



Explain Pain

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Chicago, IL

This course is based upon Lorimer Moseley and David Butler's book 'Explain Pain' and infused with the most current information on brain biology and chronic pain adaptations. Robert Johnson will help you understand how the system works when there are injured tissues and nerves. You will also hear about the impact of stress in relation to pain.

The seminar is delivered in a format easy to understand and directly apply to patients who suffer from chronic pain.

Neuroscience can be fun. You will be introduced to the newest knowledge about pain "neurotags", "brain ignition nodes", zinging and zapping nerves, smudging in the brain and backfiring nerves. You will learn about how the immune, sympathetic and cortisol systems can be critical in pain experiences.

The provision of pain knowledge to patients is an effective evidence based treatment tool. Patients can understand far more than most health professionals realize. The therapeutic tools taught in this course educate patients about how they can use their pain in an effective way, even if it is "in their head", graded exposure to stimuli which evoke pain. Also included are virtual exercises – exercise your synapses not just your muscles.

After this seminar, no matter what your base profession is, you will:

- Have a modern understanding of what happens in the body during a pain experience, including gene activity and plastic changes in the brain.
- Understand how pain is a brain construction designed to help us deal with threat, but how and why the brain sometimes turns on too much pain.
- Be aware of the evidence base underpinning neuroscience knowledge as a therapeutic tool.
- Be able to understand or provide the evidence based therapies of education, pacing and virtual body exercises.
- Have had fun, made new networks and been professionally refreshed.

Course Program

Day 1: 8:00am – 4:30pm

- Registration 7.30 - 8.00
- Explain Pain – why bother?
- Evidence of efficacy
- How does the nervous system work - molecular & homuncular targets of therapy
- Expanding clinical paradigms
- Issues in tissues
- Zings and zaps from peripheral nerves
- Threat and the role of the immune, motor, endocrine, autonomic and pain construction systems

Day 2: 8:30am – 4:30pm

- Central sensitivity
- Pain and motor control
- Assessment and threat identification
- Explaining pain – models
- Biologically based graded exposure
- Virtual body exercises



Robert Johnson is the Owner / Clinical Director of Achieve Orthopedic Rehabilitation in Chicago, IL. He is a Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, American Physical Therapy Association. He is very active in post-professional education of physical therapists locally, nationally and internationally. Robert's clinical interests include spinal dysfunction, acute and chronic neuropathic pain syndromes and manual therapy.

Location: Chicago, IL

COST: \$425.00 USD

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