# *The Test of Infant Motor Performance*
# *From Research to Practice*

***Sponsored by Polskie Stowarzyszenie NDT-Bobath***

15.5 Contact Hours in Evaluation and Assessment are Awarded to

*Miriam Balogova*

This intermediate level workshop is designed for health professionals working with infants under 5 months of age. Participants will gain the skills to correctly administer the Test of Infant Motor Performance (TIMP),

June 15 – 16, 2007

Date

Suzann K. Campbell

**Suzann K. Campbell, PT, PhD**

***TIMP Developer and Instructor***

# Certificate

MEDICAL TAPING CONCEPT

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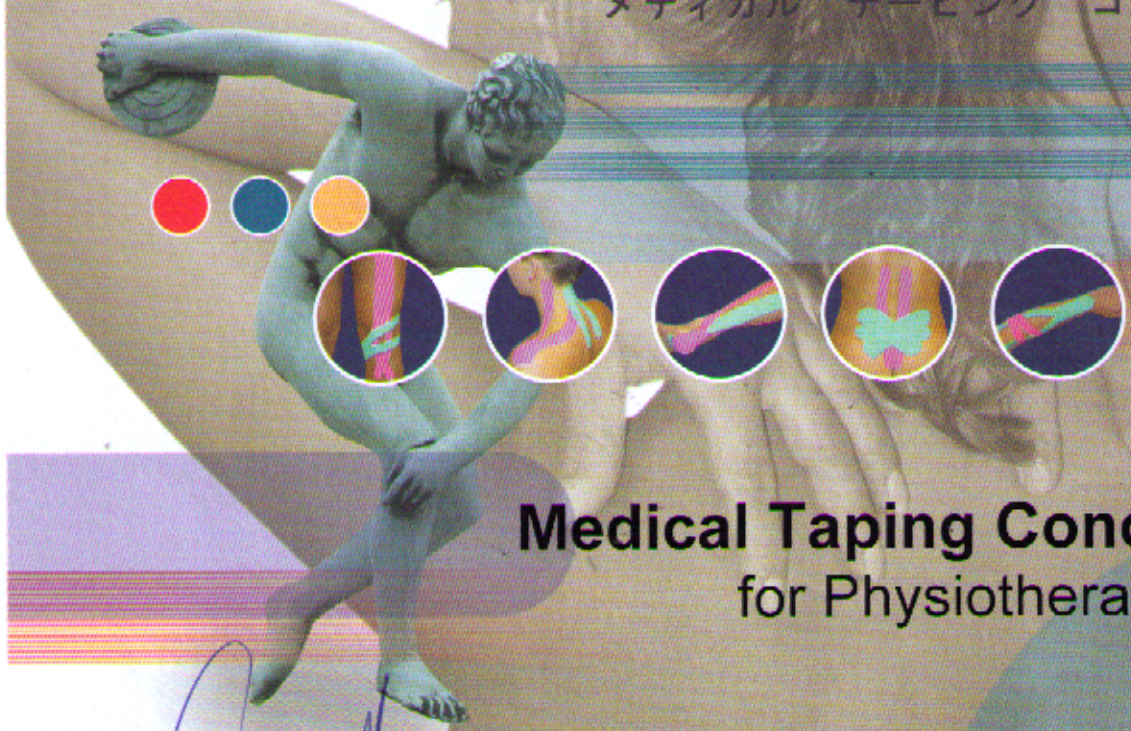

## Medical Taping Concept
for Physiotherapists

This certifies that

**PhDr. Miriam Balogová**

has successfully completed the 2 day Course on Medical Taping for Physiotherapists. Important subjects discussed/treated:

- Introduction Medical Taping Concept
- Physiological effects of Medical Taping
- Basic principles and Muscle techniques
- Correction Techniques and case studies

Medical Taping Instructor during this course:

**Volker Waldmann**

Physiotherapist & Lymph Edema Therapist. Official Medical Taping Instructor.

