Continuing Education Course

DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:
CURRENT UNDERSTANDING AND TREATMENT

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Duchenne is the most common, terminal childhood genetic illness and at the same time is likely the most misunderstood condition. Physical therapy continues to be one of the primary treatment options for those who have Duchenne. It is vital that we have a thorough understanding of the disease and deliver appropriate treatments based on the current evidence. Inadequate understanding of the disease can lead to muscle injury of patients who are already at risk for severe muscle degeneration. Further education is crucial to our patients’ lives. This course will explain the incidence, etiology, pathophysiology, progression and the stages of mobility of Duchenne. Therapy treatment, orthopedic management, activity modification and equipment selection will be covered. An update on current research and clinical trials will be provided to course participants.

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO

- Demonstrate an in depth understanding of Duchenne
- Identify the typical progression of the disease
- Select appropriate physical therapy treatment options
- Develop thorough care plans for clients and families
- Make appropriate, timely referrals to other healthcare providers
- Understand current research strategies and upcoming treatments

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

This course is ideal for physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, nursing professionals and others involved in the care of persons with Duchenne. A separate course for parents and caregivers will be offered in Indianapolis at the same location on Sat., Sept. 23. (see website for details)

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Doug Levine, PT is owner of Growing Places Therapy Services, PLLC. A physical therapist since 1997, he has primarily focused on pediatrics and Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Since 2006, Growing Places has served over 500 children and their families, providing pediatric physical, occupational, and speech therapies in the home, school, and daycare settings. Doug has been the physical therapist for the Austin area Muscular Dystrophy clinic for the past 7 years, and he has been an active volunteer for MDA Summer Camp in Burton, Texas for the past ten years.

COURSE DETAILS

DATE & TIME
Friday, September 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis
Downtown Union Station
123 West Louisiana Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

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This course has been approved by APTA, Indiana Chapter for 6.5 CE hours.

FEE
Early registration $130 (9/8 or before)
Regular registration $165 (9/9 or after)

REGISTRATION
Fill out the form and submit on www.CureDuchenne.org/Workshops

CANCELLATIONS
Full refund only if 30 days prior to course

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