

ASHT Hand Therapy Review Course

June 22-24, 2018 • DeKalb Medical, Atlanta (Decatur), GA

Friday, June 22nd Pre-course

Foundational Science of the Upper Extremity: An Anatomy and Kinesiology Review

Course Description:

A working knowledge of the anatomy and kinesiology of the upper extremity provides a solid foundation for therapeutic evaluation and intervention. Using classroom-lecture style, this pre-course will review the anatomy and biomechanics of each joint and examine the brachial plexus and innervation patterns of the arm and hand.

Day 1 Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify three areas of personal weakness in the practice of hand therapy, in order to create a personal learning plan to remediate areas of the clinician's own limited understanding. The learning plan is to be implemented by each attendee to strengthen clinical skill in hand therapy.
2. Explain interaction between boney anatomy, static and dynamic stabilizers, and proprioceptive reflexes necessary to allow pain free range of motion and force transmission across the following joints: digits, thumb, wrist, elbow, and shoulder.

Time	Anatomical Sessions	Faculty
11:00-11:30 am	Registration	
11:30-11:35 am	Introductions	Kim Kraft, PT, DPT, CHT
11:35 am-12:35 pm	Anatomy and Kinesiology of the Elbow and Shoulder	Kim Kraft, PT, DPT, CHT
12:35-1:35 pm	Brachial Plexus and Innervation of the Upper Extremity	Sheri Roberts, OTR/L, CHT
1:35-2:00 pm	Break	
2:00-3:00 pm	Anatomy and Kinesiology of the Forearm and Wrist	Paige Kurtz, MS, OTR/L, CHT
3:00-5:00 pm	Anatomy and Kinesiology of the Hand	Sheri Roberts, OTR/L, CHT
5:00-5:30 pm	Questions and Answers	

Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th

Comprehensive Survey of Hand Therapy Review Course

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide a comprehensive review of the evaluation and intervention processes pursued for typical diagnoses in upper extremity rehabilitation. Advanced clinicians will describe fundamental concepts, clinical reasoning, and evidence to provide a multi-faceted approach to the hand therapy process. Adjunctive methods for intervention will be analyzed as a means to facilitate outcomes, and expert panels will be offered throughout the weekend to allow a high level of attendee-faculty interaction via case discussion.

Day 2 and 3 Learning Objectives:

At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Design and implement a treatment plan for patients with common upper extremity diagnoses, including: cubital tunnel syndrome; carpal tunnel syndrome; adhesions or tightness (e.g. musculotendinitis, capsular); digit amputations; hand arthritis and rheumatic diseases; crush injuries/multilating trauma of the hand); dislocations and subluxations of the shoulder and elbow; Dupuytren's disease; upper extremity fractures of the finger, hand, wrist, forearm and upper arm; wrist, elbow or shoulder ligamentous injury and instability.
2. Describe three priorities to consider when formulating a treatment plan for a patient with a digital level replant at the proximal phalanx.

3. Justify clinical application of three separate physical agents given a patient with edema, pain and sensory disturbance.
4. Determine how to modify hand therapy protocols according to patient-specific variables for patients with the following conditions: hand fractures (phalangeal, metacarpal) and wrist fractures (carpal or distal radius); tendon injuries (flexor or extensor injuries) for patients who have complications due to flexor or extensor tendon adherence.
5. Discuss three discrete patterns of wrist instability given a patient history, symptoms and results of diagnostic testing and clinical special testing.
6. Propose a treatment plan including orthosis and safe exercise progression given a patient with triangular fibrocartilage complex injuries and ulnar wrist pain.
7. Design a custom program considering post-operative limitations for each patient after arthroplasties, including one each of the following procedures: shoulder reverse or traditional arthroplasty, elbow total arthroplasty, wrist total arthroplasty, thumb carpometacarpophalangeal interposition arthroplasty and index, middle, ring, and small digits metacarpophalangeal and proximal interphalangeal arthroplasty.
8. Identify two appropriate rehabilitation goals and three interventions to promote post-operative healing and recovery of function in the spectrum of three conditions of rotator cuff injury (tendinitis, tendinosis, and rotator cuff tear), and two instability conditions of the shoulder (traumatic unidirectional and atraumatic multidirectional).

Saturday, June 23rd

Time	Topic	Faculty
7:30-8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00-8:05 am	Introductions	
8:05-9:05 am	Evaluation of the Upper Extremity	Rachele Branson, OTR/L, CHT
9:05-9:35 am	Principles of Soft Tissue Healing	Missy Thurlow, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
9:35-9:50 pm	Break	
9:50-10:50 am	Shoulder Diagnoses and Treatment	Missy Thurlow, MBA, OTR/L, CHT
10:50-11:50 am	Elbow Diagnoses and Treatment	Dan Acker, OTR, CHT
11:50 am-1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:00 pm	Management of Traumatic Hand Injuries	Paige Kurtz, MS, OTR/L, CHT
2:00-3:00 pm	Peripheral Nerve Injuries	Kendyl Brock Hunter, OTR/L, CHT
3:00-3:30 pm	Break	
3:30-4:30 pm	The Use of Physical Agents in Hand Therapy	Kendyl Brock Hunter, OTR/L, CHT
4:30-5:00 pm	Dupuytren's, Infections & Other Common Conditions Treated by the Hand Therapist	Kim Kraft, PT, DPT, CHT
5:00-5:30 pm	Questions and Answers	

Sunday, June 24th

Time	Topic	Faculty
7:30-8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:00-9:00 am	Upper Extremity Fractures	Kendyl Brock Hunter, OTR/L, CHT
9:00-10:00 am	Flexor Tendon Rehabilitation	Dan Acker, OTR, CHT
10:00-10:15 am	Break	
10:15-11:15 am	Extensor Tendon Rehabilitation	Dan Acker, OTR, CHT
11:15 am-12:15 pm	Tendon Transfers	Dan Acker, OTR, CHT
12:15-1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15-2:15 pm	Wrist Biomechanics and Instabilities	Rachele Branson, OTR/L, CHT
2:15-3:15 pm	Ulnar Sided Wrist Pain and Salvage Procedures	Rachele Branson, OTR/L, CHT
3:15-3:45 pm	Break	
3:45-4:45 pm	Arthritis and Joint Reconstruction Procedures	Paige Kurtz, MS, OTR/L, CHT
4:45-5:15 pm	Ligamentous Injuries and Tendinopathies	Sheri Roberts, OTR/L, CHT

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