

Orthopaedic Section, APTA Residency and Fellowship Education Programs

Program Materials Provide

- A foundational didactic curriculum for newly developing residency programs.
- A didactic supplement to already established residency programs.
- Informative supplements for residency directors, instructors and residents (*Residency curriculum package only*).
- Didactic courses for support of developing and/or established Fellowships programs.
- Final examination questions to assess comprehension of course materials.

• How it Works

- The residency curriculum or “a la carte” packages are available to residents and directors currently in a credentialed or developing residency programs in orthopaedic physical therapy and/or a related fellowship field. All courses purchased (both the residency complete curriculum package or the “a la carte” options), will be provided in a CD format.
- Individuals (Residents or Residency Director) purchasing the residency curriculum or “a la carte” package must be current Orthopaedic Section members, or be willing to join the Orthopaedic Section.
- Residents in a developing residency program, who have demonstrated proof of application for APTA credentialing, have 2 years of eligibility at the reduced “resident cost”. A 3rd year will be available during the credentialing process as needed. After the 3-year grace period, the cost of the didactic materials will be at the member rate, only if the residents or fellows are current Section members, and will remain at that rate until the program is fully credentialed.
- The residency director will provide a list of current residents by completing and submitting the *Supplemental Residency Education Curriculum Verification form*. The information provided must include a residency curriculum schedule and resident contract or appointment letter to the Section office. Once the form and pertinent information is received by the Section office, the resident or program director may purchase the curriculum materials. The curriculum materials include the following:
 - 6 courses, which covers most areas of the current Orthopaedic DSP,
 - tests and scantrons for the residents to complete,
 - instructional supplemental materials.
 - instructor checklist to be utilized by the residency director and/or faculty as necessary to achieve learning objectives of the curriculum

- Residents will complete the tests upon recommendation from residency faculty. Upon completion of the tests, the resident or the residency director will mail the scantrons to the Section office.
- Once the exam is scored by the Section office, each resident will receive notification of their scores via e-mail.
- No contact hours are earned for successful completion of the residency curriculum courses.
- Criteria for “passing” each test is determined by the residency program director. If residents do not meet the criteria for passing established by their residency director, they have the opportunity to retake the exam up to 2 additional times. The residency director must contact the Section office to make this request. There is no fee for retaking exams. The residency program director determines the period of time in which the retake must be completed. Retake exams must be submitted to the Section office for scoring.
- Each new cohort of residents must purchase the residency curriculum, if the Residency Program continues to use any part or all courses from the residency curriculum or “a la carte” courses.
- If the program continues to require any or all parts of the Section’s residency curriculum, this failure to purchase is considered copyright infringement.

Residency Curriculum–Package

The residency curriculum package will be offered to residents and residency directors, who are currently in a credentialed or developing residency or fellowship program in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy or a related fellowship area, and are current Orthopaedic Section members. The residency curriculum package consists of the 6 courses listed below, supplemental materials, and multiple choice tests with scantrons.

Course Titles Included in the Residency Curriculum Package:

- ISC 14.2, Clinical Applications of Orthopaedic Basic Science
- ISC 15.2, Postoperative Management of Orthopaedic Surgeries
- ISC 16.1, Pharmacology
- ISC 21.2, Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, 3rd Edition
- ISC 17.1, Diagnostic Imaging in Physical Therapy
- Research and Evidence Based Practice

Fees:

- ◆ Orthopaedic Section members: \$400 plus \$10.00 shipping and handling

Residency Curriculum–A La Carte*

Independent study courses will be offered to residents and fellows requiring didactic materials for completion of their residency/fellowship program. The courses listed below will be available for purchase by Residency Program Directors or Residents in credentialed or developing residency programs. Multiple-choice tests will be provided with the course materials.

Course Titles Available for A la Carte*:

• ISC 21.2, Current Concepts of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy, 3 rd Edition (12 monographs)
• ISC 14.2, Clinical Applications of Orthopaedic Basic Science (6 monographs)
• ISC 15.2, Postoperative Management of Orthopaedic Surgeries (6 monographs)
• ISC 16.1, Pharmacology (6 monographs)
• ISC 17.1, Diagnostic Imaging in Physical Therapy (3 monographs)
• Research and Evidence Based practice (DVD)

*Courses not included on this list will not be available.

Fees:

♦3-monograph courses: \$45.00 ♦6-monograph courses: \$90.00 ♦12-monograph course: \$140.00 plus \$10.00 shipping and handling per package

Additional Course Titles Available for Residency/Fellowship Education “A la Carte”:

• ISC 13.1, Including the Patient in Therapy: Psychological Considerations and PT Delivery (6 monographs)	• ISC 19.3, Orthopaedic Issues and Treatment Strategies for the Pediatric Patient (6 monographs)
• ISC 18.1, Low Back Pain and the Evidence for Effectiveness of Physical Therapy (6 monographs)	• ISC 20.1, Orthopaedic Implications for Patients With Diabetes (6 monographs)
• ISC 18.2, Movement Disorders and Neuromuscular Interventions for the Trunk and Extremities (6 monographs)	• ISC 20.2, Joint Arthroplasty: Advances in Surgical Management and Rehabilitation (6 monographs)
• ISC 18.3, Dance Medicine: Strategies for the Prevention and Care of Injuries to Dancers (6 monographs)	• ISC 20.3, Physical Therapy for the Performing Artist (3 monographs)
• ISC 19.1, Update on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries (6 monographs)	• ISC 21.1, Cervical and Thoracic Pain: Evidence for Effectiveness of Physical Therapy (6 monographs)
• ISC 19.2, The Female Athlete Triad (6 monographs)	

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For more information or to complete a registration form, visit the Section’s website at www.orthopt.org.