Course Description:
Stroke is the leading cause of serious long term disability in the United States. Each year approximately 795,000 people suffer from a stroke. This course is designed to expand therapist knowledge of IM as an effective treatment tool for stroke rehabilitation. We will discuss the treatment phases and how they apply to this population and provide treatment ideas to enhance your treatment sessions. *Contact hours are offered pending successful completion of a written exam at the end of the course.

Target Audience:
This course welcomes the following professionals who have completed the Interactive Metronome Certification Course.
- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Speech and Language Pathology Asst
- Audiologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Certified Occupational Therapy Asst
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Asst
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional
- Music Therapist

Instructional Level:
Advanced

Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Follow a treatment hierarchy that promotes learning when using IM with stroke patients;
- Establish and modify treatment parameters as indicated for optimal treatment outcomes;
- Introduce treatment activities for remediation of stroke deficits within the context of IM sessions.
*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. COTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.

Specific Learning Outcomes for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists:
- Follow a treatment hierarchy that promotes learning when using IM for the treatment of cognitive-communicative disorders following stroke;
- Establish and modify treatment parameters as indicated for optimal treatment outcomes;
- Introduce treatment activities for remediation of cognitive-communicative deficits within the context of IM sessions.
*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. SLPA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed SLP.

Instructor:
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CEUs Offered for:
- 0.1 ASHA (SLP/SLPAs)
- 0.1 AOTA (OT/COTAs)
- 1.0 BOC (ATs)
*PTs & PTAs may submit paperwork to your state board for CEUs

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Interactive Metronome, Inc. is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education (CE) for Certified Athletic Trainers (ATs). This program has been approved for a maximum of 1.0 CEUs (Advanced Level). ATs are responsible for claiming only those hours actually spent participating in the CE activity.