Instructor
Shannon McGuire

Shannon McGuire has been practicing as a physiotherapist since graduating from McMaster University in 1996. She currently works at St. Joseph’s Health Care London – Parkwood Hospital on the Outpatient Acquired Brain Injury Team. She became interested in Vision Rehabilitation in 2007 and established the first inpatient Neuro-Optometric Rehab Service in Canada at Parkwood Hospital in 2007 and expanded it to include an Outpatient Vision Clinic in 2010. She is an Associate Professor at University of Western Ontario’s School of Physical Therapy. She has presented about Concussion Management at multiple conferences and started teaching full day workshops in 2012.

General Information:

Location Back in Motion Physiotherapy
#208-333 East Broadway
Vancouver, BC

Cost: $300 - includes USB drive with course resources provided to each participant

** Take both this course and the Vestibular rehab course on Feb 14/15 for $650

Registration Deadline: Feb 7th, 2014

This course is open to PT’s, OT’s, MD’s, Athletic Therapists, Kinesiologists

To Register Send Cheque Payable to:
Dizziness & Balance Rehabilitation Clinic
903 Progress Place
Victoria, BC V9B 0M3

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Date Attending:

8:30-4:30

Concussion Management Workshop
Vancouver, BC
2 dates available:
February 16th or February 22nd 2014

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What to do after a concussion?

There is increasing public awareness of the potential long term, negative effects of concussion but patients are often given conflicting advice on the best way to manage their symptoms. The importance of rest immediately after concussion has been well communicated but there is limited information about how to move out of rest and return to activity. This workshop will give rehab professionals a better understanding of why patients have persistent symptoms post concussion and teach practical knowledge and tools they need to immediately implement assessment and treatment strategies into their clinical practice and improve outcomes for their patients.

Course Outline:
- Review of Concussion and early management
- Post Concussion Syndrome
- Autonomic Dysfunction after Concussion
- Overview of the Vision system, it’s impact on posture, movement and learning
- Vision Dysfunction after traumatic brain injury and its impact on function
- Post Trauma Vision Syndrome & Visual Midline Shift Syndrome

Assessment post concussion:
- Balance, Vision, Vestibular, Exercise tolerance/Autonomic NS

Treatment strategies:
- including education on planning & pacing, graduated return to exercise, vision retraining, vestibular integration, balance and more

What previous participants in the workshop said...

“Absolutely necessary if treating patients with concussion and post concussion syndrome”
“Very informative and practical, able to use immediately in clinic”
“Engaging, worth every penny”
“Eye opening”
‘Will change your attitude towards treating head injuries”
“Cutting edge, a game changer”