## The Magic of Vestibular Input Presented by Gwen Wild, MOT, OTR/L

## **Course Description and Learning Outcomes**

Swings, scooter boards, monkey bars, slides—what fun! Kids LOVE vestibular input and OTs recognize the power of movement in changing a child's sensory speed. This webinar provides a more in-depth understanding of the vestibular system, the different neurological impacts of a variety of vestibular activities, and an understanding of how vestibular input influences emotions and behavior.

## **Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Identify the neurological impact of vestibular input on emotions and behavior.
- 2. Differentiate calming vs. alerting forms of vestibular input and recognize when a child's vestibular threshold has been reached.
- 3. Define post-rotary nystagmus and recognize what it tells us about a child's vestibular system.
- 4. Recognize the use of clinical observations of movements such as supine extension and prone flexion to determine a child's ability to integrate vestibular input.