



“ I just got home from what I think is the best professional conference I’ve ever attended in my 27 years of being an SLP. I literally can’t wait to apply everything I learned these last two days. Thanks to the amazing staff at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab! ”

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“ Thank you again for a great course. I am already changing my practice! And my coworkers show curiosity into what I am doing. Thank you for being a great influence in our physiotherapy profession. I appreciate your ability to share your knowledge and clinical skills and I look forward to achieving even better outcomes moving forward. ”



UPCOMING LIVE COURSES

Traumatic Brain Injury: From Coma to Independence

October 6 to December 8, 2022

This popular eight-session interprofessional on-demand course follows the sequelae of recovery in a patient with a severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). Esteemed faculty will lead participants from disorders of consciousness (DOC) (Rancho Los Amigos I-III) into the challenging Rancho IV population where behavior and agitation are often seen.

Pediatric Gait Analysis and Orthotic Management (OSKAR) Course + Advanced One-Day Pediatric Gait Analysis

7-SESSION COURSE: October 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2 & 9, 2022

Pediatric Gait Analysis (OSKAR) will explore a fresh approach to the observation and analysis of typical and atypical patterns of standing, stepping and walking with full gait cycles, OSKAR.

ADVANCED COURSE: February 10, 2023

The one-day Advanced Pediatric Gait course is intended primarily for pediatric physical therapists and orthotists with a working knowledge of pediatric gait assessment.

NEW!

Sleep: The Rhythm of Rest

ONLINE SERIES:

January 12, 17, 26 & February 2, 2023

Sleep is a vital component to daily routines, function, and overall health. This four-part online series aims to explore what is sleep, its impact on health and how health can impact sleep in the rehabilitation population while seeking to provide insight into what factors to consider when providing interventions to patients in an acute, rehabilitation or home setting.

33rd Annual Vestibular Rehabilitation: Theory, Evidence and Practical Application

THREE-DAY ONLINE COURSE: March 3, 10 & 17, 2023

The 33rd annual vestibular course will provide therapists with the foundational information needed to efficiently evaluate and effectively treat patients with peripheral and central vestibular disorders and with intermediate-level clinical decision-making skills. Emphasis will be placed on evidence-based practice and understanding the physiologic rationale for therapeutic interventions.

NEW!

Women’s Health: The 4th Trimester: Postpartum Rehabilitation

March 6, 2023

The fourth trimester lays the foundation for the infant’s physical growth and neuromusculoskeletal development. It is a crucial time in physical change and healing for the mother, as well. Learners will discuss major impacts surrounding the mother during this key transitional period, when many postpartum obstacles occur, beginning with a review of musculoskeletal complications of labor and delivery, and progress to discuss matters that often arise for women in the postpartum period.

Vision in NeuroRehabilitation: Practical Tools for Assessment & Management

March 28 to May 9, 2023

NEW SLP track for 2023! Visual and perceptual impairments can significantly limit the ability to perform daily routines, which can limit progression across different levels of care and various types of activities. This seven-session course is an introduction to common visual-perceptual impairments that can limit performance, with patients who have visual impairments after neurologic injury or illness.

46th Annual Interprofessional Spinal Cord Injury/Disease Course: Low Tech, High Tech, What the Tech?

April 13-14, 2023

The 46th annual spinal cord injury (SCI)/disease course will focus on the use of technology to discuss the scientific principles in which humans with SCI live for the better. Learners will review basic science mechanistic principles and clinically relevant content, attend workshops and an active panel discussion. The course will consider high and low technology options in the care for individuals with a SCI.

29th Annual Interprofessional Stroke Course: Bridging the Gap of Stroke Rehabilitation Technology

May 11-12, 2023

A constantly evolving medical world grants healthcare providers and patients the opportunity to progress differently with the aid of new technology frontiers. It is important to incorporate a spectrum of means and modalities into individualized plans of care. This course aims to present the spectrum of stroke rehabilitation technology: the past, the present and the future.

