

November 20, 2021

Live Synchronous Virtual Class

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This course is 8 contact hours/8.0 ceus.**

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Stroke Management and Treatment in the Acute Setting: An evidence based approach

**Presented by
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8:00	9:30	Review of stroke types (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latest research on diagnosing stroke
9:30	10:45	Early mobilization (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of research• Latest stroke guidelines• Early pharmacological interventions
10:45	11:00	Break
11:00	12:00	ICU treatment ideas (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neuroplasticity review• Treatment ideas
12:00	1:00	Lunch (On your own)
1:00	1:30	Review of Cognitive Impairments (Lect)
1:30	1:45	Essential education for families (Lect)
1:45	2:15	Pusher Syndrome (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is it?• Ideas for treatment
2:15	3:00	Break
3:00	3:15	Cerebellar Stroke (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment ideas
3:15	5:00	Case Presentations (Lect) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group discussions• Treatment ideas• Orthotics-upper and lower• Assistive devices
5:00	5:30	Review and Questions

Course format

This is an interactive live-synchronous virtual course. The instructor will be presenting for the entire outlined time. Participants are required to actively participate in the class with peer-to-peer interactions and interactions with the instructor.

Requirements for the class:

- High-speed internet access
- Camera and microphone capabilities on the computer or phone

Participants will be assessed throughout the class with interactive question and answer periods.

Each participant must take a survey and post-test after the class. Certificates of attendance are provided after completing the course and a passing score of 70% on the post-test.

About the Educator

Laura Wiggs, PT, NCS, CBIS graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiological Studies. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy from UTMB in 1991. In 2000, she earned her certification as a neurological clinical specialist. She is also a Certified Brain Injury Specialist by the Academy of Certified Brain Injury Specialist.

Laura has specialized in the treatment of individuals with brain injury and stroke for the past 27 years. She has treated individuals throughout the continuum of brain injury and stroke from the neuro intensive care unit to community based re-entry. She has published numerous articles on the topic of hypertension, and has presented both nationally and internationally on this topic. In addition, she has presented at numerous national and international conferences on topics in brain injury.

Laura is a guest lecturer for the UTMB PT program, and is on faculty with the Harris Health System PT Neurological residency program.

Why You Should Attend This Course

This is a one day advanced course focusing on identification and management of the barriers to achieving good outcomes in the stroke population with focus on acute care. This course will review the latest AHA stroke guidelines. This course will help therapists identify the key issues that need to be treated and managed in order to facilitate the best outcomes with early management in the acute setting.

This course will provide review of basic but critical issues in the stroke population such as area of the brain involved and the cognitive, visual, language, and behavioral sequelae. There will be a review of the literature for current cryptogenic stroke medical management. Early mobilization as well as pharmacology will be reviewed.

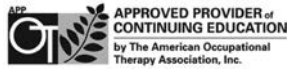
There will be review of the current evidence based practice, and how to incorporate this evidence into the best treatment strategies for facilitating neuroplasticity. Strategies for treating complex cases such as pusher syndrome and cerebellar strokes will be addressed. Case presentations will be utilized throughout the course as well as the importance of a team approach. This course is applicable for PT, PTA, OT and AT's.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course participants will be able to:

- Identify current diagnostics for diagnosing cryptogenic strokes.
- Identify stroke guidelines for early mobilization.
- Identify pharmacological interventions and their consequences in the early treatment of stroke.
- Define neuroplasticity and identify key concepts in facilitating neuroplasticity.
- Develop strategies for treating stroke survivors in the ICU.
- Identify common cognitive impairments after stroke.
- Identify essential education for support system in the acute phases of rehab.
- Define pusher syndrome and develop treatment strategies.
- Develop treatment strategies for individuals with cerebellar strokes.

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