The study team will stay in contact with all participants for 6 months

It is also on Enable me here:

https://enableme.org.au/community/research/hiwalk-mobility-booster-program

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## Does your walking need a boost after



stroke?

HiWalk is a new research project to improve walking in people after stroke

#### Is this you?

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Locations
The project will be based at community rehabilitation gyms in:
Sydney - Burwood
Melbourne - Tarneit

#### About the research team

The HiWalk team includes senior researchers from Macquarie, Monash and Sydney Universities.

#### How to find out more

Contact Dr Kate Scrivener Email: Kate.scrivener@mq.edu.au Phone: (02) 9850 6625

This project has been approved by Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee (approval number 520231306850151).



We have recently signed up to the Australian-owned **Humanitix Platform** (free to join) for advertising and collecting registrations/payments.

#### https://humanitix.net/au/about-us

Reasons for changing from Eventbrite to Humanitix include:

- It is an Australian-owned business
- Office is in Sydney, with REAL people who answer phone calls and offer help
- Service/booking fee is only 4%; Eventbrite charges 5.35%
- Not for profit organisation that directs 100% of the profits from booking fees to education projects including literacy programs for children and girls.
- We can add small attachments to emails

# Welcome to the world of humane ticketing



#### Our story

Humanitix started as a pact between our founders, Adam and Josh, to escape the corporate world and do something meaningful. Like many social entrepreneurs, they looked for industries with inefficiencies that could be disrupted - for good! Then it appeared: tickets! Event ticketing has always been frustrating for hosts and guests alike and everyone hates booking fees. Fast forward to today and Humanitix has transformed over \$2.5M of those annoying booking fees into helping disadvantaged kids around the world.

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