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Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategies

for the Complex Geriatric Patient

2010

Freehold, NJ
March 20-21

Chicago, IL
May 15-16

Minneapolis, MN
September 25-26

Amarillo, TX
December 4-5



Doug Dillon
P.T., G.T.C., C.S.S.T

This high tech presentation includes:

- A 300+ page handout
- Over 6,000 current medical references
- Ready to use
 - home exercise programs
 - treatment techniques
 - detailed evaluation forms
 - reliable and valid outcome measures

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Faculty

DOUG DILLON, PT, GTC, CSST graduated with a B.A. from California State University Long Beach with emphasis on Athletic Training in 1987. He completed his B.S. in Physical Therapy from Langston University in Oklahoma with honors in 1989. Doug was the first athletic trainer for Langston University. After graduation he worked as an outpatient therapist and was invited to and worked for the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. In 1992 he joined Great Seminars as seminar coordinator/ lab assistant and mentored under Dr. Carole Lewis. He has coauthored multiple articles with her. Doug has had an extensive background in geriatrics and has been Regional Manager in northern California for 11 skilled nursing facilities. He has been a supervisor for an inpatient acute hospital rehabilitation department, a director for skilled nursing facilities and an instructor in Kinesiology for DeAnza College's Physical Therapy Assistant program. In 1999 he was inducted into Who's Who International and in 2004 he received his Geriatric Training Certification. In 2008, he became a Certified Senior Strength Trainer (C.S.S.T).

Description

Rehabilitation for older persons is changing rapidly. Payment changes make it more challenging to deliver quality care to the rehabilitatively and medically complex older patient. New advances in treatment techniques, research on efficacy and outcomes make it imperative for the practicing clinician to gather as much proven clinical information as possible. The purpose of this seminar is to provide participants with the most up-to-date information on the evaluation and treatment of the medically complex geriatric patient. The seminar format is lecture and discussion, as the speaker guides you through the most recent research, evaluation tools, and treatment protocols. Case studies and video demonstration with patients will encourage participants to integrate this information into the development of individualized plans for that can be implemented immediately. The extensive handout, which is over 300 pages with 6,000 current medical references, will provide detailed evaluation forms, outcome measures, suggested protocols, sample home exercises and progressions. The material presented provides a thorough approach to therapeutic strategies and goals, thereby preparing therapists to design and implement highly skilled rehabilitation programs for older persons.

Locations

Applewood Estates
Life Care Community
Freehold, NJ
March 20-21, 2010

West Suburban
Medical Center
Oak Park, IL
May 15-16, 2010

Hennepin County
Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN
September 25-26, 2010

Amarillo College
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Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Define the role of the geriatric specialist.
2. Provide statistics on the growth of older persons in America.
3. Discuss theories of aging.
4. Differentiate various medical problems in the older patient.
5. Interpret lab values for changes of pathology specific to the elderly.
6. Demonstrate treatment techniques and how they can be modified for the elderly.
7. Use the tenets of adult learning models to develop programs that will be effective in the rehabilitation of older persons.
8. Discuss the pros and cons of utilizing published protocols with elderly patients.
9. Prescribe appropriate exercises based on differential diagnoses.
10. Integrate information of differential diagnoses for monitoring exercise programs.
11. Evaluate the most complicated older persons using standardized functional assessment tools.
12. Develop and justify comprehensive plans and treatment programs for complicated older patients.

Feedback From Past Course Participants

"Thank you so much for the effort, experience, content and the humor that was put into your presentation. Sadly, it is one of the first continuing education courses that I felt I got my money's worth... my brain hurts and my mind will not stop exploring how I can use all the references and resources to support my facility."

"The lecturer are unbelievably well-read. He relates every current piece of published medical research relevant to the topic and to the profession."

"Best course I have ever taken."

"The lecturer spoiled me for other courses."

"I can't believe all the information packed into a course."

"Well worth the price."

"The handout alone is worth the price."

"I never had so much fun learning so much information."

"The high tech extras really help keep my attention every minute."

"The wealth of scientific information and the lecturer's ability to make it clinically and immediately useful is extraordinary."

"I will highly recommend this course to everyone."

"This course has opened my eyes to what is going on right now. I am glad that I attended this course. I would recommend it highly to my co-workers."

"It was a lot of information packed into 2 days. Great content and delivery of material."

"Doug is a great speaker. Thanks for motivating me to be a better therapist."

Registration

AUDIENCE: Primary Audience - Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapist Assistants. Secondary Audience: Other Rehabilitation Professionals.

FEE: The registration fee includes all course sessions, breaks, continental breakfasts, and course handout.

Freehold, NJ - \$495. If postmarked before 2/24/10

Chicago, IL - \$495. If postmarked before 4/14/10

Minneapolis, MN - \$495. If postmarked before 9/1/10

Amarillo, TX - \$495. If postmarked before 11/10/10

LATE REGISTRATION: Postmarked after the above date requires an additional **\$50 late fee.**

EARLY BIRD: \$470 - If completed registration and payment are received by:

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Minneapolis, MN - July 7, 2010

Amarillo, TX - September 22, 2010

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