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Description
Rehabilitation for older persons is changing rapidly. Payment changes make it more challenging to deliver quality care to the rehabilitationively 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
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Phoebe Allentown
Allentown, PA
April 21-22, 2018
Oak Park Place
Madison, WI
December 1-2, 2018

Objectives
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3. Discuss theories of aging.
4. Differentiate various medical problems in the elderly.
5. Interpret lab values for changes of pathology specific to the elderly.
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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.
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10. Integrate information of differential diagnoses for monitoring exercise programs.
11. Evaluate the most complicated older patients using standardized functional assessment tools.
12. Develop and justify comprehensive plans and treatment programs for complicated older patients.

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Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategies for the Geriatric Patient

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COURSE OUTLINE:

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3:00 PM Registration and Continental Breakfast
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What Makes You Special; Why You Are Important - The Gruying of America; How We Can Beat Reach Older Patients - Adult Learning Theory and Motivation
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM What’s New - Interpreting Geriatric Research for Rehabilitation
The Latest in Geriatric Rehabilitation: Protocols for TKA, THA, Gait Instability, Lumbar Stenosis, Vertebral Compression Fractures, Decline in Function
12:00 PM Working Lunch (on your own)
Designing a Perfect Evaluation for the Medically Complex Geriatric Patient
1:00 PM Medically Complex Patients - Interpreting Lab Values & Medical Pathologies
3:15 PM Break
3:30 PM The Treatment Implications of Working with Multiple Complex Patients
Anemia, Clioting Abnormalities, Musculoskeletal, Neurological, Hepatic, Renal, Metabolic, Diabetes, Cancer, Obesity, Cardiopulmonary, Gastrointestinal, and Connective Tissue Disorders
6:00 PM Questions and Answers
6:30 PM Adjourn

Day 2
7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM Controlling What's Good, What's Not - Evidence Based Treatment Strategies for Flexibility, Strength, Gait and Balance Deficits and Activity of Daily Living
10:00 AM Break
12:15 PM Working Lunch (on your own)
Design a perfect evaluation for the medically complex geriatric patient
1:15 PM Creative and Exciting Means of Treating the Medically Complex Geriatric Patient
Using What We Got in New Ways - How Modalities, Exercise, Neuromuscular re-education, Gait Training, and Home Exercise Programs Differ for Older Complex Patients
3:00 PM Break
3:15 PM Treatment Ideas for Special Patients and Problems (Alzheimer's Depressed, Frail)
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