

The **Assisting Hand Assessment (AHA)** provides a new perspective of hand function evaluation relevant for children with unilateral upper limb disabilities. It measures how effectively the involved hand is actually used for bimanual activity, which, for these children, might be the most important aspect of their hand function.

This instrument is internationally used both in clinical setting-rehabilitation and for research purposes, and is currently considered as a measure of outcome in many experimental clinical trials.

This course is realized within the networking project **The Italian Network for Cerebral Palsy (Ita-Net-CP)**, funded by the **Pierfranco and Luisa Mariani Foundation**.

Each participant is expected to perform 7 movies, sending video and scoring to tutor. Each participant must provide personally to the kit.

COURSE DIRECTORS

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PARTICIPANTS:

- Doctors
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists
- Neuro and Psychomotricists

maximum 25 participants

LOCATION

Aula Pluribus (III piano)

Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta

via G. Celoria 11 – Milano

REGISTRATION

Registration is compulsory. Registration will be accepted in order of arrival and until all available seats. Please send your agreement by using the registration form by fax or by mail.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Fee: € 450,00 (VAT exempt)

The participation fee will be paid by bank transfer to the attention of: Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico C. Besta – Tesoriere Ente: BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO – Agenzia 9 – Viale Romagna, 24 Milano – ABI 05696 – CAB 01608 – CIN A – C/C 6200/21 – IBAN IT26 A056 9601 6080 0000 6200 X21 – BBAN: A 05696 01608 000006200X21



Course

ASSISTING HAND ASSESSMENT (AHA): training course

October 13th – 15th, 2016

**Fondazione IRCCS
Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta
Via Giovanni Celoria n. 11 – Milano**

With the support of:



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PROGRAM

**October 13rd, 2016
(09.00 – 17.00)**

- Course leaders and participants introduction
- Introduction about the concept, theoretical background and development of the test
- Definitions of the test items and scoring criteria
- Scoring of children
- How to set up the test situation

**October 14th, 2016
(09.00 – 17.00)**

- Validity, reliability and responsiveness to change
- Scoring of small children 18 months – 5 years
- Test situation with older children
- Scoring of older children 6-12 years

**October 15th, 2016
(09.00 – 13.00)**

- Certification procedure
- Scoring of children
- AHA in the perspective of ICF and other tests
- Concluding remarks

**MINIMUM NUMBER PROVIDED:
16 PARTICIPANTS**

SPEAKERS

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**The course will be in English
(consecutive translation into Italian
will be provided)**

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REGISTRATION FORM

ASSISTING HAND ASSESSMENT: training course

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SURNAME _____

PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PROFESSION _____

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