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The Challenge – a motor test for children classified at GMFCS I and II

When? Wednesday 24th of April , at 14:00-15:00 (Swedish summertime!)

Lecturer: Virginia Wright, Prof at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto, Canada.

Motor measures currently used by pediatric physiotherapists, (as the GMFM), do not fully capture advanced motor skill deficits in children in GMFCS I and II (i.e., able to run and jump independently, but limited in speed and quality of movement). The Challenge is a well-validated observational measure, that assesses 20 advanced gross motor skills that tap into a child's co-ordination, agility, balance, fitness, and strength. It can be used in children with cerebral palsy who are age 6 years and up, and are in GMFCS Level I, and also with higher ability children in GMFCS II (i.e., able to walk and run slowly without an assistive device). Prof. Virginia Wright will tell us about the content and structure of the Challenge, and its potential uses.

This lecture gives a brief insight into the motor test *Challenge*, to create awareness and provide information prior to a web-based course in autumn 2024.

“The Challenge” is a Nordic collaboration, and physiotherapists from all over the Nordic countries are welcome to participate, both at this webinar and during the web-course! We are planning for future web based *Challenge* courses

Link to the webinar – <https://lu-se.zoom.us/j/61496111099>

Welcome!

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