



Educational Session

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“Integration of Clinical Exam, Diagnostic Testing, and Treatment, Part 1: Cervical Radiculopathy”

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Cervical radiculopathy is one of the most common disorders bringing patients to seek medical attention and physical therapy. The speakers will present a new paradigm for physical therapist practice in which appropriate diagnostic testing is integrated with typical clinical examination to identify underlying causes of pathology and derive appropriate treatment plans. The presenters will examine the role of electromyography and nerve conduction studies in the evaluation of cervical radiculopathy, as well as how to correlate the use of imaging studies with clinical examination protocols to isolate pathology. Attendees will gain a comprehensive framework for patient management through establishment of evidence-based treatment plans that correlate with both the clinical examination and the diagnostic data.