

Course Overview

Course Schedule

12:30-12:45 Comprehensive Spine Care
12:45-1:30 Differential Diagnostic Clinical
Decision-Making
15 min Quiz (delivered via My E-
Learning)

This course will highlight the various aspects of a multi-disciplinary comprehensive spine care program, specifically the clinical decision-making for diagnosis and treatment of patients with spine dysfunction. Discussion will be case-based with specific emphasis placed on differential diagnosis and subsequent treatment decision-making for resource utilization. Medical professionals, including physical therapists, should expect to achieve enhanced clinical reasoning and treatment skills for patients with or without referral.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course attendees will:

1. Describe at least 3 necessary components of a multidisciplinary comprehensive spine care program
2. Describe at least 3 outcome metrics that demonstrate patient success
3. Given a case example of a patient with acute low back pain, defend treatment progression decisions
4. Given a case example of a patient with acute neck pain, defend a referral for further diagnostic imaging

Physical Therapy at St. Luke's Course Registration

*Clinical Decision-Making for
Acute Spine Pain*

Wednesday September 25, 2019

Registration Fee: **Free**

Register by phone or mail.

Name _____ Degree ___ License# _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Registration deadline is 5 days prior to course date.

For Questions Or to Register By Phone:
Call: (484) 426-2544

To Register by Mail:
Physical Therapy at St. Luke's
501 Cetronia Rd.
Allentown, PA 18104

Credits:

Pending approval by FSBPT ProCert
Must achieve a passing score of 80% on the post-test and complete self-assessment to earn credit

Cancellation Policy: Requests for cancellation must be received in writing by fax or mail ten (10) days prior to the seminar in order to receive a refund less a \$20.00 administrative charge per canceled attendee. If the cancellation is made within ten days or less, refunds will not be granted for any reason; instead, credit will be given equal to the amount paid that may be used toward the purchase of any course offered by Physical Therapy at St. Luke's.



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Course Presenter

Giovanni Stracco PT, DPT, OCS

Dr. Stracco received his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Arcadia University. He is board certified in orthopaedic physical therapy and has treated orthopaedic injuries with a focus in spine pathology and manual therapy for over a decade.

Dr. Stracco is the Spine Program Manager for St. Luke's Physical Therapy where he works to educate staff and students on treatment of the spine and associated injuries. He also helped to create and manage the multidisciplinary Comprehensive Spine program at St. Luke's which is aimed at improving the quality and access to care while decreasing the overall cost of health care.