

Graded Motor Imagery

A one-day interactive course

The Graded Motor Imagery course provides the most up to date basic sciences, clinical trials, and clinical use of the programme. GMI provides effective treatment for previously difficult to treat neuropathic pain states.

The term 'graded motor imagery' broadly means that in rehabilitation the focus is placed on synaptic exercise and health and is delivered in a graded fashion. The exercising of synapses assumes that the brain is changeable and easily adaptable and gives hope to people with difficult pain states. It involves the use of computers, flashcards, imagined movements and mirror visual feedback.

Evidence for the use of GMI comes from basic sciences (neuroscience) and clinical trials. It can offer substantial improvements in pain and disability in complex regional pain syndrome and phantom limb pain and anecdotally, the GMI programme, or parts of it may offer improvements in a range of chronic pain states such as brachial plexus lesions and osteoarthritis.

The course is series of lectures, practical sessions and clinical applications. In order to maximise your learning it is recommended you bring to the course a laptop, iPad or Android device with internet connection (or check your course venue has public internet connection available).

Course aims

- 1 Understand, describe and discuss the basic sciences behind GMI
- 2 Be aware of, and interpret previous, current and ongoing research behind GMI
- 3 Apply GMI skills to an overall rehabilitation programme and be able to reason tailored treatments
- 4 Identify the kinds of patient where GMI could be appropriate
- 5 Apply and analyse practical knowledge and skills of GMI therapy including implicit and explicit motor imagery and mirror therapy

Instructors

David Butler NOI Director

David Butler has an international reputation for innovative clinical thinking, translation of basic science findings into real world applications, and communicating both like no-one else. He has authored several books, and developed and implemented pain science curricula for graduate programmes, has taught over 5000 clinicians in 25 countries and is a regular keynote speaker at international clinical conferences.

Tim Cocks Lead NOI Instructor for Australasia

Tim teaches the Graded Motor Imagery and Explain Pain courses as Lead Instructor for the NOI Australasian faculty. Highly regarded as a chronic pain therapist, Tim is also the chief contributor to noijam.com – the highest ranking social media site in clinical pain sciences.

Noosaville

Queensland, Australia

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With David Butler and Tim Cocks

Venue South Pacific Resort and Spa
Noosaville, QLD

Cost AUD \$425 inc. GST
\$1125 for EP and GMI package*
Includes workbook and catering

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To register

Contact the course host, or lodge an 'Enquiry' via noigroup.com
Online registrations open on our website from October 10.

This course is open to

All professionals working with patients or clients in acute and chronic pain and stress states, for example, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, doctors, psychologists, rehabilitation counsellors.

Enhancing your course outcomes

A strength of the course is that participants come from many professions, so please come with an open mind. It is highly recommended that registrants read Explain Pain Second Edition and The Graded Motor Imagery Handbook before the course.

Note

*Explain Pain Bendigo runs June 15-16.

Graded Motor Imagery is usually a two-day course, however, when taken directly following an Explain Pain course the material can be covered in the shorter time frame.

Terms and conditions

- Registrant cancellation: Up to 21 days prior to the start of the course – NOI will refund the course fee less a \$50.00 administration fee. Eight to twenty days prior to the start of the course – NOI will refund 50% of your total cost. Within 7 days of the start of the course - No refund, however, your registration may be transferred to a colleague, in which case they will need to submit a registration form so we have their contact details.
- In the event of NOI having to cancel the course due to unforeseen circumstances notification will be sent as soon as possible via your contact details provided and registrants will receive a full refund of the course fee.
- Course places are only secured once payment has been successfully processed.
- Please note the NOI office is open Tuesday to Friday.