Date : October 31th, 2010
Location : Žilina, Slovakia

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Fysio Tape BV, P.O. Box 40303, 7504 RH Enschede.
Website: www.medical-taping-concept.com

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# *Certificate of Attendance*

BE IT KNOWN THAT

## Miriam Pollitt, MSc MPhil MCSP

HAS ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING COURSE WORK

## DYNAMIC NEUROMUSCULAR STABILIZATION ACCORDING TO KOLÁŘ A DEVELOPMENTAL KINESIOLOGY APPROACH

*COURSE LEVEL:* **C**

*LOCATION:* **Praha**

*DATES:* **April 11 - 14, 2013**

*CONTACT HOURS:* **18**

Signed .....

Prof. PaedDr. Pavel Kolar, Ph.D.

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# CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that

## PhDr. Miriam Pollitt

has successfully completed the Basic Training Course on

**Prechtl's Method on the**
**Qualitative Assessment of General Movements.**

In the final test the holder obtained the maximum score on correct judgement and proved to be acquainted with the fundamental principles of Prechtl's Method.

This certificate entitles the holder to participate in the future Advanced Courses held under the auspices of the GM Trust, preferably within two years after date of issue.

Ostrava (Czech Republic), April 21-24, 2015 (Venue and Date of the Course)

The President of the GM Trust

Dr. Karin Prechtl-Roth

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NHS Foundation Trust

# Certificate of Attendance

This certifies that

Miriam Pollitt

has completed the

## Paediatric Gait Analysis and Orthotic Management for Standing, Stepping & Walking with Full Gait Cycles

An Optimal Segmental Kinematics & Alignment Approach to Rehabilitation (OSKAR)

**By Elaine Owen**

MBE MSc SRP MCSP

On the 18TH 19TH and 20TH September 2018

Signature Elaine Owen

Brazelton Centre UK

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# *Certificate of Attendance*

*Awarded to*

## *Miriam Pollitt*

*For attendance at the*

## *Neonatal Behavioural Assessment Scale (NBAS) Training Course*

## *On the 11th & 12th October 2018*

*at*

*The Brazelton Centre UK, Cambridge*

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*Every child should receive the support they need*

*to reach their potential and enjoy life to the fullest.*

I am a highly qualified Physiotherapist specialising in Paediatric Neurology with over 25 years' experience. I have been practising physiotherapy with babies and young children in Slovakia and now continue my work in here in the UK. In addition, I have taught and led courses with physiotherapists in Slovakia, Poland, Egypt and the Czech Republic, training others in the field.

**Qualifications:**
**MPhil** - University of Trnava in Slovakia (2008)
**MSc** - University of Trnava in Slovakia (2002)
Physiotherapy school, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia (1988 – 1992)

**Memberships:**
Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
Association of Paediatric Chartered Physiotherapists (APCP)
British Association of Bobath Trained Therapists (BABTT)
Physio First
Slovak Association of Child Bobath Trained Therapists (SADBT)
European Bobath Tutors Association (EBTA): since 2011
European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)

**Work experience**
**March 2018** to present established a limited company for my practice, MP Paediatric Physio Ltd.

I offer a physiotherapy service with a child- and family-center approach for children up to 15 years who have a physical disability or a condition that impacts on their development and their functional daily activities at home or in school, to use their potential.

The service provides assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, and the setting up of specialist equipment for children. There is also education and advice for those responsible for the children.

Flexibility to work in a variety of environments including the family home, community hospitals, schools, nurseries, and children's centers in order to achieve the child´s best potential.

Most common treatments are for **Neurodevelopmental Conditions** such as Premature Babies, Global Developmental Delay, Developmental Co-ordination Disorder, Genetic Disorders. **Neurological Conditions** such as Cerebral Palsy, Hypotonia, Hypermobility, Neuro oncology, Acquired Brain Injury. **Paediatric Orthopaedics Conditions** such as Club foot, Flat feet, In-toe walking, Developmental Dysplasia of the hip, Scoliosis.

