

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategies for the Older Adult



2021

**Twin Falls, ID
September 18-19**

**Jackson, MS
October 2-3**

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 thousands of 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.

FACULTY

Doug Dillon, PT, GTCCS, CSST, FSOAE

graduated with a BA from California State University Long Beach with emphasis on Athletic Training in 1987. He completed his BS in Physical Therapy from Langston University Oklahoma with honors in 1989. Doug was the first athletic trainer for Langston University.

After graduation he was invited to and worked for the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs and as an outpatient therapist. In 1992 he joined with Great Seminars as seminar coordinator/lab assistant and mentored under Dr. Carole Lewis. He has co-authored multiple articles with Dr. Lewis.

Doug has had an extensive background in geriatrics and has been Regional Manager for northern California for 11 skilled nursing facilities. He has been a supervisor for inpatient acute hospital rehabilitation department, director for skilled nursing facilities and an instructor in Kinesiology for DeAnza College's Physical Therapy Assistant program. He is a reviewer of Medicare documentation and a expert witness for the California State Physical Therapy Board. In 1999 he was inducted into Who's Who International. In 2004 he received his Geriatric Trained & Certified Clinical Specialist (GTCCS). In 2008 he received his (C.S.S.T.)- Certified Senior Strength Trainer. In 2011 he was asked to join the Scientific Advisory Board for GlydeCycle.

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.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Day 1

- 7:30 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 AM **The Role of the Geriatric Expert**
What Makes You Special; Why You are Important
- The Graying of America; How We Can Best 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)
Discuss use of Evidence Based Medicine in your clinical setting. Discuss finding research articles and how to share them with staff
- 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 Diagnoses**
Anemia, Clotting 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 **Rehabilitation Evaluation of the Complicated Geriatric Patient**
What's Good, What's Not. Functional Tools - The Great Ones Tools for Frail Patients
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM **Tools for Special Patients (Alzheimer's, Depressed)**
Minimum Documentation Criteria for Assessing Older Patients: Case Studies
- 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 Complicated Geriatric Patient**
Using What We Got in New Ways - How Modalities, Exercise, Neuromuscular re-ed, 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)**
Evidence Based Treatment Strategies for Flexibility, Strength, Gait and Balance Deficits and Activity of Daily Living Deficits
- 6:00 PM Questions and Answers
- 6:30 PM Adjourn

LOCATIONS

Additional course information will be provided in a confirmation letter that will be emailed to you at least 3 weeks before the start of the course.

Host: St. Luke's Twin Falls Home Care and Hospice
Location: St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center
801 Pole Line Road W.
Twin Falls, ID 83301
September 18-19, 2021

Host: Mississippi Baptist Medical Center
Location: Belhaven Medical Office Building
1200 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39202
October 2-3, 2021

REGISTRATION

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

LEVEL: This course is at an intermediate level.

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

Twin Falls, ID - \$545. If postmarked before 9/1/21
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