

WPTA 2017 Fall Conference
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Course Descriptions and Instructor Bios

Thursday and Friday, October 12-13

Vestibular Rehabilitation: Practical Management of the Individual with Dizziness

2 Day Course – MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS!

8 am – Noon; 2 – 5 pm (Thursday and Friday)

Instructor: Jeff Walter, PT, DPT, NCS

14 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

This evidence-based course will train clinicians in the practical management of vestibular disorders. The course will include instruction in anatomy and physiology, medical management, pathology, detailed bedside examination and treatment skills. The material will be presented in a lecture, lab and video case study format. The lecture series is intended to enhance the clinician's ability to evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of vestibular rehabilitation therapy (VRT) for common vestibular disorders. An emphasis will be placed on the identification and management of BPPV variants.

Instructor Bio:

Jeff Walter, PT, DPT, NCS, graduated from UW-Madison with his Bachelors of Science in Physical Therapy in 1996 and obtained his DPT from the University of Scranton in 2009. He attained competency certifications in Vestibular Rehabilitation and Vestibular Function Test Interpretation. Jeff is the Director of the Otolaryngology Vestibular and Balance Center at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. He is an associate faculty member at Misericordia University, Department of Physical Therapy. Since 1999, Jeff has lectured at professional conferences, universities and continuing education courses for audiologists, physicians and therapists involved in managing patients with dizziness and imbalance. He developed a teaching website, www.vestibularseminars.com, designed to provide information to assist clinicians in the management of dizziness and imbalance.

Thursday, October 12

Yoga Pearls for the Chair Epidemic

8 am – Noon

Instructor: Katy O’Leary, MPT, RYT

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Limited to 40 participants

Course Description:

Tight hips anyone? Some of the most common postural dysfunctions stem from a lack of hip mobility. How can we combat this tendency in ourselves and our patients in a world full of chairs? Join Katy O’Leary for a lab-based course exploring the role of yoga to improve hip mobility. We will discuss the science behind the benefits of yoga, learn key yoga postures, and get out of our chairs for a few hours! Tips for teaching and partner work will be incorporated throughout the lab portion. In addition to learning new skills to improve your patient outcomes, you may be pleasantly surprised by the effects of yoga on your own aches and pains. No prior yoga experience needed, but to get the most out of the course participants should be comfortable getting on and off of the floor with or without the assistance of a chair.

Instructor Bio:

Katy O’Leary, MPT, RYT earned her Master of Physical Therapy degree through UW-Madison. She practices at the UW Sports Rehabilitation Clinic in Madison in addition to running a private yoga and physical therapy practice. Katy completed her yoga teacher training in Alignment Yoga with a strong focus on therapeutic yoga techniques and is a Registered Yoga Teacher through the Yoga Alliance national organization. She has been practicing yoga for over 16 years and has been teaching yoga in the Madison area for 9 years. She looks forward to sharing these successful techniques with you!

PT RX: It’s Not Just What You Do; It’s How You Do It

8 am – Noon

Instructors: Dan Cobian, PhD, DPT, CSCS and Marc Sherry, PT, DPT, LAT, CSCS

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

This four hour workshop will focus on new research and evidence to refine and optimize current physical therapy practice. Exercise as medicine is well accepted as having the strongest evidence supporting physical therapy, yet the execution of this often falls short. This workshop will provide in-depth understanding of movement based rehabilitation, unanticipated movements, exercise dosage, exercise mechanisms, using various sources of feedback for movement skill acquisition, patient adherence and engagement, and objective quantitative assessment.

Instructor Bios:

Dan Cobian, PhD, DPT, CSCS, is a faculty associate in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a member of the Neuromuscular Biomechanics and Badger Athletic Performance Laboratories at UW-Madison. He earned a PhD in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Iowa in 2015 and practices in orthopedic and sports physical therapy settings. Dr. Cobian’s research is focused on the neuromuscular implications of musculoskeletal trauma, the effects of injury on movement biomechanics and sports performance, and how to best prescribe and dose rehabilitation interventions to facilitate improved outcomes and long-term quality of life.

