

## Explain Pain & Graded Motor Imagery

Interactive seminars with **Brendon Haslam & Martina Egan-Moog** | Bendigo May 2018

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### Explain Pain

Join the revolution...

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### Graded Motor Imagery

Brain training for pain...

**Date** EP May 25-26 GMI May 27

**Venue** All Seasons  
171-183 Mclvor Hwy , Bendigo VIC

**Host** Fran Ammirato [fran@noigroup.com](mailto:fran@noigroup.com)  
Telephone (08) 8211 6388

**Cost per person** [INC GST]

Full 3 days \$1125 | Day 1+2 \$850 | Day 3 \$425\*

\*One-day GMI courses require the prerequisite of having attended an Explain Pain course within two years prior.

#### Explain Pain course includes

workbook, catering and one copy of the *Explain Pain Handbook: Protectometer* valued at \$33.00 [INC]

#### Graded Motor Imagery course

includes workbook, catering, one *NOI Mirror Box* valued at \$55.00 [INC]



#### Brendon Haslam BAppSc(Phys) MPhysio(Neuro)

Brendon has been working in combined neurological and pain rehabilitation since 1997. His particular interest is in developing treatment approaches for the neurological patient with pain and he is currently undertaking his PhD exploring contributions to, and neural processing of pain in stroke.

#### Martina Egan DipManipTher MSc

Martina is one of NOI's long standing instructors, having taught NOI courses in English and German for many years. Martina also teaches both undergraduate and postgraduate courses about Physiology of Pain and Pain Management, is involved with clinical supervision, and publishes in various German and English speaking journals and books. Her main interest is to bridge research findings from pain sciences and behavioural medicine with clinical practice. For this she is also an active member of SIG Pain and Movement (DGSS). Martina is also responsible for translating the Explain Pain text into German language. *Schmerzen Verstehen* (Springer).

In a world experiencing an epidemic of chronic pain and increasing evidence of the failure of synthetic drugs; simple but extremely powerful educational tools can effectively target the natural pain treatment systems within us all.

In the new series of Explain Pain courses delivered by David Butler and the NOI teams around the world, cutting edge pain sciences are made accessible and understandable for all.

The sciences are turned into metaphor and descriptive narratives, all on a framework of conceptual change science and the philosophy of emergence. Explaining pain is a two way process – the pain patterns, metaphors and stories from the patient's viewpoint need reasoned analysis and are critical to meeting sufferers at their story. We know more about pain in the last ten years than in the thousand years before and it's all increasingly providing answers to 'why do I hurt the way I do' and 'what can I do about it'. The knowledge is applicable to the young and the old, from back pain to hemiplegia, general aching to the complexities of phantom pain and complex regional pain syndrome.

Don't miss this unique opportunity. NOI Explain Pain courses are fun, intellectually stimulating, based on evidence, always challenging, and with the introduction of the new *Protectometer*, you will come away with the most impressive therapeutic tool set ever.

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

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).

Open to health professionals involved in pain and stress management.

*Please note: GMI 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.*



#### To register or for further information

Limited places. Confirmation of your place sent following payment.

Options to register your interest:

- Lodge formal enquiry [noigroup.com/courses](http://noigroup.com/courses)
- Contact Fran Ammirato [fran@noigroup.com](mailto:fran@noigroup.com) / (08) 8211 6388
- Submit the registration form overleaf

## course registration form one form per registrant

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Tick your selected course option, email/send your completed form to the course host:

**Fran Ammirato / noi@noigroup.com / F 08 8211 8909 / T 08 8211 6388**

Please note the NOI office is open Tuesday to Friday.

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**Selection**

Please indicate your course selection, complete the form below and follow instructions for payment.

3 days EP + GMI – \$1125    Day 1+2 EP only – \$850    \*Day 3 GMI only – \$425

*Cost includes GST, catering and workbook and one applicable NOI product.*

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**Your details**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Please help us ensure we have sufficient quantities of products for purchase at the course by advising us which products you are interested in purchasing on the day.

- Explain Pain Supercharged
- Explain Pain Second Edition
- Explain Pain Handbook: Protectometer
- Painful Yarns
- GMI Handbook
- Flashcards
- Mirror Box

**Terms and conditions**

- Registrant cancellation:
  - > Up to 21 days prior to the course – NOI will refund the course fee less a \$50.00 admin fee.
  - > Eight to 20 days prior to the start of the course – NOI will refund 50% of your course fee.
  - > Within seven 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 their own registration form with contact and dietary 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 secured once payment has been successfully processed.