

## Outline

### PRINCIPLES OF INSTRUMENT-ASSISTED SOFT TISSUE MOBILIZATION

- Movement, mobility, and motor control
- Movement Pyramid framework
- Fascial anatomy/physiology
- Physiological/neurological effects of instrument-assisted techniques
- The IASTM blueprint:
  - Graded exposure system
  - Tissue tolerance concept
  - Feed the brain

### FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT SCREENING

- Sagittal, frontal, and transverse plane patterns
- Common problems associated with a faulty planar movement pattern
- Ripple effect

Hands-On Lab

### FUNDAMENTAL IASTM TECHNIQUES AND TREATMENT STRATEGIES

- Treatment strokes
  - Vectors, rate, and time under manipulation
  - Planar motion and fascial lines
  - Evaluating up- and downstream from target area
- Integrate manual therapy, taping, and movement
  - Corrective exercise strategies
  - Improving stability following mobility enhancement
  - Kinesiology taping to complement tool assisted therapy
  - Myofascial gliding and release
- Comprehensive strategies for improving function and performance

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### ADVANCED TIPS FOR AVOIDING COMMON IASTM MISTAKES

- Prevent bruising and redness
- Prevent hand fatigue
- Maintain control of tools when using emollient creams

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### APPLY IASTM EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUR PATIENTS

- Upper body
  - Cervical sprain/strain
  - Lumbar sprain/strain
  - Rotator cuff tendinosis/itis
  - Lateral & medial epicondylitis/itis
  - Carpal tunnel syndrome
  - Trigger finger
- Lower body
  - Patellofemoral disorders
  - Shin splints
  - Achilles tendinosis/itis
  - Plantar fasciitis

- Scar tissue
- Fibromyalgia

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### CODING AND DOCUMENTATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

### CASE STUDIES AND PROBLEM SOLVING

## Live Seminar Schedule

**7:30:** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

**8:00:** Program begins

**Lunch:** 1 hour (on your own)

**5:30:** Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

This program is a member of RockTape's Functional Movement Techniques (FMT) Certification Series. No previous FMT coursework is required to attend.



## Who Should Attend

- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Massage Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
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- Plantar fasciitis
- Scar tissue
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Trigger finger
- Patellofemoral disorders
- Lateral & medial epicondylitis/itis
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Thanks for making IASTM more affordable/accessible. I will immediately incorporate these techniques into treatment of movement dysfunctions.

- Ivanka, PT



I'm so excited to be able to offer this in my practice!

- Lori, DC



Great presentation! I work with weightlifting athletes as well as the geriatric population. This will save my hands and help me identify dysfunctions of mobility and stability in all aspects.

- Russell, LMT, PTA

## Learn gentle yet effective IASTM techniques to address scar tissue and fascial restrictions, eliminate pain, restore ROM, and accelerate recovery

### Topics include:

- Evidence-based IASTM techniques
- Functional movement screening
- Myofascial gliding and release
- Complementary taping techniques
- Therapeutic exercises
- Cutting-edge IASTM and functional movement treatment strategies
- Neurosensory modulation
- Problem solving and practitioner ergonomics
- Coding/documentation for reimbursement

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Speaker

JESSICA HILL, PT, DPT, CSCS, is a physical therapist who received her BA in biology and psychology at Dartmouth College. She completed her professional training at Simmons College where she earned her Masters Degree in physical therapy and her Clinical Doctorate Degree in physical therapy in 2002. She is a Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength & Conditioning Association, certified Specialized Functional Movement Assessment (SFMA) level 1 practitioner, certified Functional Movement Screen (FMS) level 1 practitioner, and a certified Functional Movement Techniques provider through RockTape. Dr. Hill has 15 years of clinical experience in general orthopedics, sports medicine, industrial rehabilitation, pre-/post-surgical care, performance enhancement, wellness training, and injury prevention. She works with patients of all ages and across all activity levels from highly sedentary people to highly active populations including national caliber/professional/semi-pro/collegiate athletes, extreme and ultra-athletes, law enforcement, and military. Dr. Hill co-founded a group of highly successful outpatient physical therapy practices in VT before starting a solo, concierge practice in NYC.

Dr. Hill evaluates and treats with a whole-body approach that combines knowledge and understanding of localized anatomy and function within the context of full body structure, function, and movement patterns. She works to restore compromised mobility, strength, stability, and movement patterning through a variety of manual techniques, IASTM, active modalities, progressive exercise, taping, and education. She enjoys solid rapport with her patients and clients, clinical problem-solving, and watching her patients and clients progress to the activities they need to do, want to do, and aspire to do.


Dr. Hill is a self-professed "biomechanics, kinetic chain, fascial train, feed the brain enthusiast" who never tires of learning new treatment and training techniques, perspectives, and the latest the medical literature has to offer. She is an avid skier (telemark), cyclist, ice hockey player, photographer, and outdoor enthusiast. She will read anything an arm's length away. She lives by the guiding principle to, "Always leave it better than I found it, regardless of what it is."

Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Jessica Hill maintains a private practice. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc. Non-financial: Jessica Hill has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

Objectives

- 1. Review the principles and physiological/neurological effects of Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization (IASTM).
- 2. Demonstrate movement screening techniques to identify faulty motor patterns.
- 3. Demonstrate fundamental IASTM treatment techniques and comprehensive strategies for improving function and performance.
- 4. Practice fundamental IASTM techniques in conjunction with kinesiology taping, manual therapy, and functional movement.
- 5. Integrate advanced strategies for preventing bruising, redness, and hand fatigue during IASTM treatments.
- 6. Practice IASTM treatments for the upper body and lower body.
- 7. Practice IASTM treatments for scar tissue and fibromyalgia.
- 8. Develop IASTM applications based on your assessment/treatment approach and the individual needs of your patient.



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