

South Shore Therapies News



Research...

South Shore Therapies is helping Children's Hospital Boston to recruit families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for a new research study. They are looking to gather information on phenotypic and genotypic factors in children with ASD. If you are interested in this study, you can find pamphlets at the front desk in both the Weymouth and Pembroke offices.

Sheryl Man, MS, OTR/L was involved in a research study done by Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center. They collected data to validate the use of a new screening tool to help pediatricians monitor children's development and behavior in the first five years of life. The research team is currently in the process of reviewing the data.

Our Therapists in the Community...

April 10, 2010 Melanie Austin, CCC-SLP was a guest presenter at the Salem State OT Graduate Research Conference and presented on "Auditory Processing Disorder. From Diagnosis Through Treatment."



Melanie was also included in a press release through Apple for the iPod App, iCommunicate.

Two of our therapists have contributed to the new Sensory Processing Measure- Preschool Edition Manual (SPM-P); Sheryl Man for being an SPM-P Data Collection Coordinator and Stacey Szklut for her contribution to “Instrument development and/or collection over the years.”



Stacey Szklut and South Shore Therapies were recently featured in an Occupational Therapy text book written by Gary Kielhofner! Stacey and six other OT's from around the world were asked to share information on their clinical frameworks and thoughts on the art of therapy. South Shore Therapies was highlighted as a premier sensory integration clinic in the world!

Stacey Szklut recently wrote an article for the American Occupational Therapy Association special interests newsletter on evaluating children with sensory processing disorder.



March, 2010 June Smith, OTR/L taught Brain Gym 101 at South Shore Therapies. This interactive course was open to both SST therapists and other therapists and professionals in the community. Brain Gym 101 provided great new treatment ideas for all who participated!

March, 2010 Beth Beaudry, OTR/ gave a two hour seminar to 80 therapists, teachers, and parents at Therapro, on the topic: Sensory Diet: From Assessment to Implementation.

April, 2010 Beth taught a three hour lecture on Clinical Observation in sensory integration and praxis to occupational therapy masters students at Boston University.



Parents and Kids...

Do you have any exciting news about your child, or would you like to share some of their recent accomplishments? For example “For the first time, Bobby let me wash his hair without a fight!” “Molly said ‘Hi’ to her friends without me cueing her!” We at South Shore Therapies love hearing such exciting accomplishments. And it will help other parents to know that their children can also achieve “results that make a difference!” If you would like to share any exciting news about your child take a look at the “Sensational Achievements” bulletin board in the waiting area. You will find a short form to fill out. We look forward to hearing some of the great accomplishments your child has made!

