The UW-Madison Physical Therapy Alumni Coalition is proud to sponsor a Continuing Education Course

“Medical Screening: A Trilogy of ‘Do Not Want To Miss’ Topics”

by Bill Boissonnault, PT, DPT, DHSc

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Fellow of American Physical Therapy Association

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This 4-hour course will contain lecture and interactive examination and case study discussions related to medical screening and differential diagnosis. An important responsibility for all physical therapists is to recognize when patients fall outside the scope of their practice. Screening for three common conditions will be explored: skin cancer, fracture and pathological origins of low back pain. Critical red flags noted in the history and physical examination will be discussed, along with the utility of diagnostic imaging related to fracture detection and pathological origins of low back pain.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this educational session the participants will be able to:

1) Screen and identify critical red flags in physical therapy history and physical examination.
2) Screen, identify and properly refer patients with suspected skin lesions/cancers.
3) Screen, identify and properly refer patients with suspected pathological origins of low back pain.
4) Screen, identify and properly refer patients with suspected fracture. This includes application of diagnostic imaging algorithms and related physical examination fracture detection methods.

LOCATION: Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Avenue Madison WI (HSLC Room 1345)
DATES & SCHEDULE
Saturday 9/18/2021 (4.0 hours CEU)
8:00-8:30am  Onsite registration, register for raffles and catch up with other PT-Alumni.
8:30-9:15am  Overview: Critical red flags in physical therapy practice
9:15-10:15am Skin Cancer
10:15-10:30am  BREAK
10:30-11:15am Fracture Screening
11:15am-12:00pm Pathological Origins of Low Back Pain
12:00-12:15pm Take-home Messages and Wrap-Up
12:15-12:30pm  Q&A; on-site Raffle (Dr. Bill’s Primary Care textbook)

SPEAKER BIO: Bill Boissonnault, PT, DPT, DHSc

Dr. Bill Boissonnault is a proud UW-Madison PT Alumnus (1977), Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison and former Executive Vice President of Professional Affairs, APTA. He was a founding member of and Curriculum Director for the University of Wisconsin Hospital/Clinics and UnityPoint Meriter Hospital Orthopedic Physical Therapy Clinical Residency Program. Dr. Boissonnault holds multiple adjunct physical therapy faculty positions, presenting nationally and internationally and teaching differential diagnosis, diagnostic imaging, and communication skills. Dr. Boissonnault is editor of the textbook Primary Care for the Physical Therapist: Examination and Triage (Elsevier Saunders 1st, 2nd and 3rd editions) and past co-editor of Pathology: Implications for the Physical Therapist I (Saunders 1st and 2nd editions) and has multiple journal publications related to differential diagnosis and physical therapist practice. Dr. Boissonnault is past-president of the Foundation for Physical Therapy, the profession’s national research fund-raising organization and past-president of the Orthopedic Section of the APTA. In addition, he chaired the APTA Manipulation Legislative Task Force and the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists Practice Committee.

Make a Weekend of it! Other activities around Madison!

Fri, 9/17 7:00 PM UW Men’s Soccer vs. Michigan State
• McClimon Track/Soccer Complex; purchase tickets at the gate

Sat, 9/18 2:00-4:00pm Memorial Union Terrace
• Bring family and friends and swing by the terrace to catch up with alumni, faculty and students
• Rain location: Rathskellar
• This PT-Alumni gathering is a self-pay event.

Sun, 9/19 12:00pm UW-Madison DPT Golf Scramble (Shotgun start)
• Online registration: www.dixongives.com/uwmadison
• Any questions: dptsouw@gmail.com
LODGING
A block of rooms for the UW-Madison PT Alumni Coalition Event available at:

Best Western Inn Towner
2424 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53726
Phone 608-233-8778
Rate = $169.99 per night

Cut-off date for hotel reservations – 8/26/2021 (Rooms fill fast!)

----------------------CEU EVENT REGISTRATION----------------------

Please PRINT clearly as ALL communications will be done by E-mail

Name: ___________________________________________________________________
E-mail : __________________________________________________________________
Address : ________________________________________________________________
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Phone : __________________________________________________________________

COURSE FEES : Check one and enclose CHECK for correct amount:

□ PT $100  □ PTA $75  □ PT Resident $50  □ SPT $20

CEU Event Checks Payable to : Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association or WFAA

Please mail registration to:

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COURSE REGISTRATION DEADLINE : Monday, September 13, 2021
FUTURE COMMUNICATION – ALL by e-mail

- Course registration confirmation and campus parking information will come by e-mail.
- CEU course handouts will be distributed to participants electronically (Sept 13-17).
- CEU certificates will be awarded electronically following completion of course evaluation.
- Please direct CEU event questions and concerns to: Sue Arneson, PT Program Administrator, skarneson@pt.wisc.edu, 608 263-7131