Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control
Training and Application

An Online NeuroRecovery Learning Course

The Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control (SATCo) is the only current measure that can quantify different types and intermediate levels of trunk control prior to independent sitting.

This course is highly recommended for all clinicians and researchers interested in learning how to administer and score the SATCo for typically and atypically developing children across diagnostic groups and settings.

- Delivered remotely online
- Self-paced to work with your schedule
- Provides 8 contact hours
- Reduced 2021 launch rate: $275

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Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control (SATCo) is a self-paced course which introduces the assessment, scoring methods, and video examples from typically developing infants and from children with neurologic disorders. It includes practice identifying common tester errors and compensatory strategies that children resort to when posture control is challenged. Scoring practice includes complete SATCo videos for representative children. Multiple examples are presented for implementing and applying the SATCo in different practice settings including the clinic, school, home, and research lab.

Taking this course you will learn how to:

- set up, administer, and score a SATCo for a child.
- recognize and offer recommendations for correction of common tester and scoring errors specific to testing children with typical and atypical development (postural dysfunction).
- recognize compensatory strategies during SATCo administration and describe what these may reflect regarding underlying postural control.
- discuss the application and implications of SATCo across settings and across diagnostic groups.
- discuss the theoretical constructs of current practice compared to a segmental approach for postural dysfunction.

This extensive course outlines such topics as the Relevance of SATCo, Theories and Concepts of SATCo, SATCo Administration,

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SATCo Scoring and Application, Clinical Examples with Application, along with Paradigms of Postural Dysfunction.

Final Virtual Session

At the completion of this online course the instructors will lead a session conducted through video teleconferencing (like Zoom®) for an integrated discussion of SATCo in the context of other assessments, clinical application, research, and other perspectives of interest. This session will provide time for Q&A with all the instructors. If you are taking this course with other members of an organization, staff, or association, we can tailor this session to focus on your particular goals and needs.

Course Instructors

- **Sandra Saavedra, PhD, PT**
  Associate Professor of Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Hartford
- **Laura Leon Machado, DPT**
  Frazier Rehabilitation Institute, University of Louisville Health
- **Andrea L. Behrman, PhD, PT, FAPT**
  Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Louisville

Our instructors provide extensive years of dedicated clinical work and experience developing, applying, and training of the Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control in diverse practices and environments.

NeuroRecovery Learning is a non-profit organization designed to expedite the translation of new scientific findings for application to everyday care. We provide the principles, procedures, clinical decision-making, and novel assessments and therapies that can accelerate recovery.

Founded and taught by leading researchers whose mission is to disseminate new, evidence-based knowledge to healthcare professionals

and researchers in order to improve a patient's recovery, health, and quality of life.

Our advanced courses are designed to teach the background, principles, and implementation of our recovery-focused interventions and recovery-based outcomes. Once applied to everyday practice, our courses will help take your skills and decision-making to an optimum level.

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