**September 2016 to present** - Leading and teaching in residential courses in Slovakia, Poland and Egypt. The courses are a combination of practical and theoretical teaching for aspirant paediatric physiotherapists.

**September 2016 – May 2018** – Voluntary helper/facilitator in a charitable playgroup for disabled children in Saffron Walden Opportunity Playgroup (SWOP).

**2014 to 2016 -** Regional director of an NGO, Early Intervention Centre Žilina.
I was a founding member of this NGO and instrumental in obtaining sponsorship and funding. I led a team of three people, Special Education Therapist, Social Worker and Psychologist plus myself as Paediatric Physiotherapist. The main aim was to try to support and develop treatment for children at as early an age as possible, and to ensure that the parents or carers were fully involved in a continuing program for the child's well being.

**2007 to 2014 -** Freelance physiotherapist; organised and taught in a series of residential courses in Slovakia in cooperation with International tutors (outlined below)

**Courses Lead / co-teaching**
The Courses were run for 30 Participants from Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Egypt.

2018 Wroclaw, Poland, Activity and Participation with Spastic Child up till 4years
2018 Žilina, Slovakia, Unilateral Spasticity or Asymmetry
**2018 Cairo, Egypt,** Activity and participation for children with Neuromotor Impairments using NDT Bobath principles
**2017 Gdansk, Poland,** Bobath NDT Paediatric Basic Course
**2016– 2014 Slovakia** Co teaching a number of workshops to develop awareness of the importance of offering a Family Centred Service in Early Intervention
**2014 Žilina, Slovakia,** Bobath NDT Paediatric Basic Course
**2013 Žilina, Slovakia,** Advanced NDT Baby Bobath Course
**2012 Warszawa, Poland,** Asymmetry in Infants – differentiating between neurological and functional asymmetry, theory and practice
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**2012 Ostrava, Czech Republic,** Bobath NDT Refresh Course

**2011 Žilina, Slovakia,** Bobath NDT Paediatric Basic Course

**Courses Attended**

**Paediatric Bobath courses:**
**2008-2009,** Bobath NDT Paediatric Basic Course, Slovakia
**2003-2004, 2005** Bobath NDT Paediatric Basic Course, Czech Republic

**Advanced NDT Baby Bobath Courses**:
**2010,** Slovakia, **2010,** Poland, **2005,2006** Czech Republic

**Additional courses:**
**2018** Neonatal Behavioural Assessment Scale (NBAS) Training Course
Paediatric Gait Analzsis and Orthotic Management for Standing, Stepping & Walking with Full Gait Cycles
Therapeutic Management of Dyskinesia
Dyskinetic Cerebral Palsy Update: What´s new in Assessment and Treatment?
**2017** Advanced Early Assessment and Intervention with Babies and Young Children
Cerebral Palsy Integrated Pathway - UK Train the Trainer
Training in Person Centred Approaches
Education, Health and Care Plan Workshop
Inclusive Technology Information Day
**2015** Decision making with complex swallowing and feeding problems in paediatrics
**2015** Systematic education for social service worker – Person Centred Approaches
**2015** Attachment Parenting
**2015** Alternative and Augmentative Communication
**2015** New methods for diagnosing and developing visual perception in children with disabilities
**2009, 2016** Prechtl´s Method on the Qualitative Assessment of General Movements
**2012 level A -B, 2013 level C** Dynamic Neuromuscular Stabilization According to Kolář a Developmental Kinesiology Approach
**2012** Gait and treatment after Botox, SDR, Baclofen pump and orthopaedic surgical intervention
**2011** Basal Stimulation and nursing care
**2010** Medical Taping Concept
**2007** Test Infant Motor Performance
**2005** Sensory Integration

Date: 12.10.2018