




The StrokeEd UL MOOC

Analysis and retraining of upper limb function after stroke

FAQ

This document provides answers to
Frequently Asked Questions about the MOOC

The UL MOOC	
What is a MOOC?	A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course (or Classroom) which provides an opportunity for many people to come together to learn more about a specific content area.
What is this MOOC?	This MOOC will cover the analysis and retraining of upper limb (UL) function after Stroke.
Why is StrokeEd running this MOOC?	<p>StrokeEd has run over 300 UL workshops in countries around the world and has developed valuable content to help therapists improve their analysis, clinical reasoning and treatment skills. StrokeEd's vision is that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other rehabilitation professionals have the skills, knowledge, confidence and competence to routinely deliver evidence-based rehabilitation • All stroke survivors receive prompt, evidence-based rehabilitation
Who are the presenters and what are their qualifications?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/Prof Simone Dorsch, Physiotherapist, <i>PhD MHlthSc BAppSci(Physio)</i> • Dr Annie McCluskey, Occupational Therapist, <i>PhD MA DipCOT</i> • Karl Schurr, Physiotherapist, <i>MAppSc (Physio)</i> • More information about the presenters is available at https://strokeed.com/presenters/
How does it differ from other StrokeED online workshops and to the 3 part online UL course also running in June?	MOOCs and online courses are both offered online. The StrokeEd MOOC is designed to run with no lecturer involvement, using an online learning management system called LearnDash, content will be covered largely by videos and quizzes. Our other StrokeEd online workshops include; an interactive learning environment with limited numbers, 2 or more presenters, all PPT notes provided in a manual, lots of videos and discussions and live Q&A
Should I do the MOOC if I've done the three-day FTF UL workshop or one of the previous online UL workshops?	You are likely to find this content beneficial for revising theoretical content and practising your analysis, clinical reasoning and intervention planning skills. So yes, we suggest you do register for this MOOC as the cost is very low (or free for some therapists)



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Access to the UL MOOC learning content

How will the UL MOOC run?	The MOOC involves self-directed learning with all content available online. You will have a weekly list of learning activities to complete. The learning activities include pre-reading, online lessons, recorded lectures, quizzes and videos of the presenters analysing and training stroke survivors.
How will content be delivered?	The content is provided on a learning management system called Learndash.
When can I access the content, can I access it multiple times and for how long?	The content for each week will be opened on the Saturday preceding that week, the content for week 1 will open on Saturday 1 st June, week 2 on the 8 th June and so on. The MOOC finishes on the 28 th June but you will be able to access all content as much as you like until the 15 th July.

Participants

Can stroke survivors register and do the MOOC? Do they need to pay for the	<p>Yes, the MOOC is open to stroke survivors. Some content may be difficult to understand but terms or concepts may be searched on the internet. The lived experience of stroke survivors is valued and will make a significant contribution to the online discussions.</p> <p>Stroke survivors do not need to pay to do the MOOC. If you are resident in a high-income country you can choose the 'Free' option and email us at MOOC@strokeed.com, tell us your name and that you are a stroke survivor and we will ensure that you don't receive a request for payment.</p>
Can allied health assistants /aides register for the MOOC?	Yes, allied health assistants can register for the MOOC and should find it beneficial for their work.

Cost

What is the cost?	\$50AUD for residents of high-income countries, free for residents of middle and low-income countries.
Why are you charging a fee?	StrokeEd has spent a considerable amount of time and money preparing for and running this MOOC, and are hoping to cover our expenses.
Do allied health students in high income countries need to pay?	Yes, we are asking students of high-income countries to pay \$50AUD also.
Do stroke survivors need to pay?	If you are resident in a high-income country you can choose the 'Free' option and email us at MOOC@strokeed.com , tell us your name and that you are a stroke survivor and we will ensure that you don't receive a request for payment.
What happens if I am resident in a high-income country and I avoid payment/ choose the free option?	If you live in a high-income country and avoid payment when registering, we will revoke your registration and allow you to re-register with payment.



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Time commitment

How much time and work will the MOOC require each week?	We anticipate that it will take 3-4 hours of work each week.
Do I need to complete all of the learning activities?	No, you can choose which activities you do, however the content builds on previous concepts each week, so you may find it challenging to understand all the content if you miss sections.

Interactive activities

Is there any interaction with the three StrokeEd presenters?	There will be interactive discussions via a Facebook group and two live online Q and A sessions with the three presenters. The live online sessions will be held on the 12th and 26th June, at 6pm Sydney local time.
What will I miss if I do not use Facebook?	You can access all the learning content and communication via email, as well as via Facebook group, but you will miss the interactive components.

Acknowledgement of learning

Will I receive a certificate of completion?	Yes, all participants will be issued a certificate of completion after completing the final MOOC quiz, and answering 80% of the questions correctly. The quiz questions can be repeated multiple times.
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Language

Will the content be translated into languages other than English?	The MOOC has a translation Plug-in which allows text to be translated into languages other than English using Google translate. A transcript of the recorded lectures will be provided and participants could translate the transcript onto their own language using a translation App.
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