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Our Intro to Irlen Pre-Assessment Free Monthly Seminar & Why it Matters

Stress is so much a part of our daily functioning that problems (such as maintaining attention, emotional balance, productivity and focus) may not be immediately apparent to learning specialists, doctors or therapists. Because these professionals are not trained to understand the complex relationship between the brain, sensory systems, stress and daily functioning, the result is often a misdiagnosis and a continuously frustrated individual.

If you have or your student has accepted stress, migraines, nausea, fatigue or glare sensitivities as “the norm,” [we're here to teach you](#) how to adapt your environment so that it minimizes and eliminates preventable stressors while promoting wellness and maximum productivity – *for free*.

- [Irlen Syndrome](#) impacts 15% of the population and over 50% of people with dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, autism & brain injuries
- Misdiagnosis can follow an untreated child into adulthood & last a lifetime, causing stress, disability & limitation
- Misdiagnosis can exacerbate & worsen symptoms of depression, bipolar disorder, dementia, brain injuries, strokes, low vision, glare sensitivities, immune system diseases & more
- Irlen Trainings are available in 47 countries, 27 U.S. states, locally in the Baltimore/DC area & via the Internet (for over 37 years)
- Symptoms could've been remedied immediately in 1 or 2 testing sessions conducted by trained professionals for proper diagnosis & low-cost interventions during the early years (or after a condition that exacerbated symptoms)
- Irlen Syndrome has been featured on 60 Minutes, ABC News, Dr Amen's PBS TV show, Dave Asprey's BulletProof Executive show, Harvard Medical Journal, National Geographic & various professional research journals & local news stations worldwide



Reassessing “The Norm”

Did you know that the following disorders are exacerbated by light sensitivity, particularly bright and fluorescent lighting? While most people perceive this lighting as “normal,” it can negatively (and drastically) impact the productivity and performance ability of those suffering from:

- [Dyslexia](#)
- Dysgraphia
- ADD/ADHD
- Autism
- Brain Injuries
- Migraines
- Lyme Disease
- Anxiety Disorders



Why Our Free Intro to Irlen Pre-Assessment Seminar Matters & What to Expect

We offer this seminar for free because we believe that it is critical for consumers and professionals to truly understand Irlen Syndrome and its affect on learning, attention, behavior, emotional balance, executive functioning, working productivity, sensory processing and migraines/headaches. Knowledge is power and education is the first step in preventing and minimizing the impact of these symptoms for yourself, your students, friends or family.

Our training programs are approved for CEUs for educators (MSDE), OTs/OTAs (AOTA APP and MDOT Licensing Board), and MSWs (MD state Licensing).

In the first 1.5 hour session of this 3-hour seminar, consumers & professionals can expect to:

- Gain an understanding of the stressors, neurobiological issues & evidence-based research supporting the diagnosis & treatment of Irlen Meares Syndrome utilizing environmental modifications & the Irlen Method
- How to accurately diagnose symptoms & stresses associated with Irlen Syndrome
- How to minimize symptoms immediately with drugs & improve effectiveness of more extensive & expensive interventions
 - Such as tutoring, occupational therapy, reading resources, speech therapy, chiropractic, vision therapy, etc.

Could Your Daily Learning Stressors or Headaches Be Due to a Misdiagnosis?

There's a vast percentage of learning challenged adults suffering from undiagnosed or misdiagnosed scotopic sensitivity syndrome. Despite the extensive and credible research supporting this, many people fail to realize the following:

June Seminar Dates:

6/25/17: 10:00-11:30 am [Sunday session for consumers](#)

6/25/17: 10:00am-1:00 pm [Sunday session for professionals](#)

[Click here](#) for details on the second 1.5 hour session that you won't want to miss. **NOTE:** There is a \$35 free to register and claim your spot, which is happily refunded once the participant completes the 3 CE hour training seminar.



At [AOTSS of Baltimore](#), we are happy to offer a monthly Introduction to Irlen Pre-Assessment seminar free of charge. [Register here](#) for our free seminar on May 24, 2017 from 6 to 9 p.m. Check out [our seminars schedule](#) to browse more upcoming events that may be of interest to you. Call 410-358-7269 or email Shoshana@aotss.com for more program info.

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Disclaimer: Symptoms should also be checked by an appropriate physician to insure all medical issues are properly diagnosed with appropriate treatments. Irlen Method could be a major piece of the remediation process and assist with comfort and healing in conjunction with medical intervention strategies



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