

Otometrics Dizziness Hackathon

This initiative is to raise awareness of specialist techniques and current evidence based practice used around the world with dizziness patients. These techniques have been shown to have substantial impact on patient pathways and could potentially cut the costs of their journey. If these techniques can aid in correctly diagnosing and managing patients at first instance they may have better outcomes and less likely to need another NHS journey in the future.

Examples of this is the HINTS protocol for stroke patients and acute vestibulopathy patients, basic vestibular function testing for head trauma and concussion patients. SHIMP testing for bilateral vestibular deficits and its impact on rehabilitation and techniques for working with the paediatric population.

We are hoping to inspire and collaborate with delegates to this course, and this is where the Hackathon concept has come from. It is a call to action for all professionals involved with these patients whether or not it be in an acute emergency setting, outpatients or rehabilitation they are all connected. Whether your interest is the ear, the brain or both your input is valued and very much needed to obtain the ultimate goal of streamlined patient journeys with better patient outcomes.

Information here:

<http://www.otometrics.com/en-GB/knowledge/class-education/dizziness-hackathon>