

Audioconferences

A Primer on Waterborne Illnesses for Aquatic Therapists

March 23, 2011 | CD-ROM

Waterborne illnesses can affect aquatic therapists and their patients. Illness types include gastrointestinal, respiratory, and dermal. With one exception, the illnesses that affect aquatic therapy facilities are the same as the recreational water illnesses (RWIs) that affect swimming pools, splash pads, and spas.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Lumbar Stabilization: Using Evidence to Link Land and Pool Exercise

November 18, 2009 | CD-ROM

Beth Scalone, PT, DPT, OCS, Owner of North County Water and Sports therapy Center in San Diego, California, explains that the primary goal of a lumbar stabilization exercise program is to facilitate function to control, prevent, or eliminate symptoms. This course will present the three phases of lumbar stabilization linking aquatic exercise with land-based progressions.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Aquatics and Osteoarthritis: Pre and Post-surgical Strategies

August 12, 2009 | CD-ROM

Doreen Stiskal, PT, PhD, chair of the Department of Physical Therapy in the School of Health and Medical Sciences at Seton Hall University, will define osteoarthritis (OA) and its progression, which can profoundly affect musculoskeletal tissues, resulting in impairments that impede movement and the ability to engage in physical activity. This multi-level session will highlight therapeutic interventions and community programs that can address the functional impairments and quality of life associated with OA.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Using Evidence in Practice: Writing a Case Report

June 2, 2009 | CD-ROM

Karen Abraham, PT, PhD, is an associate professor and the director of the Division of Physical Therapy at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. Mary Dockter, PT, PhD, is an associate professor and director of clinical education at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, and she is the immediate past director of education for APTA's Section on Women's Health. Both speakers will offer instructions on how to write a professional level case report that is suitable for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Building the Aquatic Therapy Team: Keeping Your Therapists Above the Water

August 27, 2008 | CD-ROM

Melody Medley-Keith, PTA, BS, Owner/Founder of Lakeway Aquatic Therapy and Wellness Center in Austin, Texas and her husband Barker Keith II have a thriving aquatic therapy clinic, which earned the Lake Travis Business of the Year Award in 2005. Hear Melody discuss her formula for building a top-notch aquatic therapy team.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Managing the Aquatic Therapy Environment Through Facility Management and Design

May 21, 2008 | CD-ROM

This course, presented by Barker F. Keith II, President/CEO/Clinical Director of Lakeway Aquatics Therapy and Wellness Center in Austin, Texas, covers proven techniques from real-world experiences to assure success in achieving a high-quality aquatic therapy environment.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Hydrodynamics: Looking at Medical Hydrology

April 16, 2008 | CD-ROM

Water, due to its unique physical properties, has been found to impact multiple biological functions that affect virtually all homeostatic systems. This course, presented by Marty Biondi, PT, CSCS, ATRCI, therapeutic and wellness specialist in Highland Park, Illinois, considers both those therapeutic effects specific to water as well as those instances where immersion may be potentially deleterious for precise medical conditions using a science known as medical hydrology.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

Publications

Developing an Aquatic Physical Therapy Program

This handbook contains everything you need to get started in developing and implementing an aquatic physical therapy program, including pool design, equipment selection, programs, staffing, operating policies, patient selection, and reimbursement.

Product Code: AQ-009

Section Member: \$105

APTA Member: \$140

Nonmember: \$187

The Aquatic Physical Therapy Bibliography

CD-ROM

A comprehensive bibliography for research in aquatic physical therapy. This edition is indexed by topics including adapted swimming, pediatrics, orthopedics, neurology (adult), equipment, physiologic effects, and pool design/program development.

Product Code: AQ-010

Section Member: \$30

APTA Member: \$40

Nonmember: \$53

Webinars

Webinar: Practice Management Strategies: Documentation, Coding, and Billing for Aquatic Physical Therapy

May 11, 2011

Payment policy is changing as quickly as it is implemented, which seems to be on a daily basis. All rehab settings, inpatient as well as outpatient, are challenged by this difficult reimbursement environment. This section-sponsored Webinar includes topics covering practice management scenarios specific to aquatic physical therapy clinical services. Content will cover payment policy, regulation, and compliance issues related to the current billing of and payment for aquatic physical therapy. This content will be in the context of clinical scenarios and will cover how to best report the clinical service to a third party to support medical necessity as well as best reflect the clinician's clinical decision-making.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

Nonmember: \$134

The CDC's Model Aquatic Health Code Recommendations for Aquatic Therapy Facilities

September 15, 2011

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is in the final stages of issuing new guidelines for the operation of aquatic facilities. This guideline is called the Model of Aquatic Health Code (MAHC). The MAHC covers all non-residential aquatic facilities, including therapy pools, in the US. This seminar will highlight those parts of the MAHC that are most pertinent to aquatic therapy facilities and briefly describe how facilities can implement these new CDC guidelines.

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Section Member: \$75

APTA Member: \$100

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