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Running Injuries
Examination, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Interventions

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Day One
7:30 8:00  Registration
8:00 8:45  Core and Lower Extremity Anatomy Review
• Subtalar joint as quarterback of the foot & ankle
• Relate principles of lower extremity anatomy to running biomechanics
8:45 9:45  Walking vs. Running Biomechanics
• Compare walking kinematics to running kinematics
• The effect of ground reaction forces on running gait
9:45 10:00  Break
10:00 11:00  Effects of Gender Speed and Strike Patterns on Running Biomechanics
• Evidence based approach
11:00 12:00  Runner’s Biomechanical Examination (Lecture)
• Evidence-based lower extremity evaluation
• Hip, knee, foot & ankle evaluation
12:00 1:00  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 2:30  Lab Session I: Running Biomechanical Examination
• Postural assessment
• Functional tests for neuromuscular strength and control
• Systematic lower extremity examination
• Core strength and endurance
2:30 3:00  How to Perform a Running Gait Analysis (lecture)
• Step-by-step instruction performing a 2-D running gait analysis
• Qualitative and quantitative gait analysis
3:00 3:15  Break
3:15 4:00  Gait Retraining (Lecture)
• Visual gait retraining
• Auditory gait retraining
4:00 6:30  Gait Retraining (Lab)
• Auditory gait retraining to enhance form and function
• Visual gait retraining to enhance form and function
• Running related drills to enhance form and function

Day Two
8:00 9:00  Evidence-Based Evaluation & Treatment of Common Running Injuries
• Achilles tendonitis vs. Achilles tendinosis
• Plantar heel pain
9:00 10:00  Evidence-Based Evaluation & Treatment of Common Running Injuries
• Patellofemoral Syndrome
• Illiotibial Band Syndrome
• Medial Tibial Stress Syndrome
10:00 10:15  Break
10:15 11:00  Evidence-Based Treatment of Common Running Injuries
• Stress Fractures: Intrinsic & extrinsic risk factors
• Greater trochanteric pain syndrome
• Femoral acetabular impingement
11:00 12:00  Running Shoes vs. Barefoot Running
• Features of 3 classes of running shoes
• Barefoot running
• Evidence-based running shoe prescription
12:00 1:00  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 2:00  Gait Analysis Case Studies
• Synthesize and apply learned material
• Determine and apply evidence-based interventions
2:00 2:15  2:15 2:45  Evidence-Based Runner Specific Functional Exercise Lecture
• Muscle activation studies
• Running-specific functional exercise progression
3:00 3:15  3:15 3:30  Case Studies & Exercise Prescription Lab
• Synthesize and apply material to specific cases
4:00 6:30  Review running-specific functional exercises
• Question and Answers

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About the Educator

Jeff Taylor-Haas, PT, DPT, OCS, CSCS is a sports physical therapist at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Taylor-Haas obtained a Master of Physical Therapy degree from Saint Louis University in 2004, a Doctorate of Physical Therapy Degree from Temple University and is a board certified specialist in orthopedic physical therapy from the American Physical Therapy Association. He is also a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist from the National Strength & Conditioning Association and is an Adjunct Faculty member at the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio for the department of physical therapy.

Dr. Taylor-Haas has co-authored several peer-reviewed journal publications and a book chapter on the topics of running mechanics, running injuries, and foot & ankle injuries unique to the pediatric athlete. He has presented his research and educational findings at a variety of local, regional and national conferences, including APTA’s Combined Section Meetings Conference. Jeff treats runners and athletes of all ages and all levels of competitiveness. He specializes in performing a 2-D video gait analysis, fabricating orthotics, performing a functional lower extremity biomechanical examination and providing all patients with a comprehensive, evidence-based treatment approach. An avid runner, Dr. Taylor-Haas has completed multiple marathons and half-marathons, including the Boston Marathon, and has a special interest in running injury prevention.

Why You Should Attend This Course

This two-day intermediate level lecture and hands-on laboratory course will provide the clinician with the most recent evidence-based practice guidelines for the examination, differential diagnosis and treatment interventions for running-related injuries. New research on how to accurately diagnose and treat plantar heel pain, Achilles tendinosis, Achilles tendinitis, patellofemoral syndrome, iliotibial band syndrome, stress fractures and muscular strains will be reviewed. An emphasis on the utilization of video gait analysis as a key diagnostic and treatment tool will be incorporated throughout the course. Hands-on laboratory break-out sessions will focus on performing a functional biomechanical examination specific to runners, fabricating orthotic devices, and performing and interpreting selected special tests for the hip, knee and ankle with an emphasis on their application to runners. Case studies will be utilized throughout the course to illustrate key concepts. This interactive course will allow course participants to enhance their diagnostic, examination and treatment skills of injured runners. The overall course objective is to provide course participants with a thorough understanding of running biomechanics and the most recent evidence-based practice guidelines in order to effectively and efficiently enhance the quality of patient outcomes.

This newly updated course will highlight the emerging science of running gait retraining and provide in-depth pointers on how best to implement these techniques with your patients and clients. A comprehensive course packet will include pictures, references and clinical pearls for quick reference in the clinic.

Course Objectives

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

- Explain the relationship between lower extremity anatomy and physiology and running biomechanics.
- Perform and independent and accurate functional runner-specific lower extremity evaluation.
- Discuss normal running mechanics and apply this understanding to successfully treating injured runners.
- Identify and apply the latest evidence-based approaches to evaluating and treating the following common running injuries: plantar heel pain, Achilles tendinopathy, medial tibial stress syndrome, stress fractures, chronic exertional compartment syndrome, patellofemoral syndrome, iliotibial band syndrome and lateral hip pain.
- Perform an independent assessment of a running two-dimensional video gait analysis with emphasis on breaking down a runner’s form from the anterior, lateral and posterior views.
- Analyze and correlate biomechanical examination findings with a two-dimensional video gait analysis in order to apply evidence-based running-specific exercises to treat the runner’s biomechanical impairments.