### **Practical Seminar**

"Empowering Children with Developmental Disabilities and Promoting Participation"

7 July 1, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Raunas, Lithuania | Faculty of Nursing Conference Hall, Eivenių St. 2

Hybrid format: on-site or online

We invite you to join a unique **practical seminar** led by internationally recognized expert from the USA – **Dr. Ginny Paleg**.

Dr. Ginny Paleg is a physical therapist, researcher, and practitioner with over 30 years of experience working with children with severe disabilities. She has contributed significantly to the development of various methodologies in the United States and has delivered more than 400 trainings across the US, Canada, Sweden, Israel, England, and other countries. Her training topics include strategies for walking, standing, seating, and positioning; car seat adaptations; power mobility; toileting and bathing solutions; spasticity and hypotonia management; and alternative therapeutic approaches such as MOVE, MEDEK, TES, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, conductive education, the Adeli Suit, and compression garments (Theratogs, Benik, etc.), as well as general pediatric development topics.

## **Seminar Topics:**

- ✓ Selecting effective interventions for children with motor impairments (GMFCS IV–V)
- ✓ Evidence-based practices for increasing activity and independence
- ✓ Latest insights into assistive devices and compensatory techniques
- The "F-words" framework and involving families in the therapeutic process
- ✓ Routines-Based Interventions (RBI) embedding therapy into daily routines
- ✓ Importance of early intervention and empowering children from the start
- ✓ Live Q&A with the international expert

#### **Who Should Attend:**

Pediatricians, family doctors, rehabilitation specialists, orthopedists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, speech and language therapists, special education teachers, art therapists, social workers, and all professionals working with children with developmental or functional challenges.

Participants will receive a certificate for 8 hours of continuing professional development (CPD).

**Registration is now open!** Places are limited – we encourage early registration. Registration and participation fees – in the form:

https://forms.gle/4mursWc6fAv93g6t9

## **✗** Organizers:

Lithuanian University of Health Sciences – Department of Pediatric Rehabilitation Lithuanian Academy for Childhood Disability

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