Marc Sherry, PT, DPT, LAT, CSCS has clinical practice specializing in pediatric ACL injuries, hamstring strain injuries, UCL injuries and youth sports injuries. In addition to direct patient care, Marc manages the Sports Rehabilitation Department at the University of Wisconsin Sports Medicine Center. He was instrumental in designing and operationalizing a 28,000-square foot sports rehab and performance facility for University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Physical Therapy program in 1994 and received his DPT from Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions in 2009. He is also a Licensed Athletic Trainer, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and a Performance Enhancement Specialist. Marc is involved in

clinical research and published numerous articles related to hamstring strain injuries. His research is primarily focused on hamstring injuries and rehabilitation. His publication entitled “A comparison of two rehabilitation programs in the treatment of acute hamstring strains” won the 2004 JOSPT (Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy) excellence in research award. Marc is also involved in developing technologies for physical therapy. He is a consultant for kiiio, inc. His primary role has been for advising in the development of force sensors and software solutions for physical therapy and health care.

PT for Amputees: Inpatient to Outpatient

8 am – Noon

Instructor: Sarah Smith, PT, Sarah Jones, OT, Susanne Angileri, PT and Sandy Grady, PT

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: All Levels

Course Description:

This course will allow participants to understand the key practice recommendations for people with lower extremity amputations through all phases of care including pre-amputation, acute post-amputation, care, acute rehabilitation, community reintegration, and long-term management. For each phase of care, this course will review rehab goals and key interventions, resources for patients and clinicians, assessment tools appropriate for use, and durable medical equipment recommendations.

Instructor Bios:

Coming soon!

Clinical Management of Patients with Chronic Tendinopathy

2 – 5 pm

Instructors: Bryan Heiderscheid, PT, PhD and Patrick Grabowski, PT, PhD, OCS

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

Recent evolution of knowledge relating to tendon pathology has altered the management of patients with overuse injuries. The management models have shifted from that of a primary local inflammatory condition to a broader systems approach incorporating neural, biomechanical, vascular, and biopsychosocial considerations. This course will review the primary theories driving current research on tendinopathy, and discuss how this research has translated to updates in the clinical assessment and conservative treatment of these difficult conditions. At the completion of the course, participants will be able to discuss normal tendon anatomy and mechanics, pathophysiologic processes involved in tendinopathy, and associated symptoms. Participants will be able to incorporate current evidence-based assessment and treatment techniques for individuals with insertional and mid-substance tendinopathy.

Instructor Bios:

Bryan Heiderscheid, PT, PhD, is a Professor in the Departments of Orthopedics & Rehabilitation and Biomedical Engineering, and Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the Director of the UW Health Runners' Clinic; Director of Badger Athletic Performance Research for UW Athletics; and co-director of the UW Neuromuscular Biomechanics Laboratory. Dr. Heiderscheid's research is aimed at understanding and enhancing the management of orthopedic conditions, with particular focus on running-related injuries. He is an Editor for the Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy and on the Executive Committee of the Sports Physical Therapy Section, APTA.

Patrick Grabowski, PT, PhD, OCS, is an Assistant Professor in the physical therapy program at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He earned his Master of Physical Therapy degree from Marquette University and his PhD in motor control from UW Madison. His clinical background is in orthopedics and sports physical therapy. He is currently involved in research on the assessment and treatment of chronic tendon pathology.

Dethroning the Clinical Prediction Rules

2 – 5 pm

Instructor: Evan Nelson, PT, DPT, OCS

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

Physical therapy clinical practice rapidly integrated clinical prediction rules to predict the treatment response of individual patients. Clinical prediction rules became a cutting-edge evidence-based practice tool and remain commonplace. More recently it has become evident clinical prediction ‘rules’ fail to accurately guide treatment decisions. How can practice behaviors change when so many clinicians have learned to rely on clinical prediction rules as a clinical tool? Informed clinicians will have heightened confidence to make clinical decisions from empirical evidence and clinical assessment. This course will identify the clinical applications and limitations of the most common clinical prediction rules, analyze the required steps to properly validate tools intended for routine clinical use, and present alternative strategies to evaluate treatment effectiveness.

