Instructor:  
Shannon McGuire, PT  
+15 years experience with Acquired Brain Injury Rehab

Concussion Management Workshop - Level 1

Course Fee:  $350 + applicable tax
includes manual & a USB drive with course resources

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Space is limited - to register click on the following Link:  Registration Form

Course open to:  PT’s, OT’s, MD’s, Kinesiologists & Athletic Therapists

Date   Time    Location
Mar 23/19  8:30-4:30  London - University of Western Ontario
Apr 13/19  8:30-4:30  Ottawa - Carlton University
Jun 1/19   8:30-4:30  Halifax - Dalhousie University

Course Outline

Review of Concussion & Post Concussion Syndrome & Early Management Strategies
Pacing & Planning Strategies for symptom management
Overview of the Vision system
Vision Dysfunction after traumatic brain injury and its impact on function
Vision, Vestibular & Balance Assessment and Treatment strategies
Autonomic Dysfunction after Concussion and return to exercise
Other useful treatment strategies

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What to do after a concussion?

There is increasing public awareness of the potential long term, negative effects of concussion but patients are often given conflicting advice on the best way to manage their symptoms. The importance of rest immediately after concussion has been well communicated but there is limited information about how to move out of rest and return to activity. This workshop will give rehab professionals a better understanding of why patients have persistent symptoms post concussion and teach practical knowledge and tools they need to immediately implement assessment and treatment strategies into their clinical practice and improve outcomes for their patients.

What previous participants in the workshop said…

“Absolutely necessary if treating patients with concussion and post concussion syndrome”

“Very informative and practical, able to use immediately in clinic”

“Engaging, worth every penny”

“Eye opening”

‘Will change your attitude towards treating head injuries”

“Techniques can be integrated immediately”

Shannon McGuire BHSc(PT)

Shannon McGuire has been practicing as a physiotherapist since graduating from McMaster University in 1996. She currently works at St. Joseph’s Health Care London – Parkwood Hospital on the Outpatient Acquired Brain Injury Team. She became interested in Vision Rehabilitation in 2007 and established the first inpatient Neuro-Optometric Rehab Service in Canada at Parkwood Hospital in 2007 and expanded it to include an Outpatient Vision Clinic in 2010. She is a Clinical Lecturer at University of Western Ontario’s School of Physical Therapy. She has presented about Concussion Management at multiple conferences and started teaching full day workshops in 2012.