

Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Cancer incidence and survivorship are growing at unprecedented rates. The number of cancer survivors is expected to increase from about 11.7 million in 2007 to 18 million by 2020. As advances in medical treatment and technology transform cancer into a more survivable and chronic condition, the rate of unmet physical needs of patients with a history of cancer is also increasing. With evidence mounting in support of interventions to address impairments following cancer treatment, it is imperative that rehabilitation professionals be confident and prepared to treat this growing population.

This case study-based course will present the current evidence surrounding cancer rehabilitation across the continuum. The speaker will present several selected topics including general and diagnosis-specific treatment considerations that will allow course participants to return to clinic on Monday and confidently be able to evaluate and treat patients with a history of cancer. The format of this course is lecture

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Understand the current cancer survivorship landscape and why there is a need for increased focus on oncology rehabilitation throughout the continuum of care

Be familiar with current evidence regarding oncology rehabilitation

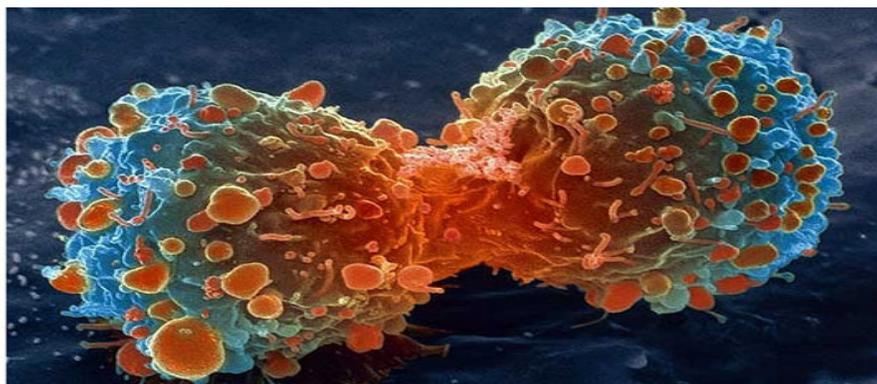
Understand the physiological, musculoskeletal and functional impairments that may occur following common cancer treatments

Understand the role a rehabilitation specialist might play on the multidisciplinary team in the care of patients with a history of cancer

Recognize red flags commonly seen in the outpatient rehabilitation setting when treating patients with cancer

Have the confidence to safely and effectively screen, evaluate, and treat patients with cancer and cancer survivors

Understand the use of functional outcome measures for documentation related to impairments in cancer survivors



Cancer Rehabilitation Across the Continuum

INSTRUCTOR:

Stephen Wechsler, PT, DPT was born and raised outside Boston, Massachusetts, and received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Ithaca College in 2012 before moving to New York City. He found his initial passion for neurologic physical therapy while working in an inpatient acute rehabilitation setting with patients following CVA, TBI, and SCI. Steve joined the outpatient rehabilitation team at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in 2014 and found a new passion working with patients throughout the cancer continuum. Steve is involved with the Oncology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association, currently serving as the Social Media Chair of the Section.



Steve was recently awarded a 2017 APTA Emerging Leader Award. Steve recently completed a marathon trifecta, having run New York City in 2013, Chicago in 2015, and finally Boston in 2017. Steve and his wife PJ live on the Upper West Side of Manhattan in New York City.

PROGRAM NUMBER: 10392

CEUs: 1.15 (Contact Hours: 11.5 hours)

PRICE: \$500 (before/on 10/3/17)
 \$550 (after 10/3/17)

LEVEL: Introductory

DATE: Friday, November 3rd and Saturday November 4th, 2017
 Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education
 161 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203

AUDIENCE:

PTs, PTAs, DPT Students, OTs, OTAs

AOTA CLASSIFICATION CODES:

Domain of OT:
 Areas of Occupation

Occupational Therapy Process:
 Evaluation, Intervention

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