

## FACULTY

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## AUDIENCE

This is an *intermediate level* workshop for **PT, PTA, OT, OTA, and ATs** **NOTE:** *Nothing in this course is to enable or permit the learner to apply techniques outside of the scope of practice in their individual state and discipline.*

## EDUCATIONAL CREDIT

A certificate of attendance for **15 Contact Hours** will be awarded to each participant. All Therapy Network Seminars are pre-approved for CEUs in the state where the course is conducted when required for **PT, OT, AT and Assistants**.

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## WHAT TO BRING

This seminar is lab intensive so please bring and exercise/yoga mat if available and dress in appropriate lab attire for lower quadrant treatment techniques.

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# MUSCLE ENERGY & SOFT TISSUE TECHNIQUES for the LOWER QUADRANT

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## SEMINAR DESCRIPTION

This lab intensive manual therapy course presents the use of mechanical movements as part of the evaluative process to lead to proper selection of techniques to address joint dysfunctions and muscular imbalances of the lumbar spine, pelvis and hip. The emphasis of this course will be on performance of Muscle Energy and Soft Tissue Mobilization Techniques. We will compare and contrast the traditional osteopathic methods of physical examination of the lumbar spine and pelvis with the mechanical diagnosis method of McKenzie and then blend them together into an efficient progression of care. Muscular imbalances will be identified based upon the principles of Janda and addressed with both Soft Tissue Mobilization and Muscle Energy Techniques. Appropriate functional exercises for a home exercise program will be discussed or demonstrated. The laboratory sessions will consist of hands on demonstration followed by an opportunity to perform the techniques and select exercises under the supervision of the instructor. Cases will be presented and discussed to allow for critical thinking in the evaluation and functional treatment process. This course will provide the participant with the understanding and necessary skills to enhance clinical reasoning and manual skills to apply these techniques in the clinical environment.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the principles of STM & MET.
2. Demonstrate select STM techniques for the Lumbar spine, Pelvis and Hip regions
3. Demonstrate select MET to address joint dysfunctions at the Lumbar Spine, Hip, Pelvis, and Sacro-iliac.
4. Demonstrate select MET to address muscular imbalances at the hip, pelvis and lumbo-sacral regions.
5. Demonstrate select exercises for the regions.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fee less a **\$75 administrative charge** is refundable if cancellation received 14 days prior to program date. No refunds will be given after that time. Aultman Health reserves the right to cancel a seminar and will refund in full the registration fee only. Aultman Health is NOT responsible for registrants non-refundable airfare, accommodations or associated fees.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COURSE SCHEDULE

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| 8:00  | Registration and Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:30  | Evidenced-Based vs Evidenced-Informed Practice 9:00<br>Anatomy Overview of Lumbar Spine, Pelvis and Hip  |
| 9:30  | Biomechanics and Coupled Movement:<br>Lumbar, Sacral, Pelvic and Hip Motions<br>Janda's Lower Crossed Syndrome   |
| 10:00 | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:15 | Management of Lower Back Pain<br>Clinical Prediction Rules<br>Classification Systems: Lumbar, Pelvis, Hip<br>Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (McKenzie)<br>Osteopathic Approach |
| 12:00 | <b>LUNCH - on your own</b>   |
| 1:00  | Evaluation Process<br>History- Questions and Red Flags<br>Physical Examination and Special Tests<br><b>Examination Lab</b> - Lumbar Spine and Hip                                |
| 1:30  | <b>Examination Lab</b> - Lumbar Spine and Hip  |
| 2:00  | Physical Examination of Pelvis<br>SI Provocation and Pelvic Motion Tests   |
| 2:30  | <b>Examination Lab</b> - Pelvis  |
| 3:00  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 3:15  | Principles of Muscle Energy Techniques and Soft<br>Tissue Mobilization   |
| 3:45  | Proposed Order of Treatment<br>Contraindications and Precautions<br>Documentation<br>Exercise Considerations   |
| 4:00  | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> Lumbar Spine Techniques<br>Lateral Shift and Acute Kyphosis Corrections<br>Extension Techniques  |
| 5:30  | Questions and Adjourn  |
|       | <b>Day 2</b>   |
| 8:00  | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> MET for Lumbar Spine<br>Flexion Techniques<br>Group/Neutral Technique  |
| 9:00  | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> MET for Pelvis<br>Sacro-Iliac Dysfunctions<br>Pubic Symphysis Dysfunctions<br>Superior Pube and Inferior Pube  |
| 10:15 | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 10:30 | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> MET for Pelvis<br>Ilio-Sacral Dysfunctions<br>Superior Shear<br>Anterior/Posterior Innominates<br>Adjuncts to Treatment                                    |
| 12:00 | <b>LUNCH - on your own</b>   |
| 1:00  | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> STM and MET for Select Muscles<br>Erector Spinae - Quadratus Lumborum<br>Iliopsoas - Piriformis<br>Tensor Fascia Latte/ITB                                 |
| 3:00  | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| 3:15  | <b>Treatment Lab:</b> MET for Hip, Quadriceps and<br>Hamstrings  |
| 3:45  | Home Exercise Program  |
| 4:15  | Case Study discussions   |
| 5:00  | Questions, Course Critique and Adjournment   |

## REGISTRATION

**Bring a Buddy Registration: \$445 p/p**  
(No Deadline) Must be done simultaneously

**Early Registration: \$495**  
Postmarked by **July 18th**

**Late Registration: \$545**

### 3 WAYS TO ENROLL

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