

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Comprehensive Concussion Management: "Need to Know" Information for Physical Therapists

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### Course Location

Kaiser Permanente, 1100 Veterans Blvd, Redwood City, CA 940163

Registration Fee (circle one)	>30 days prior early bird	30 days or fewer prior
PT Member of the Neurology, Orthopedics, Sports, or Pediatrics Academics	350	425
APTA PT Non-Academy Member	400	475
Non-APTA Member	475	550

\*Fees cover continental breakfast and break snacks, as well as a link to course materials for download. Please note the course materials will not be printed for registrants.

\*\* After attending the course, all registrants will receive a complimentary 6-month subscription to the Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy, which will be provided along with the CEU certificate upon completion of the post-course evaluation

- Register Online:

<http://www.neuropt.org/go/events-and-courses/neurology-Academy-developed-courses>

- Register By Mail

Method of Payment:  Amex  Mastercard  Visa  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Or mail this form, with a **check made payable to APTA** to:  
Sandy Rossi, Neurology Academy at APTA  
ATTN: Comprehensive Concussion Management  
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Questions? Please contact the Registrar at 800/999-2782 ext. 3155, or by email at [componentcourseregistrar@apta.org](mailto:componentcourseregistrar@apta.org).

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September 16-17, 2017

Kaiser Permanente  
Redwood City, CA



## PARTICIPANTS, LOCATION AND HOUSING

**September 16-17, 2017** Kaiser Permanente, 1100 Veterans Blvd, Redwood City, CA 940163. For information on lodging, driving directions, and/or parking, Please visit: <http://www.neuropt.org/go/events-and-courses/neurology-Academy-developed-courses>. Course is open to licensed Physical Therapists.

Registration is on a space available basis only.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received on or before 30 days prior to the event will be refunded in full. A 20% handling fee will be charged for cancellations received between 30 and 7 days prior to the course. No refunds will be given for no-shows or cancellations less than 7 days prior to the course. On-site registrations will be accepted on a space available basis ONLY. The Neurology Academy and Kaiser Permanente reserve the right to cancel this course without penalty up to two weeks prior to the event. In the event of cancellation by The Neurology Academy or host facility due to unforeseen circumstances, participants will be refunded their registration fee. We encourage participants to purchase trip insurance.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Describe current practice in concussion diagnosis and discuss related neuroimaging and other diagnostic testing.
2. Summarize the pathophysiology of concussion and implications for clinical management.
3. Describe risk factors that contribute to prognosis and outcome following concussion.
4. Describe common symptom profiles post-concussion and characteristics that indicate likely impairment categories such as cervical involvement, visual disturbances, and vestibular dysfunction in order to streamline assessment.
5. Demonstrate select methods for assessment of identified impairments within categories of cervical, oculomotor, and vestibular dysfunction.
6. Summarize treatment strategies to address cervical spine, oculomotor/vestibular pathology, headache, exertional and psychogenic issues post-concussion.
7. Highlight characteristics of guidelines to progressively return to activity as reflected by published guidelines and current best practice.
8. Identify means to increase the interdisciplinary and holistic nature of intervention for individuals with concussion who have persistent symptoms.

**We ask that all participants bring their own Maddox Bar, Headband laser, and Brock String. Below are suggested retailers:**

**Maddox Bar:** Bayou Ophthalmic Instruments, Inc.: 504-734-9399

**Brock string** (10 feet): Bernell VTP: <http://www.bernell.com/product/3202/143>

**Headband with laser pointer :** <http://calcellular-store.stores.yahoo.net/led-hlp-12.html>

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this course is to focus on “need to know” information for PTs to identify concussion, and to examine and intervene with adolescents and adults with concussion who do not recover with rest alone. Embedded in the described approach is the need to identify the primary triggers of ongoing symptoms and recognize the need for referrals to maximize and expedite recovery.

## TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

### Day 1

8:00-9:00	Introduction/Imaging
9:00-10:30	Symptom Patterns
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Dizziness & cervicogenic dizziness
12:15-1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15-2:45	Cervical involvement, whiplash parallels
2:45-3:15	Headache & Migraine
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:30	Lab focused on dizziness
4:30-5:00	Lab continued
5:15	Adjourn

### Day 2

8:00-8:45	Lab focused on cervical issues
8:45-9:45	Exertional symptoms
9:45-10:45	Psychogenic & PPPD
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:30	Outcome Measures
11:30-12:00	Return to Activity-Practice Guideline Resources
12:00-1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15-2:30	Case examples with small group work
2:30-3:30	Discussion and feedback on cases
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:15	Essential features of concussion management
4:15-5:00	Returning patients to activity & participation/ Clinical pearls; question & answer
5:15	Adjourn

## CEUs

1.6 CEUs. A post-course survey will be sent electronically to all registrants within 1 week after the course. The survey will assess course logistics, satisfaction, and knowledge gained relative to the course objectives. A participant must complete the survey to obtain a mailed CEU certificate, which will be sent within 30 days after the survey closes. An additional survey will be sent electronically to all registrants within 6 months of the course assessing application of course material. This information will help the Academy meet educational standards and strategic objectives.

## THE FACULTY

**Nicole Miranda, PT, DPT** specializes in neurological and vestibular rehabilitation, working with children and adults at South Valley Physical Therapy in Centennial, CO. Her neurological experience stems from working at comprehensive inpatient and outpatient pediatric and adult rehabilitation facilities that embraced an interdisciplinary team approach. Dr. Miranda has published an educational resource article on concussion recovery for public access on the Vestibular Disorders Association website. She has been an affiliate faculty member and guest lecturer at Regis University since 2005.

**Tim Rylander, PT, MPT, OCS** serves as the Director of Vestibular Rehabilitation and Concussion Management for Athletico Physical Therapy. He received his Master of Physical Therapy degree from Governors State University where he is currently pursuing his Doctor of Education degree. He is also an adjunct professor of neuroscience at Governors State University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program. As a certified vestibular rehabilitation specialist and an APTA certified orthopedic clinical specialist, he utilizes an eclectic approach coupled with a model of enablement in his clinic practice and brings nearly ten years of clinical experience specifically working with individuals following TBI and concussion.

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