



**PRECHTL'S METHOD OF THE
QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL MOVEMENTS
ADVANCED COURSE B**

Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 March 2027
Location: Wellington Hospital, Wellington, New Zealand

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Course Aims

Advanced Course B – 3-Day Workshop

Take your General Movements Assessment (GMA) skills to the next level with this intensive 3-day advanced workshop. Designed for participants who have completed foundational GMA training, this course provides specialized instruction in optimality scoring for both the preterm and writhing movements' periods (General Movement Optimality Score-Revised; GMOS-R) and the fidgety movements' period (Motor Optimality Score-Revised; MOS-R).

Through tutor-led teaching and participant-submitted video analysis, trainees will develop expertise in detailed optimality scoring and complete reliability testing on both categorical and detailed scoring. By the end of the workshop, participants will have strengthened their reliability in categorical assessment and achieved reliability in detailed scoring using the GMOS-R and MOS-R.

This workshop is recommended for clinicians and researchers who wish to advance their assessment skills and incorporate detailed optimality scoring into clinical practice or research.

Who should attend?

- Medical Specialists
- Neonatologists
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Registered Nurses
- Other professionals in the field of infant neurology

Dates and Venue

Monday 8 to Wednesday 10 March 2027
9.00am – 5.00pm

Location

Easthope Seminar Room, Wellington Hospital, New Zealand

Cost

NZD \$1,800.00 incl GST

Includes Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea daily

Minimum numbers apply for this course to proceed.

Facilitator: Alica Spittle

Alicia Spittle is a clinician-researcher specialising in early detection and intervention for infants at high risk of neurodevelopmental disability. Her work centres on improving identification of motor impairments in infants born very preterm and developin evidence-based interventions to enhance developmental outcomes. She leads multidisciplinary collaborations to translate research into clinical practice and is dedicated to mentoring the next generation of clinicians and researchers. She has been a General Movements Trust Tutor since 2016.



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Numbers are limited so register early to avoid disappointment