Instructor Bio:

Evan O. Nelson, PT, DPT, OCS earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Duke University and is a PhD candidate in the Clinical Investigation program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a faculty associate in the UW-Madison Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and serves on the UW Health & UnityPoint Health-Meriter Orthopedic Residency faculty. His practice experience spans multiple sports and orthopedic clinical settings including a current position as a spine specialist at UW Health. He is trained in translational clinical research and focuses on evaluating the utility of patient-reported outcome measures for running-related injuries.

Student Session: I’m a PT, Now What Do I Do?

2 – 5 pm

Panelists: Colleen Cobey, PT, MS, FAAOMPT, Carrie Schwoerer, PT, MPT, OCS, David Nissenbaum, MPT, MA, OCS, LAT, PES, ATC, Jill Nissenbaum, PT, DSc, SCS, ATC, Kip Schick, PT, DPT, MBA, Jack Knudson-Stuhr, PTA and Krissa Reeves, PTA

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

The student forum is a panel of both PT and PTA speakers who followed a variety of different paths after graduation. Speakers will talk about their story, their specialty, and how they got to where they are today. Represented areas include: residency, academia, research, D1 athletics, private practice, and state/national level organizational involvement and leadership.

Panelist Bios:

Colleen Cobey, PT, MS, FAAOMPT, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University in 1988 and then completed the orthopedic manual physical therapy residency at Kaiser Permanente in 1992. She then received her Master’s in Exercise Physiology from Ohio University in 2006. She is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists. Her clinical focus is outpatient physical therapy and she has worked in various settings throughout her career. Prior to arriving in Madison, she was the orthopedic lab instructor at Ohio University, teaching the lab portion of various orthopedic classes. Her current role as faculty associate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison includes instruction in the physical therapy doctorate program as well as clinical work at the University of Wisconsin University Health Services.

Carrie Schwoerer, PT, MPT, OCS, graduated from Marquette University before completing the University of Wisconsin Hospitals & Clinics and UnityPoint Health - Meriter Orthopaedic Residency Program (UW/Meriter). Her current responsibilities include, Manager, UW Health Spine PT; Director, UW/Meriter Orthopaedic Residency; and patient care in spine, orthopaedics, and pelvic floor.

David Nissenbaum, MPT, MA, OCS, LAT, PES, ATC, is partner/owner of PRO Physical Therapy in Cross Plains, WI. David uses a dynamic and functional approach to treatment. David is a manual therapy Physical Therapist who has extensive experience in soft tissue injuries and soft tissue dysfunction. David is trained in Functional dry needling therapy, which is a treatment option that, when coupled with traditional physical therapy methods have yielded great success. David has experience working with high school, collegiate, Olympic, and professional athletes. He is trained in working with athletes of every level in rehabilitation, injury prevention, and performance enhancement. David received his Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1994. He obtained his Masters in Sports Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1995. He then returned to Madison to obtain a Masters in Physical Therapy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1999.

Jill Thein-Nissenbaum, PT, DSc, SCS, ATC, is an Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she teaches the orthopedic courses in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. In addition to teaching, Jill is the staff PT for UW Athletics, where she works collaboratively with the Licensed Athletic Trainers and team physicians to provide rehabilitation services for the University of Wisconsin athletes. Jill's areas of interest include knee pathology, articular cartilage, the female ACL, the female athlete triad, and adolescent bone acquisition. Jill has published numerous papers and book chapters related to these areas. Jill has also completed the Level I and Level II dry needling courses.

Kip Schick, PT, DPT, MBA, is a physical therapist and currently serves as a Director on the APTA Board of Directors and works as the Director of Clinics and Wellness at UW Health at The American Center in Madison. He is the immediate past president of the WPTA and has served in many other roles for the association and profession: WPTA Board member, WPTA Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates, On-Site Reviewer for CAPTE, and the WPTA Reimbursement Committee.

