

### **How to Use the SPD Nosology: Clinical Understanding and Application (2 hours)**

This course focuses on the benefits of having the SPD nosology. Discussion will emphasize its usefulness as a guide to assessment, intervention and communication with constituents and collaborators both within and outside of the OT profession. Consideration will also be given to the limitations of the nosology and appreciation of it as a living document.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Describe the structure and organization of the SPD Nosology
- Define the rationale for having a nosology and its use across professions
- Identify ways in which the nosology can assist in the organization of evaluation findings and intervention plan
- Discuss ways in which the terminology can be used to support communication with families, educators and professionals