

## 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

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### 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

## Who Should Attend

- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Massage Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Athletic Trainers
- Personal Trainers

## What to Wear

Please wear comfortable and loose clothing for labs. Shorts are recommended.

### Questions?

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## 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.

## What to Bring

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Thanks for making IASTM more affordable/accessible. I will immediately incorporate these techniques into treatment of movement dysfunctions.  
- Ivanka, PT



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 fascial restrictions
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## Speaker

**STU WILSON, PT**, uses functional and movement-based medicine along with manual therapy to treat biomechanical issues. He believes that the bio-psych-social model is crucial in treating the whole individual and utilizing the right tool at the right time. Stuart presents nationally on various topics including: taping, running, functional medicine and injury prevention.

Stu has consulted for USA Triathlon, was the lead PT for the Colorado Ballet, and has gained a respectful reputation as a running and cycling expert. He has submerged himself in Applied Functional Science, SFMA, FMS, Functional Dry Needling, and Kinesiology Taping. He is currently an owner at Panther Physical Therapy and Sports Performance facility in Colorado where he continues to treat many athletes and patients of all levels. Stu enjoys being active outside with running, biking, hiking and snowboarding as well as playing on teams such as ice hockey and soccer.

### Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: Stuart Wilson is director at Panther Physical Therapy and Sports Performance. He is an affiliate faculty member for Regis University. Mr. Wilson receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

Non-financial: Stuart Wilson has no relevant non-financial relationship 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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