

# VIRTUAL

### DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

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## Feeding Strategies for Sensory Dysregulation in Infants (1.5 PDUs)

**March 25, 2025 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Virtual**

**Presenters:** Brenda Takata, OTR/L, and  
Majorie Meyer Palmer, MA, NLP, CCC-SLP

Babies with sensory dysregulation need support to provide appropriate state control for improved intake. Sensory support areas to be covered that lead to feeding success will include review of an appropriate sensory system, diagnoses that can affect the sensory system, sensory responses in babies under three months, and treatment ideas for perseveration and habituation. Case studies will be shared to demonstrate successful strategies for perseveration and habituation. The presentation will provide opportunity for Q&A.

### Learning Objectives

Attendees will learn to:

- Identify three diagnoses in the neonatal intensive care unit or outpatient setting that result in sensory over stimulation or under-stimulation and feeding delays.
- Describe perseveration and habituation.
- Identify three treatment strategies can improve feeding behaviors in a baby that has an over- or under-stimulated sensory system.

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#### ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS



**Brenda Takata, OTR/L**, has been an occupational therapy practitioner for 32 years and has specialized in neonates and pediatrics for the last 23 years. She enjoys the neonatal intensive care unit and demonstrates her passion for this population through her dedicated interaction and care in working with infants and their families on both breast and bottle.



**Marjorie Meyer Palmer, MA-NLP, CCC-SLP, NDT**, is a speech pathologist and neonatal/pediatric feeding specialist, formerly a clinical instructor in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Boston University School

of Medicine and a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of California-San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine. She is Certified in Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT), an NFI Professional Member, author of the NOMASÆ (Neonatal Oral-Motor Assessment Scale) and founder/director of NOMASÆ International. Palmer has published several articles on the NOMASÆ focusing on reliability, follow-up and predictability, and developmental progression, and has taught the NOMASÆ Certification Course in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Canada, and the United States. Currently there are established NOMASÆ Training Sites in three U.S. locations as well as the Middle East. Palmer is in the process of establishing a new training site in Shanghai.

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