



February 21, 2018
AWCP Lunch & Learn
3rd Wednesday Speaker's Luncheon

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(One hour of CE)

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Steven P. Talajkowski, PT
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“Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Functional Capacity Evaluations”

Learn to decipher the mysterious world of “PT-speak” and know how to get the best information from this complex evaluation. (See page two for content questions that will be covered.)

Wednesday, February 21, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sienna Restaurant in Roseville (New location**)**
1480 Eureka Road, Roseville, CA 95661 (916.771.4700)

Pre Register: \$40 Members \$50 Non Members
No Onsite Registrations – Advance Registrations Only!

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Tuesday, February 20, 2018, by 3:00 p.m.

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Content Questions:

-) What exactly is a FCE and what is it supposed to show?
-) How long does a FCE take? (sometimes there are requests to authorize a ONE hour or an all-day FCE, so what is really needed)
-) Walk us through the content; do you have pictures of equipment used?
-) What can a FCE not tell us? Like cognitive safety for people on meds, or who have concussion/brain injury?
-) How should the FCE results be used?
-) Is it OK to submit specific questions to the person doing the FCE beforehand?
-) What happens if you think the person being evaluated is not putting forth full effort?
-) Do you ever talk with the ordering physician afterward and make treatment recommendations?
-) Do you need a physician order to do a FCE?
-) When is the best time to do a FCE?
-) What do all the words in the report mean? Translate PT language to claims language.



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EDUCATION

Master of Physical Therapy

University of California, San Francisco / San Francisco State University 1993

Bachelor of Art, Physical Education

San Francisco State University 1991

WORK EXPERIENCE

Center Manager / Work Strategies Coordinator / Physical Therapist

Physiotherapy Associates, Hayward 1998 to 2016 (acquired by Select Medical)

Select Physical Therapy. Hayward 2016 to present

Manage clinical and office staff as well as compliance and financial records

Perform Functional Capacity Evaluations, Ergonomic Assessments, Employment Testing

Coordinate Workers Compensation programs in Northern California

Specialist in the treatment of Thoracic Outlet Syndrome (TOS)

25 years experience in adult orthopedics (spine and extremities)

Staff Physical Therapist

HealthSouth, San Leandro 1994 to 1998

Staff Physical Therapist

SportsMed, Fremont 1993 to 1994

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS) American Physical Therapy Association APTA 2016

Certified Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy (Cert. MDT) McKenzie Institute 2004

WorkSteps Provider 2013

Direct mentorship and training in TOS patient care with Peter Edgelow 1998-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Regional Instructor, Functional Capacity Evaluations, Physiotherapy Associates

Assist in teaching of Peter Edgelow's ENVEST program (Edgelow Neurovascular Entrapment Syndrome Treatment)

PUBLICATIONS

Author of chapter "Thoracic Outlet Syndrome" in the book Physical Therapy Treatment of Common Orthopedic Conditions. Publisher, Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers, Private Limited. 2015