Jack Knudson-Stuhr, PTA, graduated from Western Technical College in 2007 with an associate applied Science in physical therapy assistant degree. Jack has been practicing for the last 10 years at Gundersen Lutheran Sports Medicine. He is currently a Director for the WPTA, but has been active in the WPTA at the district and the state level; these include public relations/brand champion, Treasurer, Vice Chair and West Central District Chair. Jack was a recipient of the 2015 Emerging Leader Award from the APTA.

Krissa Reeves, PTA, graduated in 2004 from Seminole Community College in Sanford, Florida with an A.S. as a Physical Therapist Assistant and in 2009 from the University of South Florida. Krissa is currently working on a Master's in Adult Education from the Auburn University. She has 13 years of experience as a clinician in orthopedics and sports medicine and is currently a full time instructor in the PTA program at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire. Krissa has been the WPTA Caucus Representative to the APTA since 2015.

Friday, October 13

Practice Freedom Management: Success Secrets for Earning More and Working Less

8 am – Noon

Instructor: Jamey Schrier, PT, DPT

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Private Practice SIG sponsored course

Course Description:

This course is designed to help Practice Owners understand the unique areas of a practice, referred to as the “Anatomy of Business”, and what it takes to operate a successful practice. The different “systems” discussed will include Marketing, Time Management, Hiring, and Financial. Each “system” will be discussed in depth and specific strategies will be shared with the attendees that will help improve business acumen on how to increase personal income, take more time off, and build an amazing team. During this presentation, you will learn how to create a more efficient and productive schedule to get more done in less time and how to identify, recruit and hire "A" players to your practice. You will also learn to understand and utilize key financial and operation metrics for better decision making, how to effectively market using proven methods to generate consistent referrals, and how to create and implement a clear plan of action with adding overwhelm to an owner’s plate.

Instructor Bio:

Jamey Schrier, PT, DPT, is a respected physical therapist who built and owned a multi-location practice on the east coast for fifteen years. Jamey’s practice physically burnt to the ground as a result of a three alarm fire in his building. He rebuilt his practice with a system he created that allowed it to grow profitably and predictably while reducing the amount of time he spent in the practice. Recently Dr. Schrier sold his practice and started coaching other clinicians using the system he developed. Dr. Schrier’s passion is teaching, mentoring, and inspiring professionals, all while building their dream practice and dream lifestyle. Jamey believes that a thriving practice comes down to one critical idea, choice. A successful practice gives you choices; the choice to treat, the choice to grow and expand, and the choice to be fully present. These choices earn you the fulfilling freedom and flexibility you and your family may desire. Jamey lives in the Washington D.C. area and when not helping practices thrive he spends time being in the moment with his family, playing regular rounds of golf (which in the past was a rarity!), shooting hoops a couple times a week, and reading in his favorite spot on the porch!

Rehabilitation of Shoulder Instability; Rehabilitation following ACL Reconstruction

8 am – Noon

Instructors: Kelcie Wittman, DPT, SCS and Tammy Scerpella

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

Part 1 of this course will compare and contrast different types of shoulder instability, both post-operative and non-operative and discuss rehabilitative strategies for each. Part 2 will discuss current risk factors for ACL injury and second injury. Attendees will also learn about literature supported deficits post ACL reconstruction and rehabilitative techniques to optimize outcomes and return to sport.

Instructor Bios:

Kelcie Wittman, DPT, SCS, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from UW-Eau Claire and a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Iowa. She was residency trained through UW-Health's Sports Residency Program and is a board-certified sports clinical specialist through the APTA. Kelcie continues to practice at UW Health Sports Rehab where her special interests include shoulder and ACL rehab and mentoring in the UW Sports Residency Program. She treats overhead athletes in Thrower's Clinic, using biomechanical analysis for the prevention and rehabilitation of throwing related injuries. She is also the coordinator for Spectrum, UW Health's lower extremity return to sport class.

