

Course Content

HOT TOPICS AND INNOVATIONS IN FALL PREVENTION

- What fall prevention will look like in 1, 5, and 10 years

HANDS-ON LABS PREDICT AND PREVENT FALLS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

Practice today's best evaluations for:

- Balance
- Visual-spatial function
- Sensory-motor integration
- Proprioception
- Vestibular function
- Gait and mobility
- Age-related degeneration
- Home safety
- Pharmacological side effects

HANDS-ON LABS EXPAND YOUR REHAB TOOLBOX FOR FALL PREVENTION AND POST-FALL REHAB

Practice effective techniques you can use immediately to:

- Restore balance, mobility, and function
- Minimize fall impact and injury
- Treat dizziness and vertigo
- Improve multitasking, coordination, and gait
- Resolve vision problems that contribute to falls
- Boost cognition, memory, and focus
- Reduce environmental fall risks

HANDS-ON LABS INTEGRATE MULTIPLE APPROACHES FOR BETTER OUTCOMES

Practice combining:

- Balance and gait training
- Vestibular rehabilitation
- Gaze stabilization
- Multitasking interventions
- Musculoskeletal soft tissue techniques
- Graded motor imagery
- Home exercise programming
- Nutrition
- Environmental modification
- Safety reminders
- Orthotics and gait devices
- Clinical applications of neuroplasticity

Target Audience

Physical Therapists • Physical Therapist Assistants • Occupational Therapists  
Occupational Therapy Assistants • Nurse Practitioners • Nurses  
Nursing Home Administrators

Live Seminar & Webcast Schedule (both days)

– Times in Central –

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

8:00 Program begins

11:50-1:00 Lunch (on your own)

4:00 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.



HANDS-ON LABS DESIGN ROBUST, INNOVATIVE PLANS OF CARE FOR YOUR PATIENTS

Practice developing treatment strategies for high risk patients with specific impairments, including:

- Traumatic brain injury
- Stroke
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Spinal cord injury
- Diabetes
- Pain
- Age-related changes

KEYS TO SUCCESSFULLY TREATING NONCOMPLIANT PATIENTS AND ENLISTING FAMILY SUPPORT

ARE YOU LEAVING MONEY ON THE TABLE?

- Coding and billing updates for fall prevention and post-fall rehab
- Justify rehab with the right progress measures and documentation
- Avoid denials and audits with these tips

CASE STUDIES PUT KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE

- Case study 1: Evaluate a client's home for extrinsic risk factors
- Case study 2: Apply advanced balance training and multitasking techniques
- Case study 3: Integrate visual testing and gaze stabilization
- Case study 4: Navigate pharmacological side effects and comorbidities
- Case study 5: Overcome barriers to effective strategy implementation

DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR YOUR FACILITY

BECOME YOUR REGION'S GO-TO FALL PREVENTION SPECIALIST

- The insider's guide to specialization and professional networking
- Build referrals faster: effectively market your fall prevention program

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- Which fall prevention interventions are effective - and which are not?
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- Robust, effective plans of care for high risk and challenging patients
- Keys to successfully treating noncompliant patients and enlisting family support
- How to develop and effectively market a fall prevention program for your facility

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But one fall can severely set back progress and turn your patient’s life upside down, resulting in rapidly declining health, extended hospital stays, financial loss, fear, and isolation. Falls can often be predicted and prevented if you know what to look for, but all too often, clinicians are so focused on the injury or disability at hand that fall risks are overlooked -- until it’s too late.

**Become a Fall Prevention Specialist and learn how to help patients avoid falls while retaining the strength, balance, and mobility it takes to stay functionally independent.**

Built on today's best practices, this hands-on program will show you how to better predict and prevent falls with a comprehensive risk assessment that combines the best evaluations currently available. Expand your rehab toolbox for fall prevention and post-fall rehab with interventions you can use immediately. Design robust, innovative plans of care for high risk patients with specific impairments, from diabetes to Parkinson’s. And finally, learn how to develop an effective fall prevention program using tools and strategies that have helped countless patients leave their fear of falling behind.

Sign up today and confidently guide your patients to a fall-proof future!

Speaker

**Shelly Denes, PT, C/NDT**, is an expert in fall prevention with more than 25 years of experience treating patients with hemiplegia, neuromuscular disorders, traumatic brain injury, and spinal cord injuries. She has a special interest in advanced technology for helping patients move safely, and she has been involved extensively with neuroprosthetic devices, lower extremity orthotics, and exoskeleton robotics.

Ms. Denes travels nationally to present seminars on fall prevention and geriatric rehabilitation, and she is known for her dynamic, hands-on teaching style. She has also shared her insights with practicing professionals at annual physical therapy association meetings and through adjunct university work. Additionally, her expertise has been presented through expert witness work, both nationally and locally. Ms. Denes is a graduate of University of Michigan’s physical therapy program, and she earned her certification in Neurodevelopmental Treatment (NDT) from the Rehab Institute of Chicago.

**Speaker Disclosures:**  
Financial: Michel Janet (Shelly) Denes has an employment relationship with the Center for Spinal Cord Injury Recovery. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.  
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Objectives

- Discuss the latest advances in fall prevention and their implications for rehab.
- Demonstrate a comprehensive assessment, identifying and differentiating root causes of fall risk.
- Evaluate the most effective interventions available for reducing risk and restoring balance, mobility, and function.
- Integrate multiple approaches for better outcomes, including balance and gait training, vestibular rehabilitation, gaze stabilization, multitasking interventions, and environmental modification.
- Describe the most effective landing strategies to minimize impact.
- Develop an effective home exercise program.
- Design robust, innovative plans of care for high risk patients with various diagnoses.
- Discuss parameters for safely intensifying rehab.
- Determine effective strategies for helping noncompliant, difficult, or depressed patients become more engaged in their recovery.
- Review coding and billing updates for fall prevention and post-fall rehab.
- Outline key components of a successful fall prevention program.
- Describe strategies for effectively marketing a fall prevention program.

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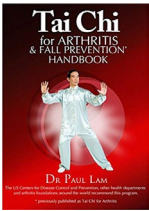
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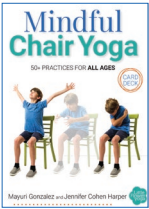
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By Mayuri Gonzalez and Jennifer Cohen Harper, MA, E-RCYT

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