Pediatric Course

Summer 2023

More details to come in the months ahead.

ONGOING ON-DEMAND COURSES

- Aphasia Assessment, Treatment and Considerations in Goal Setting
- Highlights from Growing Up with Cerebral Palsy Course: *The Teenage Years*

- Highlights from the 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Stroke Course: *The Neuroscience of Stroke Rehabilitation from the Inside Out*

- Highlights from the 45th Interdisciplinary Spinal Cord Injury/Disease Course: *Biomarkers and Prognostic Indicators*

- Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Education and Complex Equipment Overview for Clinicians



“ I work at an IRF that has just recently been seeing more and more patients with acute SCIs. I greatly appreciate the research that was presented and it helps me advocate for more valuable equipment to improve outcomes. I also greatly appreciate the resources provided to better serve this population. ”

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“ Phenomenal line-up of experts in the field, I couldn't have gained this knowledge elsewhere. So grateful that you all shared your knowledge in such an easy to understand format. The diversity and inclusion panel at the end of the second day was so powerful. ”

Sample of On-Demand Webinars by Topic

BURN REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation of Patients with Acute Burns

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Rebecca Trantowski Farrell
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

CANCER

Bone Tumors and Infections: Management of and Implications for Rehabilitation for PT & OT

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Meghan Gilb
Audience: OT, PT

Evidence Based Rehabilitation in the Breast Cancer Survivor

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Lori Bravi
Audience: OT, PT

CASTING

Introduction to Upper Extremity Casting

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Susan Spoeri
Audience: OT, PT

CLINICAL RESEARCH

Knowledge Translation: Applying Research Every Day In Clinical Practice

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Miriam Rafferty
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

COGNITION

Aging and Cognition: Interdisciplinary Management of Dementia Syndromes

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kathryn Borio
Audience: OT, PT, SLP, RN

Management of Attention Disorders

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Lauren Wineburgh
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Management of Executive Function Disorders

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Julie Fuith-Costa
Audience: OT, PT, SLP, RN

Spaced Retrieval Training: A Cognitive Strategy for Allied Health and Nursing

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Anne Marie Doyle
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

COMMUNICATION

Assessment and Treatment of Dysarthria

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kayla Nelson
Audience: PT, SLP

Clinical Characteristics and Treatment of Primary Progressive Aphasia

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kathryn Borio
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Collaborating with Interpreters to Connect with Patients Across Language and Culture

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Matthew Ginsberg-Jaechle
Audience: DO, MD, OT, PT, RN, SLP

The Fine Art & Science in Delivering Excellent Patient Education

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jamee Heelan
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

DEGENERATIVE DISEASES

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS): Therapeutic Exercise and Physical Activity Considerations

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Colin Franz
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Duchenne's Muscular Dystrophy (DMD): A Review of Current Examination and Treatment Practices in Rehabilitation Throughout the Lifespan

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Christopher Sanchez
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Huntington's Disease: What Every Healthcare Provider Needs to Know

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Danny Bega
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Medical Management of Multiple Sclerosis

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Bruce A. Cohen
Audience: DO, MD, OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

Multiple Sclerosis: Toward Remyelination & Repair

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Carolyn J. Bevan
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Neurodegenerative Diseases: Beat Barriers to Being Active

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Bridget Fowler and Miriam Rafferty
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI)

Cultural Considerations for Assessment & Treatment Across the Rehabilitation Setting

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Treasari Williams Wood
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

DOCUMENTATION

Outpatient Documentation — Standards and Best Practices

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kari Maurelia Blake Stahl
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

DYSPHAGIA

Improving Nutritional Compliance of Dysphagia Patients for Nursing and Allied Health Practitioners

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Kristen Forand Karlie Scully
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Overcoming Challenges: Evaluation & Treatment of Sensory Based Feeding Disorders in Children

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Ashley Berman
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Swallowing 101: Dysphagia for Non-SLPs

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Rene Ruzicka Kanadet
Audience: OT, PT, RN

