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Georgia Hand and Upper Extremity Special Interest Group Conference

April 27-28, 2018



Georgia Coastal Center

305 Fahm Street
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What is GHUESIG?

For 25 years, Georgia Hand and Upper Extremity Special Interest Group (GHUESIG) has provided educational and networking opportunities for therapists and other providers to enhance their practice of rehabilitation of the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder. Members include over 150 occupational therapists, physical therapists, and occupational and physical therapy assistants throughout the country. (PTAG approval pending)



DAY 1 – Friday, April 27th

8:00 – 9:30: “Flexor Tendon Injuries and Repair”
Dr. Clifton Meals

9:30 – 10:40: “Ulnar-Sided Wrist Pain, The Black Box of Hand Surgery” Dr. Michael Gottschalk

10:50 – 11:55: “Rotator Cuff Function, Pathology & Treatment” Dr. Walter McClelland

12:00 – 2:00 Cadaver Labs and Lunch Provided

2:00 – 3:30: Concurrent Sessions

- “The Intrinsic of the Hand”
Mike Cricchio, MBA, OT/L, CHT
- “Pull My Finger – Improving Fracture Outcomes” Marta Brinkley, OTR/L, CHT
- “Keeper of the Cartilage – The Therapist’s Role in OA Prevention”
Tyler Opitz, DPT SCS, CSCS

3:30 – 3:45: Break

3:45 – 5:15: Concurrent Sessions

- “Hands-On E-Stim: Finding the Points”
Kendyl Brock Hunter, OTR/L, CHT
- “The PIP from Hell” Alison Taylor,
OTR/L, CHT
- “OTs and PTs as an Expert Witness”
Alison Walmsley, OTR/L, CHT

5:15– 6:30: Networking Social and Sponsor Expo

DAY 2 – Saturday, April 28th

8:00 – 9:00: “Treatment of Scaphoid Nonunion”
Dr. Gregory Kolovich

9:00 – 10:00: “Management of Upper Extremity Traumatic Tendinopathies” Dr. Obinwanne Ugwonali

10:15 am – 11:15 am: “Tendon Transfers: Restoring Lost Function” Dr. Bryce Gillespie

11:15 am – 12:15 pm: Concurrent Sessions

- “Problem Thumbs, Anatomy, Stability and Solutions” Paige Kurtz, OTR/L, MS, CHT
- “Shoulder Prehab: Clinical Perspective on Functional Training and Strengthening for Recovery and Prevention of Rotator Cuff Injuries” Paul Brach, PT, MS, CHT
- “Mindfulness” Susan Stralka, DPT, MS

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: Lunch and Learn: “Prosthetic Overview” with Hanger (Lunch provided)

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm: Concurrent Sessions

- Splinting Workshop: “Static Progressive Wrist Extension Splint and Intrinsic Stretch Splint”
Gary Solomon, MBA, MS, OTR/L, CHT
- “Brain to Hand: Clinical Ways to Retrain the Brain Using Mirror Therapy and Graded Imagery” Susan Stralka, DPT, MS
- “Screening for Cervical Involvement in Patients with Upper Extremity Pain”
Robert Medcalf, PT DipMDT

3:00 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Sessions

- Splinting Workshop: “Static Progressive Wrist Extension Splint and Intrinsic Stretch Splint”
Gary Solomon, MBA, MS, OTR/L, CHT
- “Therapeutic Use of Self in Hand Therapy Environment” Sheri Roberts, OTR/L, CHT
- “Evaluation and Treatment of Thoracic Outlet” Theresa Parry, OTR, CMT, COMT