

SUCCESSFUL CLUBFOOT BRACING - Training Seminar

C-Pro Direct is proud to offer a one day Continuing Professional Development (CPD) accredited training seminar providing in-depth coverage of clubfoot bracing. The seminar is suitable for orthotists, physiotherapists and other practitioners who help patients through the bracing phase of clubfoot treatment. Attendees completing the seminar will receive a certificate and be awarded 6 CPD points.



Why attend this seminar:

To understand the types of clubfoot braces available, their application and functions, learn how to address common problems and troubleshoot bracing issues. Improve patient experience during the often difficult clubfoot bracing phase thereby helping to prevent non-compliance and reduce relapses; current teaching suggests relapse rates can be as high as 40%.

Delegates attending this course will gain an understanding of:

- Indications and prerequisites for using a clubfoot brace
- The common clubfoot bracing options available; including various fixed boots-and-bars, articulating Dobbs braces and the Abduction Dorsiflexion Mechanism
- Key features of a clubfoot brace and orthosis
- How the different types of clubfoot braces function
- How to correctly configure and fit various types of clubfoot brace
- Clubfoot bracing from the point of view of parents and carers and how to manage common bracing problems and complications experienced by patients
- Bracing challenges and options for older patients
- Recent research findings and studies relating to clubfoot bracing

About this seminar:

The seminar is aimed at professionals involved in assisting patients and carers throughout the bracing phase of clubfoot treatment. Typically attendees might be orthotists or physiotherapists. The seminar does not teach how to correct clubfoot, it is aimed purely at the bracing and maintaining correction phase.

The seminar duration is 6 hours comprising two three hour sessions with a break between. It includes:

- Provision of a course booklet
- Structured presentations
- Practical sessions using a variety of brace types, bone and leg models
- Question and answer sessions
- Provision of a certificate and registration of CPD points
- A light lunch and refreshments are provided

Please contact C-Pro Direct for details of venues and seminar dates or to request we hold a seminar at your hospital or normal place of work.



“Non-compliance with the prescribed bracing protocol is the most common reason for clubfoot relapse. It is therefore essential that clubfoot practitioners understand how clubfoot braces function, how to correctly fit and use them and know how to support patients when problems arise. This training seminar enables delegates to benefit from C-Pro Direct’s 18 years of clubfoot experience in brace design, deployment and patient support, and from Philip’s personal experience as a clubfoot parent.” **Matthew B. Dobbs, MD, FACS**

About C-Pro Direct

Since 2005 C-Pro Direct has provided around 1 million clubfoot sandals to the UK NHS, clinicians, parents and resellers all over the world. C-Pro’s mission from the outset has been to promote and support the Ponseti Method of clubfoot treatment.

This seminar content draws on C-Pro Direct’s 18 years of experience, Philip’s experience as a clubfoot parent and in collaboration with leading clinicians who treat clubfoot throughout the world.

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The Clubfoot Bracing seminar is presented by Philip Morris, who is a Director of C-Pro Direct and a parent to Anthony, born in 2004 with bilateral clubfoot. Over the past 18 years Philip has focused on clubfoot brace related research and development projects and is responsible for many significant innovations, including the award winning ADM Modular Brace System.