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JANENE BARBER, PT, GTCCS, FSAOE, received her BS from the University of Missouri. Since 1997, she has been specializing in the care and rehabilitation of patients with dizziness in various settings. Ms. Barber was President/owner of Occupational Wellness and St. Charles Physical Therapy Center in Louisiana. In these settings, she was involved in the rehabilitation of patients with compromised balance. She was also an adjunct faculty at LSU and USA – Mobile. In 2003, Ms. Barber joined Gentiva Health Services as Program Director for Gentiva Safe Strides, an extensive and comprehensive balance program. Ms. Barber was responsible for training, development and outcomes with the program. In 2004, she was promoted to Clinical Program Specialist and involved in the development and implementation of Safe Strides nationwide. In 2006, Ms. Barber moved into a consulting role with Optum Balance to continue development and implementation of programs to accommodate the increasing need to reduce the risk of falls in the senior population.

OBJECTIVES

1. Analyze the impact of falls on the senior population and identify the primary causes.
2. Recognize the peripheral and central vestibular system function and etiologic structures.
3. Thoroughly evaluate the Vestibulo/Ocular system and how it affects elderly with balance dysfunctions.
4. Identify causes of central and peripheral dizziness, recognize the different mechanisms of recovery and how to impact them with therapeutic intervention.
5. Perform treatment interventions based on an understanding of BPPV (Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo) for the geriatric population.
6. Demonstrate a comprehensive evaluation and treatment approach for postural control by understanding sensory and motor integration.
7. Create innovative treatment strategies that will effectively address postural control issues in the geriatric patient.
8. Compare functional tools for gait and balance disorders to achieve the desired outcomes.
9. Perform evaluations on patients with compromised somatosensory system and apply appropriate treatment strategies with Anodyne Therapy and sensory integration training.
10. Plan an effective rehabilitation program, set measurable goals and use appropriate documentation for patients with balance impairments.

Day 1
7:30-8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:45 Introduction: Impact of Balance Impairments on the Elderly Population and Identifying the Major Factors
4:15-4:30 Break
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:30 Screening of the Vestibulo/Ocular System
12:30-1:30 Working Lunch (on your own) Case Studies, Group Discussion
4:30-4:45 Break
4:45-6:00 Common Causes of Peripheral and Central Dizziness
6:00-6:30 Questions and Answers

Day 2
7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30 Testing of Otolithomotor/BPPV Systems
8:30-10:30 Vestibular Treatment Strategies
3:00-4:45 Lab
4:45-6:00 Common Causes of Peripheral and Central Dizziness
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8300 West 38th Avenue
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24451 Health Center Drive
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
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LEVEL: This course is an intermediate level.

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

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