Advanced Partners Program for Physical Therapists
September 13-15, 2018
Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center
Indianapolis, IN

Target audience: Physical therapists who are employed full- or part-time by a federally recognized Hemophilia Treatment Center and treat patients with bleeding disorders and wish to expand their clinical decision-making and patient evaluation and assessment skills beyond the introductory level of the Basic Partners Program.

Prerequisites: There is one no-cost prerequisite to attend this conference.
- Register and download the Hemophilia Joint Health Score (HJHS) manual, summary score, and worksheet from the International Prophylaxis Group Study website, www.IPSG.ca.*

* Note: You must register and receive approval to access the site. The approval process can take a few days. Please allow ample time to complete this task prior to the conference.

To register, login at www.PartnersPRN.org and complete the application form under Events.

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Faculty:
- Stacie Akins, PT, MHS
- Cindy Bailey, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS, ATC, EMT
- Sharon Funk, DPT
- Tiffany Kaltenmark, PT
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- Heidi Lane, PT, DPT, PCS
- Jennifer Maahs, MSN, PNP
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Cost: There is no fee to attend this conference.

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Overall Conference Objectives

Upon completion of the conference, the participant will be able to:

- Describe four generations of recombinant products on the basis of the presence of human/animal proteins and albumin in the production process
- Differentiate joint health outcomes associated with prophylactic versus episodic treatment regimens
- Create a patient-specific physical therapy plan of care modeled on the World Health Organization's (WHO's) International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF)
- Interpret the subjective and objective elements of the National Hemophilia Foundation’s Physical Therapy Examination Practice Guidelines
- Accurately administer the Hemophilia Joint Health Score (HJHS) as one component of the physical therapy assessment given a patient with hemophilia
- Summarize the current evidence on the use of POC MSKUS for the evaluation of markers of disease activity and of degenerative changes in patients with hemophilia
- Demonstrate familiarity with previously unclear concepts pertaining to physical therapy management of bleeding disorders
- Explain the role that the injury recovery course may play in the ability of a patient with hemophilia to resume normal activity
- List two surgical and two nonsurgical interventions that may be utilized in a patient with hemophilic arthropathy

Additionally, each session will contain session-specific objectives.

This conference is pending ProCert Continuing Competence Certification.