

INTERGRATIVE MANUAL THERAPY (IMT) REGISTRATION FORM

Advanced Courses

Integrative Manual Therapy (IMT) is a unique compilation of both diagnostic and treatment techniques, used to assess and treat pain, dysfunction, disease and disability. IMT treatment techniques are manual, and generally involve gentle manipulative techniques to promote tissue repair, normalize structure and restore function.

Speaker Details

As a key note speaker, **Dr. Sharon W. Giammatteo** Ph.D, P.T., I.M.T.,C. She is President of CenterIMT, Center of Integrative Manual Therapy and Diagnostics, including Regional Physical Therapy in Connecticut. CenterIMT is a network of health care clinics providing manual therapy and rehabilitation in the United States and Asia.

Dr. W. Giammatteo graduated from Wingate Institute of Physiotherapy in Israel; received an undergraduate degree in Advanced Health Sciences and Medicine, a graduate degree in Clinical Neurosciences and her Doctoral Degree investigating manual and cranial therapies for the neurologic client.

Dr. W. Giammatteo is President of Dialogues in Contemporary Rehabilitation (DCR), the learning, resource and research center for IMT in Connecticut. DCR presents over 150 seminars around the world each year. Their authorized Connecticut School of Integrative Manual Therapy is situated in Bloomfield, CT.

Dr. W. Giammatteo developed Integrative Manual Therapy, the Integrated Systems Approach and Integrative Diagnostics. She has taught on 5 continents as an expert in orthopedics, chronic pain, pediatrics, neurologic and geriatric rehabilitation.

Course Details

Please if you are interested to join these Advance courses.

Focus on the Spine and Pelvis

These 3 days practical course will present all new material for treatment of chronic and difficult low back pain and spinal dysfunction, including:

- The evaluation and treatment of L4 and L5 spondylolysis and spondylolisthesis
- The evaluation and treatment of local, regional and total body conditions of Osseous Bridges for all spinal and peripheral joints, with a focus on the hip, pelvis, sacrum and low back.
- The evaluation and treatment of Bone Bars and "Sacral Plexus Scraping" which cause sciatica.
- How to reduce and eliminate even the most severe and chronic low back and spinal pain.
- How to incorporate appropriate Nutritional wellness for patients with chronic biomechanical dysfunction.

* Please note that Osseous Bridging and Bone Bars are well documented in journals of radiology.

Date: 16th -18th May 2008 (Friday-Sunday)

Time: 9am-5pm

Venue: Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Fee: HK\$4800.00 (if sign up before Mar 28); HK\$5200.00 (if sign up after Mar 28)

Booking Deadline: 18th April 2008

Pre-Requisition: Any Muscle Energy Technique course and/or Mobility Templates course with a focus on the pelvis, sacrum and spine; Myofascial mapping and experience with template therapy will be helpful, but is not necessary.

☐ The treatment of infection and inflammation

These 3 days advanced Integrative Manual Therapy (IMT) lab course is part of a series called IMT for Biologic Medicine. Manual therapists (MD, DO, ND, DC, PT, OT, L.Ac, MT, IMT, other) typically treat dysfunction to reduce pain and improve function. This series of manual therapy seminars, called IMT for Biologic Medicine, is a new era for manual medicine: techniques to affect the tissues contributing to disease. The content of this course can be utilized to: reduce immune deficiency, increase immune competency, and decrease local, regional and systemic infection and inflammation. Discussions regarding immunology will provide the student with critical thinking and clinical reasoning, in order to begin to develop an expertise in this field. A multidisciplinary approach is best for treatment of infectious and/or inflammatory conditions.

Date: 25th-27th Oct 2008 (Saturday- Monday)
Time: 9am-5pm
Venue: TBC
Fee: HK\$4800.00 (if sign up before Aug 29); HK\$5200.00 (if sign up after Aug 29)
Booking Deadline: 26th September 2008
Pre-Requisition: Any 3 IMT courses plus the learning of recovery motilities for the treatment of IDM (immune deficiency motility) and DOM's (disruptions of membrane). Experience with template therapy will be helpful, but is not necessary.

Registration Details

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