Tamara Scerpella, MD, earned her BS from the University of Iowa in 1982 and her MD also from the University of Iowa in 1985. She is board certified in orthopedic surgery and specializes in the treatment of activity and sports-related injuries, including arthroscopic shoulder surgery (reconstruction for shoulder instability, labral tears, rotator cuff and biceps tendon tears) and knee surgery (meniscal repair, anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction and treatment of patellofemoral instability). She also has a special interest in the care of gymnasts and dancers. Dr. Scerpella has a long-standing research program evaluating the role of physical activity in bone acquisition during childhood and adolescence, with the goal of optimizing life-long bone health.

Choosing Excellence: Relationship Matters

8 am – Noon

Instructors: Michele Thorman, PT, DPT, MBA and Gwyneth Straker, PT, MS, CEEAA

4 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Fulfills 4-hour ethics and jurisprudence requirement

Course Description:

Health care is in a constant state of change and that has never been truer than in current times. Today, more than ever health care places greater emphasis on patient-centered care and improved patient outcomes. Edward Pellegrino, a world renowned medical ethicist offers that “at the heart of medical ethics is the healing relationship.” This presentation will allow participants to explore the meaning of patient-centered care and identify some of the obstacles of achieving such a lofty goal through large and small group discussions. At the center of each discussion will be our evolving roles as health professionals we ethically shift from being interventionists to becoming healers.

Instructor Bios:

Michele Thorman, PT, DPT, MBA, is a clinical professor and associate program director at the University of WI- La Crosse PT Program. Her passion for presenting topics related to ethics and jurisprudence is grounded by perspectives gained from experiences as a clinician, administrator and educator. Michele has been privileged to serve the WPTA, PTEB and FSBPT in a variety of leadership and professional roles.

Gwyneth Straker, PT, MS, CEEAA, professor emeritus, retired from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2011 but continues to serve the PT program as an instructor as needed. Gwyn has presented at the state and national level regarding clinical education, ethical practice, and professional behaviors. Ms. Straker is currently serving as Chair of the WPTA Ethics Committee. She has also chaired the *Ethics Advisory Committee* for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; provided expert consultation for Wisconsin’s Department of Regulation and Licensing regarding ethical practice of physical therapists. Her current interests rest in improving the health and wellness of patients and people in the community through exercise, improving balance, and preventing falls.

PT for the Athlete with Disabilities

2 – 5 pm

Instructors: David Bernhardt, MD, Mike Lenser, MS, PT, Christina Schwab and Jeremy Lade

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

This course will present information about the role of the physical therapist working with athletes with physical disabilities. The course will also present information about the many varied disability sport/wheelchair sports opportunities available; opportunities and organizations for wheelchair sport in Wisconsin; Paralympic sports; and personal presentations from two very accomplished and decorated (Wisconsin native) world class athletes. As athletes who happen to have a disability, they will share their experiences, on and off the court, with international competition-world championship, Paralympic competition, and racing/winning the Boston Marathon. The presentation will also

include the benefits of sport and competition for the individual with a physical disability and the effect on their overall lifestyle.

Instructor Bios:

David Bernhardt, MD, is a Professor of Pediatrics, Orthopedics and Rehabilitation in the Division of Sports Medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Bernhardt is the co-director of the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship. Dr. Bernhardt is the Head, Medical Team Physician for the UW athletic department. Dr. Bernhardt enjoys teaching medical students, residents, fellows and student athletic trainers. Specific interests include concussions, PPE where he was co-editor of the most recent monograph published by the AAP in 2010 and is serving as a co-editor for the updated monograph to be published in the next year. Dr. Bernhardt's life-long contributions to the field of pediatric sports medicine were recognized this year by the American Academy of Pediatrics as the Thomas Schaffer award winner.

