

Course Description

What the physical therapist and physical therapist assistant need to know or ask.

This popular annual seminar is designed for the physical therapy provider to obtain current, in-depth information specific to partial and total hip, knee and shoulder replacements. This forum provides the unique opportunity to interact with recognized joint replacement surgeons and specialists. Case studies and evidence will be cited.

Intended audience: PTs, PTAs

Level: Various

NEW FOR 2012 :
6.0 CE Contact Hours
plus 2.0 CE Self-Study Hours

Course Presenters

See website for confirmed speakers

Date & Location

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Registration: 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Course: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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Course Content

Hip Arthroplasty

- Differences in contemporary prostheses
 - Ceramic vs. metal, polyethylene wear
 - Cement vs. cementless
 - Gender-specific hip implants
- Minimally invasive surgery, two-incision approaches, and traditional surgical approaches
- Hip resurfacing
- Management of leg length discrepancies
- Hip dislocations and revision arthroplasty
- Implications for rehabilitation, including "Hip Precautions"
- Restrictions for driving, sports, lifting and kneeling
- Anesthesia and pain control

Knee Arthroplasty

- Differences in contemporary prostheses
 - Fixed-bearing knee replacement
 - Unicompartamental knee arthroplasty(UKA) and other partial knee replacements
 - High performance total knee replacements (Hi-Flex)
 - Mobile bearing/rotating platform total knee replacement
 - Gender-specific knee prostheses

- Etiology of post-op extension and flexion deficits
- Surgical techniques
- Manipulations, arthroscopic debridement, and revision arthroplasty
- Management of the stiff knee
- Implications for rehabilitation
- Restrictions for driving, sports, lifting and kneeling
- Anesthesia and pain control

Shoulder Arthroplasty **NEW**

- Indications such as rotator cuff tear arthropathy, fractures, OA, RA, AVN, etc.
- Types of prostheses
- Conventional vs. Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
- Post-op restrictions related to surgical procedures
- Implications for rehab
- Anesthesia and pain control
- Possible complications

Course Content (Cont.)

Post-operative Complications

- Instability, infections and thromboembolism
- Leg length discrepancy
- Squeaks, clicks and clunks
- Incidence of complications related to new vs. old surgical procedures
- Prosthetic loosening
- Periprosthetic fractures

Course Objectives

This program will enable you to:

- 1 Compare and contrast different surgical approaches/techniques and prostheses as presented
- 2 Discuss implications for rehabilitation related to the surgical interventions presented
- 3 Recognize signs and symptoms of complications necessitating contact with the physician's office

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