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Day One
7:30  8:00  Registration
8:00  8:30  Rationale for Evidence-Based Practice
8:30  9:00  Region Specific Red Flags
• Non-organic signs in low back pain and Waddell signs
9:00  10:00  Physical Examination Lecture
• Diagnostic classification - Outcome measures, pre and post treatment
10:00 10:15  Break
10:15 11:00  Mobilization
• Criteria for high velocity thrust mobilization
• Criteria for NOT performing high velocity thrust mobilizations
11:00 12:00  Pelvic Girdle Examination (Lab)
• PSIS palpation - March test (innominate active posterior and active anterior rotation)
• PSIS palpation - Focus on positional symmetry - Ligament tenderness
• ASIS palpation - Focus on positional symmetry
• Sidebending test for sacral mobility
12:00 1:00  Lunch (on your own)
1:00  2:00  Pelvic Girdle Intervention (Lab)
• Pelvic girdle thrust mobilizations
• Determine an AROM reassessment sign
• Examine March, PSIS, symmetry and SIJ ligaments
• Demo SIJ region high velocity thrust mobilization
Repeat SIJ Region Mobilization
• Demonstration SIJ region mobilization modifications
Break
3:00  3:15  Pelvic Girdle Asymmetry Intervention
• Sagittal plane isometric mobilizations
• Sagittal plane passive mobs
3:15  4:00  Home exercise strategies
4:00  5:00  Pelvic Girdle Case Study Presentation
• Sacroiliac joint region mobilization technique review

Day Two
8:00  9:00  Review Lumbar Spine Anatomy and Biomechanics
• Type I and Type II mechanics, does it matter?
• Discussion on scientific rationale regarding the physiologic effects of high velocity thrust mobilization
• The audible “pop” sound, does it matter?
9:00  10:00  Lumbar Spine Examination (Lab)
• Review of literature and clinical prediction rules
• Lumbar AROM and overpressure
• Lumbar unilateral and central
• Posterior to anterior pressures
10:00 11:00  Lumbar Spine Intervention (Lab)
• Lumbar rotation in neutral high velocity thrust mobilizations
• L/S AROM overpressure
• Lumbar unilateral P-A's
• Lumbar rotation in neutral and Reassess
11:00 12:00  Lunch (on your own)
12:00 1:00  Lumbar Rotation/ SB in Extension
• AROM
• Unilateral P-A’s in extension
• L/S SB/ROT in Ext manipulation
1:00  2:00  Lumbar Spine Rotation/SB in Flexion
• AROM
• Unilateral P-A’s in flexion
• Lumbar SB/ROT in flexion manipulation
• Reassess
2:00  3:00  Seated Thoracolumbar Junction Rotation Mobilization Break
3:00  3:15  Hip Region (Lab)
• Mobilizations with high velocity thrust options
3:15  4:00  Lumbar Spine/ SIJ Exercise (Lab)
• Criteria for stabilization
• Stabilization exercises
• Lumbar case study presentation
• Questions/answers

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Why You Should Attend This Course

Referrals for the evaluation and treatment of lumbar and sacroiliac joint pathologies are frequently seen in physical therapy and sports medicine clinics. Disorders in the lumbar spine and sacroiliac regions can be difficult to manage as one diagnosis can present with a multitude of physical exam findings. Determining which findings are relevant and have a high probability of changing the patient’s primary complaint is usually where the clinical challenge lies.

This intermediate level comprehensive course will provide clinicians with information and techniques that can be utilized the following day in their clinical practice. A systematic assessment of the lumbar spine, sacroiliac region and hip will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on utilizing current evidence, algorithms, and clinical reasoning in the classification and treatment of syndromes. Specific diagnosis will include lumbar radiculopathy, lumbar spondylosis, lumbar facet dysfunction and lumbar stenosis. Joint dysfunctions that will be addressed will include: innominate positional faults, including upsips and translated innominate. The role of hip hypomobilities issues that can co-exist with lumbar/sacroiliac joint dysfunctions will also be examined. The manual therapy component of this course will integrate the Australian/Maitland and Osteopathic Medicine approaches with current research and effective clinical applications. Neuromuscular stabilization procedures will be evidence based and focus on proven treatment interventions. The majority of the course is laboratory in order to focus on clinicians handling skills and precise performance of techniques and exercises. Learning will be enhanced with computer slide presentations and video analysis projections. Case studies will also be utilized to reinforce clinical reasoning skills. Additionally, the course instruction will provide insight towards differential diagnosis of lumbar pathology, with special attention to concerns for physical therapists involved in the increasingly common practice of direct access.

Course Objectives

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

- Design a program that integrates current evidenced-based information into a comprehensive program for lumbopelvic disorders.
- Discuss the rationale for when to perform slow velocity and high velocity thrust mobilizations.
- Analyze examination findings to establish an accurate treatment classification category.
- Develop palpation and observation skills to identify movement dysfunction in the lumbar spine, pelvic girdle and sacroiliac joint.
- Perform selected intervention strategies for the pelvic girdle and sacroiliac region based on the examination and current evidence.
- Perform selected intervention strategies for the lumbar spine based on the examination and current evidence.
- Develop a comprehensive rehabilitation program while incorporating muscle energy techniques/isometric mobilizations, functional assessment, joint mobilizations, movement re-education and exercise.
- Design a treatment strategy that incorporate slow velocity and high velocity thrust techniques (to include rotations in neutral, flexion and extension)
- Develop proper lumbopelvic stabilization exercise program for hypermobile lumbopelvic patient presentations.