ETHICS

Conflict of Interest & Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation Practice

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Peter J. McMenamin
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

Ethical Decision-Making in Practice — Approaches & Tools

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Lynne Brady Wagner
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Ethical Issues Facing Functional Neurological Disorders

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Brett Lloyd
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

Ethical Practice in Rehabilitation

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Marla Robinson
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

Understanding Health Literacy for the Health Care Professional

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kristin Elwart-Szwajkowski
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Diagnosis & Treatment of Functional Movement Disorders (FMD)

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kathrin LaFaver
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

LEADERSHIP

Leading Change From Where I Am

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Alice Andrews
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

Managing Your Career in Healthcare

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Holly Raider
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Shoulder Rehabilitation and Management

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Sean Johnson
Audience: OT, PT

Unique Aspects of Performing Arts Medicine

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Maria E. Reese
Audience: DO, MD, OT, PT

NEUROLOGIC

Medical Management of Spasticity

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Daniel Goodman
Audience: OT, PT, RN

Rehabilitation for Patients with Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Leslie Rydberg
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Return to Driving: Considerations for Therapists

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Vicky McKenna
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Updates in Neuroscience: How Therapy Changes the Brain

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Martha S. Burns
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

PAIN

Chronic Pain: An Interdisciplinary Approach to a Complex Problem

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Patricia Cole Elizabeth Gaffron Hannah Niles
Audience: OT, PT, RN

Updates in Pain Management Pharmacology Length: Clinical Implications and Side Effects

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Shana Margolis
Audience: OT, PT, RN

PEDIATRICS

Management of Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Debbie Anderson
Audience: OT, PT

Management of Pediatric Spasticity: The Holistic Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Gadi Revivo
Audience: OT, PT

Navigating the New Frontier in Therapy Care for Individuals with Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Part I: Overview of SMA, Medical Advancements, Changing Outcomes & Phenotypes

Part II: Rehabilitation Specific Interventions to Complement Medical Advancements, Standard of Care, and Case Series

Length: 1 hour each
Faculty: Laurey Brown Katie Hoffman Kristin Krosschell Christa Weigel
Audience: OT, PT

Pediatric Gait Analysis: What Can It Tell Us?

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Tasos Karakostas
Audience: PT

The Orthopedic Care of Spina Bifida

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Luciano Dias Vineeta Swaroop
Audience: OT, PT, RN

Treatment Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) in Pediatric Patients

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Diane Amstutz Leah Hanson Wendy Wurtzel
Audience: OT, PT

Updates in Pediatric Dysphagia

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Lauren Eckerle
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

PROSTHETICS

Upper and Lower Extremity Prosthetics: An Overview

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Breanne Moen
Audience: OT, PT, RN

PSYCHOLOGY

Adjustment to Disability

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Aaron Malina
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Integrating Basic Counseling Skills into Treatment for Nurses and Allied Health

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Katrina Myhra
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP, SW

SPINAL CORD INJURY

Facilitating Adjustment to Spinal Cord Injury

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jeri Morris
Audience: DO, MD, OT, PT, RN, SW

Functional Outcomes and Goal Setting for SCI

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Kelly Breen Amanda Olson
Audience: OT, PT

Medical Management in the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Allison Kessler
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Sexuality, Fertility & Intimacy After a SCI

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Diane Rowles
Audience: OT, PT

Swallowing Issues in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Lindsay Giewont
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

STROKE

Acquired Apraxia of Speech: Best Practices for Assessment and Treatment

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Caitlin Ferrer
Audience: SLP

Applying Musculoskeletal Principles to the Painful Neurological Shoulder

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Colleen Hanlon
Audience: DO, MD, OT, PT

Limb Apraxia: Neuroanatomy, Assessment, and Intervention

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jessica Abrams Richard Harvey
Audience: OT, PT

Medical Complications in Stroke Rehabilitation

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Elliot Roth
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Updates in Neuroplasticity & Implications for Stroke Recovery

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Martha S. Burns
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

