Vestibular Rehabilitation & Concussion Certification

Program Summary:
This 3-day (25.5 hour) course is primarily geared towards the clinician interested in learning evidence-based management for both the vestibular and/or concussion (mTBI) patient. The workshop will present both assessment and rehabilitation protocols to manage identifiable vestibular and balance system disorders, including cortical and labyrinthine concussion. Evidence-based protocols will be presented, demonstrated, and practiced to ensure clinicians produce excellent outcomes. The workshop will include significant hands-on practice to increase skill competencies.

For more information or to register: dizzy.com/vrc

Dates & Locations:

Mesa, AZ  
February 21-23, 2020  
A.T. Still University  
5850 E Still Circle  
Mesa, AZ 85206  
P. 800.245.6442 ext 4

Seattle, WA  
March 27-29, 2020  
Crowne Plaza – Seattle Airport  
17338 International Blvd. Seattle, WA  
P. 800.245.6442 ext 4

Largo, FL  
February 26-28  
June 10-12  
Sept 16-18  
American Institute of Balance  
8200 Bryan Dairy Rd. Suite 340  
P. 727-398-5728

Cherry Hill, NJ  
October 2-4, 2020  
TTTR Performance  
2005 Marlton Pike East  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
Additional locations to be announced
Course Objectives:

Course participants upon completion will be able to:
- Differentiate vestibular test abnormalities that identify patients who are “appropriate” candidates for therapy.
- Use diagnosis based strategies for designing and implementing therapy.
- Apply specific therapy protocols within individualized programs for patients.
- Initiate and implement a comprehensive vestibular rehabilitation program within their scope of practice.
- Explain the pathophysiology of a concussion.
- Recognize who is most at risk of sustaining a concussion.
- Discuss the functional anatomy of the central nervous system and balance system.
- Recognize the differences between the cortical recovery process and central vestibular compensation.
- Name the different symptoms between a cortical v. labyrinthine concussion.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion, second impact syndrome, and chronic traumatic encephalopathy.
- Identify need for removal from activity and evaluation.
- Demonstrated implementation of cortical, vestibular, and visual assessment techniques.
- Integrate cortical and vestibular rehabilitation into a comprehensive concussion management program with longitudinal therapeutic outcome measures.
- Describe and develop return-to-play decisions based on your therapeutic intervention.
- Implement a comprehensive concussion program.

Speakers:

Richard E. Gans, Ph.D.
Steven E. Spinks, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT
Brittany Fauble, Au.D., Board Certified, CCC-A
Kim Rutherford, PT, DSc, COMT
Joseph Sakumura, AuD, Board Certified, CCC-A
Alyssa Steinweis, Au.D., Board Certified, CCC-A

(faculty may vary based on availability and location)

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