

Scientific Workshop 5

Relational developmental perspectives to understand the responsiveness of children with disabilities and build relationships with them

Date & Time: 2024/11/7 9:00-10:30

Venue: Venue 8 (2F 201+202)

Estimated capacity: 60

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Learning Objectives

The learning objectives of this workshop are: 1) to acquire relational developmental perspectives in order to understand children's responsiveness and build relationships with them; 2) to clarify the current status of occupational therapy for children in the Asia-Pacific region, such as China and Vietnam; and 3) to share the utility of relational developmental perspectives in occupational therapy for children.

Outline

The role of occupational therapy for children with disabilities ("children") is expanding in the Asia-Pacific region. It is important that occupational therapists should always try to understand children when building relationships with them. This is because children's expressions as responsiveness, which can be considered as the process of "emotion sharing-satisfaction-reproduction" that takes place between children and others, are not prominent and vary with the surrounding environment; they are not always visible to everyone. Occupational therapists should involve children in the communicative structure of "prompt-pause-response" using various approaches. It is particularly necessary to understand children's responsiveness and build relationships with them in the initial stages of occupational therapy practice. Participants will be provided with the following content: 1) a lecture on methods for understanding children's responsiveness and building relationships with them; 2) a report on the current state of occupational therapy in the Asia-Pacific region; and 3) an exchange of opinions.