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Melissa is a board-certified specialist in neurologic physical therapy. Melissa earned her doctorate degree in physical therapy from Emory University in 2004 and passed her certificate of competency at the Emory and APTA sponsored vestibular rehabilitation competency course in 2007. She is currently the Chair of Georgia Neurology Physical therapy special interest group. Melissa has also been a grand rounds presenter and assists with neurology and vestibular teaching for DPT students at Emory University and Georgia State University. Additionally, she teaches several national vestibular and neurology continuing education courses, including a beginning vestibular rehabilitation course for the APTA. Melissa specializes in concussion management, vestibular rehabilitation, neurological PT treatment, and fall prevention. She practices neurologic physical therapy in an outpatient setting in Georgia and runs national Balance & Dizziness and Concussion programs including program development and mentoring.

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# Vestibular Rehabilitation

## Course Description
This evidence-based course is designed to enhance the physical therapists’ ability to appropriately evaluate and design effective therapeutic interventions for common vestibular disorders. Beyond BPPV, multiple peripheral and central causes of vertigo and dizziness will be explored, including; unilateral vestibular hypofunction, migraine vertigo, anxiety-related dizziness, chronic subjective dizziness, and post concussion dizziness.

## Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:
- Describe the normal and pathological anatomy and physiology of the vestibular system.
- Identify important aspects of patient history and characteristics of subjective symptoms.
- Describe the main causes of vertigo and dizziness.
- Demonstrate a thorough ocular motor, postural stability, and gait exam.
- Properly interpret examination findings in order to determine diagnosis of common vestibular disorders.
- Provide rationale for therapeutic procedures provided to the vestibular patient.

## Agenda
### Saturday
8:00  Introduction
- Vestibular rehabilitation background
- Clinical Anatomy and Physiology
- Alexander’s Law
- Differential Diagnosis Introduction
- Taking a good history of the dizzy patient
8:45  Vestibular Evaluation
10:00 Break
10:15 Vestibular Evaluation Con’t
11:00 Differential Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment of Unilateral Vestibular Hypofunction (UVH)
12:00 Lunch
1:00  Unilateral Vestibular Hypofunction (UVH) Con’t
2:30 Break
2:45  Differential Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment of BPPV Lab
5:00  End Day 1

### Sunday
8:00  Differential Diagnosis, Pathology, and Treatment of Central vestibular or Non-vestibular disorders
10:00 Break
10:15 Lab - Evaluation, UVH, BPPV, and central/non vestibular
11:15 Visual Vertigo, SCD, Mal de Barquement, Bilateral
12:00 Break
12:15 Visual Vertigo, SCD, Mal de Barquement, Bilateral Con’t
2:00  Case Studies
3:00  End

## Registration Fee: $425.00

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