Mike Lenser, MS, PT, is the senior physical therapist for the "Students with Physical Disabilities" program at UW-Whitewater. He is married to Deborah (Heins) Lenser, a physical therapist in the Clinton, WI school district. They have three grown children. His professional education includes a B.S.-Physical Therapy, and an M.S.-Exercise Physiology, both at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition to providing for the PT needs of the students with physical disability, including accessibility, residence hall accommodation, etc, he serves as the physical therapist/athletic trainer for the UW-Whitewater men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams. This led to involvement with USA men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams, including sixteen international competitions.

Christina Schwab is the second coach in the history of the UW-Whitewater women's wheelchair basketball program. Schwab, who was born with spina bifida, became involved in the sport at the age of 11 finding out about the game at a summer camp. She has played at all levels in the sport, including the US National Team. Schwab competed at five Paralympic Games, in two sports, winning gold medals at the 2004, 2008 & 2016 Games.

Jeremy Lade has been on the U.S. Paralympics Men's Wheelchair Basketball National Team from 2002-2012. Lade, who was injured in a car accident in 1989, was introduced to adaptive sports through a summer camp at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (UWW) at the age of 13 and has been active in sports ever since. Lade graduated from UWW with a major in physical education licensure. He has been hired as head coach of the UWW men's wheelchair basketball team and has lead the team to 6 National Championships in 8 years. Lade enjoys spending time with his wife, playing sports and motorcycling.

Rehab Management of Hip Impairments on a Hip Arthroscopy Continuum

2 – 5 pm

Instructors: Joe Tupta, PT, OCS and Brian Walczak, DO

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Course Description:

This course will highlight rehabilitation guidelines, assessment, decision making, and clinical pearls for the management of patients with hip pathology that may also be eligible for arthroscopic management. Manual techniques and therapeutic exercise will be covered with an emphasis on integrating the hip into lower quarter function to maximize outcomes.

Instructor Bios:

Joe Tupta, PT, OCS, obtained his Physical Therapy degree from UW-Madison in 1996 and has spent the last 16 years working with patients with a wide variety of orthopedic diagnoses. He is a board certified orthopedic clinical specialist by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. He is faculty member of both the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics and UnityPoint Health-Meriter Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency and the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Sports Physical Therapy Residency.

Brian Walczak, DO, is an orthopedic surgeon and team physician at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His interests include sports injuries and arthroscopy of the hip, knee, and shoulder. He maintains an active research interest in the optimization of individualized biologic therapy for tissue regeneration.

Characterizing the Patient Episode of Care to Maximize Outcomes

2 – 5 pm

Instructor: John Wallace, PT, MS

3 Contact Hours

Competency Level: Open to All Levels

Private Practice SIG Sponsored Course

Course Description:

The use of EMRs has resulted in therapists delegating the communication about PT patient episodes of care to software developers' understanding of documentation requirements and regulations. Therapists should think of their EMR and Outcomes tools as ways to improve their clinical practice through effective communication about the patient their goals and effective measurement of patient outcomes. This session will accomplish this through improving understanding of how to use 2017 ICD-10 Guidelines, ICF and various payer documentation policies along with the accountability of the documentation process to reflect on and improve practice. Therapists and administrators will learn that effective documentation rehabilitation and maintenance therapy does not rely of reams of impairment data but accurately reflecting patient goals of treatment and effectively measuring and communication progress. Participants will learn strategies for identifying and documenting the key elements that establish the uniqueness of a given patient episode as a prelude to episodic payment.

Instructor Bio:

John Wallace, PT, MS, has over 35 years of experience in private practice orthopedics and as well as acute hospital, acute rehab, home health care, skilled nursing, sub-acute care and outpatient orthopedic and sports medicine. He currently serves as President and Chief Executive Officer for BMS Practice Solutions, a PT-based revenue cycle management and software company. He has been a nationally invited speaker on the topics of payment policy, compliance, practice management, and rehabilitation economics and is a coding and payment policy consultant to several APTA components. John's Association experience includes the Board of APTA Directors, Trustee of the Foundation for Physical Therapy and Finance Officer of the California PTA.