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PRECHTL'S METHOD OF QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL MOVEMENTS

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AIM OF THE ADVANCED COURSE

This four-days-course is for participants who are already engaged in applying the Prechtl General Movement Assessment.

Participation is possible only for individuals who successfully passed a Basic Training Course held under the auspices of the GM-Trust.

The Advanced Course will provide an additional intensive training in correct judgement. This training will deal with the details of the assessment, the proper terminology and technique as well as with the application of individual developmental trajectories.

Participants should bring their own high-quality video recordings of General Movements (GMs), either developmental trajectories or single GMs.

PROGRAM

The meeting is planned to open on Wednesday September 23rd, 2026 at 09.00 a.m. and close on Saturday 26th, 2026 at 12.30 p.m.

At the end of the Course the participants will be subjected to a test of their judgement. Only those individuals who have successfully passed the test will receive a certificate.

REGISTRATION FEE

€ 750,00 + VAT = € 915,00

€ 170,00 + IVA 22% = € 207,40 only for students

This includes participation fee, course teaching material. Morning and afternoon refreshments, drink, buffet.

- Those wishing to attend must return the Registration Form duly completed and accompanied by receipt of payment. Because of limited seating, registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis
- Registration deadline: 1st September 2026

HOW TO REGISTER

Online: website www.biomedia.net

ECM (Continuing Medical Education)

Credits will be requested for the following professional categories:

Professional Categories: Physician, Physioterapist, Psychologist, Developmental Therapist, Occupational Therapist.

The event is addressed to the disciplines of: Pediatrics, Neonatology, Child Neuropsychiatry, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be available to each registered participant at the end of the Course.

CONGRESS VENUE

Centro Servizi Universitario

Via del Pozzo 71, 41100 Modena - Italy

Modena can be reached by car, train and air. Bologna airport “Guglielmo Marconi” has daily flight to and from Rome, Milan, Frankfurt, Munich, Paris and London. Bologna is at about 40 Km from Modena. Train connect Bologna to Modena every 1-2 hour.

How to reach the congress venue:

By train: Leaving the Modena railway Station, take Bus n.7

By car: Exit “Modena Sud” from freeways A1 (south Italy), direction “Modena Centro”. From Bologna (Via Emilia), follow signs “Policlinico”. Exit “Modena Nord” (North Italy), motorway ring road (tangenziale) Bologna direction – Exit 4 (Policlinico)

By plane: Bus from Bologna Airport to Modena City; P.zza Garibaldi Stop – Bus n. 7

Hotel located near the University of Modena

Below we provide a list of hotels which are located close to the course venue:

B&B Hotel Modena***

Via Emilia Est, 441, 41122 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059 373888

Hotel Daunia***

Via Del Pozzo, 158 - 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/371182

Best Western Hotel Libertà ***

Via Blasia 10, 41100 Modena (Italy) Ph: +39 059/222365

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ADVANCED COURSE

D = Demonstration; L = Lecture; T = Tutorial



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
9.00	What are General Movements? (L)	Motor Optimality Score (MOS); assessment of participant's recordings	GMOS and/or MOS: assessment of participant's recordings	Warming up
10.30	Coffe and Tea	Coffe and Tea	Coffe and Tea	Coffe and Tea
11.00	General Movements: Preterm and Term Age—Global Assessment; Clinical Relevance (D and T)	Motor Optimality Score (MOS); assessment of participant's recordings	GMOS and/or MOS: assessment of participant's recordings	Reliability Testing
12.30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	End of Session
13.30	General Movements: Preterm and Term Age— Detailed Assessment (D)	Detailed scoring of GMs at preterm and writhing age (GMOS)	GMOS and/or MOS: assessment of participant's recordings	
15.00	Coffe and Tea	Coffe and Tea	Coffe and Tea	
15.30	General Movements: Preterm and Term Age— Detailed Assessment of Participants Tape (T)	Detailed scoring of GMs at preterm and writhing age (GMOS)		
17.00	End of Session	End of Session	End of Session	