TECHNOLOGY

Updates in Supporting Patients Communication with New Technologies

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Janet Bischoff-Rosario Kathleen Ruppert
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Critical Elements for Return to Learn After Concussion: A Review of the Current Landscape for Students Across Ages

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Katy O'Brien
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Return to Work for Patients with Brain Injury

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jennifer Barthel Danielle L. Williams
Audience: OT, PT, RN, SLP

Treatment of Visual Problems for Patients with Brain injury and Stroke

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Michael Zost
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

VISION

Pediatric Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI): A State of the Field for Clinicians

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Kate Weden
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Visual Impairments in Pediatrics

Part I: Using Evidence to Guide Your Assessment

Part II: Practical Treatment Tools

Length: 1 hour each
Faculty: Kelsey Watters
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

OTHER

An Interdisciplinary Approach in Pressure Injury Preventions: Case Studies

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Isabelle Brew Bridget Conniff
Audience: OT, PT, RN

An Introduction to Music Therapy in Rehabilitation

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jeffrey Wolfe
Audience: OT, PT, SLP

Heart Failure: Rehabilitation Considerations

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Rachel Tappan Erin Walaszek
Audience: OT, PT

How Early ICU Rehabilitation Enhances Patient's Participation in Acute Rehabilitation

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Jen Ryan
Audience: OT, PT, RN

The Frailty Syndrome: The Role of Exercise and Physical Activity Interventions to Improve Function

Length: 1 hour
Faculty: Margaret Danilovich
Audience: OT, PT

Treating Edema in the Upper Extremity

Length: 1.5 hours
Faculty: Allison Roberts
Audience: OT, PT

Academic Calendar



Virtual, Multi-Day Courses or Series

OCTOBER

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Traumatic Brain Injury: From Coma to Independence

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Pediatric Gait Analysis and Orthotic Management (OSKAR) Course
(Advanced Course: February 10, 2023)

JANUARY

January 12, 17, 26; February 2, 2023
Sleep: The Rhythm of Rest

FEBRUARY

February 10, 2023
Pediatric Gait Analysis and Orthotic Management (OSKAR) Advanced Course

MARCH

March 3, 10, 17, 2023
33rd Annual Vestibular Rehabilitation: Theory, Evidence and Practical Application



New Live Webinars (1-1.5 Hours)

SEPTEMBER

September 7, 2022
How to Perform Journal Manuscript Reviews

September 15, 2022
COVID-19 Outcomes of Inpatient Rehabilitation and Impact on Individuals with Disability in the Community

September 28, 2022
Fall Prevention Update: New Interventions and Technologies to Address Fall Prevention at Home and In the Hospital

OCTOBER

October 11, 2022
Peripheral Nerve Injuries: Considerations and Classification in Clinical Practice

NOVEMBER

November 9, 2022
Interdisciplinary Teamwork within a COVID Unit – Inception, Execution and Collaboration

November 16, 2022
To Pee or Not to Pee: Bowel and Bladder Function in Patients with Neurologic Issues

November 30, 2022
Toe Walking—Orthotic and Gait Rehabilitation with OSKAR (Optimal Segment Kinematics and Alignment Approach to Rehabilitation)

DECEMBER

December 7, 2022
Meeting the Health Care Needs of Gender Diverse Persons: A General Overview for Health Care Providers

JANUARY

January 18, 2023
What Is the Buzz All About? Marijuana Pharmacology for the Rehabilitation Specialist: Updates from the Current Evidence — Part I

March 6, 2023

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MAY

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JUNE

Summer 2023
Pediatric Course
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January 25, 2023

What Is the Buzz All About? Marijuana Pharmacology for the Rehabilitation Specialist: Updates from the Current Evidence — Part II

FEBRUARY

February 15, 2023
An Introduction to Pediatric Bowel and Bladder Disorders

February 28, 2023
Rehabilitation Considerations for Individuals with History of Chronic Respiratory Disease

MARCH

March 22, 2023
Pharmacological Interventions in Brain Injury

APRIL