

Outline

DAY 1 (8 AM – 4:30 PM)

TAI CHI: DEFINITION, HISTORY & RELEVANCE

- What is Tai Chi?
- Benefits of Tai Chi for rehabilitation
 - Increases muscle strength, which supports and protects joints
 - Increases stamina
 - Increases flexibility
 - Helps balance, thereby reducing falls
 - Improves posture/memory/relaxation
- How to motivate to start the road to recovery: choice theory
- Positive psychology

Lab

- Warm-up exercises
- GROUP THERAPY PROGRAM LAB (Yang, Sun, and Chen Style) - Adaptions for knee, joint and balance limitations
- Strategies for increasing strength and balance
- Intro of TCR Eight Forms sequence - essential principles for fall prevention
- Cooling-down exercises

DAY 2 (8 AM – 3:30 PM)

TAI CHI: TEACHING SAFELY

Lab

- Warm-up exercise
- Deepen your understanding of the Tai Chi movements through the essential principles – improve upper body/lower body coordination, center of gravity awareness to improve balance
- Seated Tai Chi for the non-ambulatory client
- Cooling-down exercise

HOW TO TEACH EFFECTIVELY

- Overview
- Role play the Stepwise Progressing teaching method
- Precautions and modifications
- Take it to the street – community classes

What to Wear

- ◆ Loose, comfortable clothing and flat, supportive shoes suitable for exercise (shoes are required).

Who Should Attend

- ◆ Physical Therapists
- ◆ Physical Therapist Assistants
- ◆ Athletic Trainers
- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Occupational Therapy Assistants
- ◆ Exercise Physiologists
- ◆ Nursing Home Administrators
- ◆ Restorative Team Members
- ◆ Personal Trainers
- ◆ Activity Professionals

Seminar Schedule

Registration: 7:30 a.m. (coffee & tea provided)

Seminar Begins: 8:00 a.m.

Lunch: 1 hour (on your own)

Seminar Ends: Day 1 - 4:30 p.m.
Day 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Breaks: 15 minutes (mid-morning & mid-afternoon)

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.
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The course was the most useful and applicable of any CE course I've taken.

- Catherine, OT

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I walked away with some real solid direction on how to implement the content in my studio. The best course I've taken in the last 10 years.

- Peter, CSCS

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Very useful info that I will use in my clinic. Fantastic presentation.

- Michael, PTA

- Become Certified as a Tai Chi for Rehabilitation instructor through the Tai Chi for Health Institute
- Evidence-based treatment to prevent falls; improve flexibility and balance; enhance muscle strength and the cardiovascular system; recover from injuries or surgeries faster
- Easily adaptable exercises for the specific needs of your clients
- Join a growing, global community of certified instructors with the Tai Chi for Health Institute

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Tai Chi for Rehabilitation:
Instructor Certification Course

In this exclusive 2-day seminar, Darci Alexander, PTA – a Master Trainer in Tai Chi – guides you through the research, benefits, and movements of Tai Chi for Rehabilitation (TCR). Upon completion of the hands-on training, you become a board-certified Tai Chi for Rehabilitation instructor through Dr. Paul Lam’s Tai Chi for Health Institute and join a growing community of Tai Chi instructors around the world. Ms. Alexander equips you with the relevant tools and techniques to incorporate into any patient’s treatment plans. Such a plan reduces the fall risks in your clients, decreases debilitating pain, and leads to improved functional outcomes and goal achievement. Adding this reimbursable therapy to your toolbox will immediately enable you to provide an additional modality to enhance patients’ stability, flexibility, posture, balance, and coordination.

Speaker

MEGHAN BRYANT, LMT, is a master trainer and board-certified instructor for the Dr. Paul Lam Tai Chi for Health Institute (TCHI), a nonprofit corporation based in Sydney, Australia. Ms. Bryant is a member of the Tai Chi for Health Community (TCHC) and served on the scholarship committee for six years. She is a licensed massage therapist in Virginia. She has worked as a Rehab Tech for nearly 20 years, working with pediatric and geriatric patients.

Ms. Bryant’s entrance into the world of Tai Chi began as a rehab tech for Genesis. Asked to become a balance instructor to enhance the residents’ rehabilitation, she took her first Tai Chi course in 2006 and was asked to become a master trainer for TCHI in 2013. Ms. Bryant is authorized through TCHI to teach Tai Chi for Arthritis (TCA) for Fall Prevention (TCAFP) and Seated; Tai Chi for Diabetes; Tai Chi for Rehabilitation; and Tai Chi at Work. She has taught Tai Chi for Health programs in a variety of settings, both locally in the Charlottesville, VA area on a weekly basis as well as along the East Coast and nationally with the VA Hospital system through v-tel. Her enthusiasm and mastery with Tai Chi will undoubtedly put you at ease yet empower you to pass along its benefits toward your own patients.

Speaker Disclosures:
Financial: Meghan Bryant has employment relationships with the Tai Chi for Health Institute and Genesis Rehab Services. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.
Non-financial: Meghan Bryant is a member of the Tai Chi for Health Community.

Objectives

- ◆ Analyze the history of Tai Chi and its relevancy in the rehab clinical setting.
- ◆ Articulate the link between chronic arthritis pain and fall risk.
- ◆ Demonstrate the Chen, Yang, and Sun style of Tai Chi with application of lab.
- ◆ Define the international fall reduction statistics directly related to Tai Chi programs.
- ◆ Independently apply the basic styles of Chen, Yang, and Sun style of Tai Chi by the end of the course to strengthen clients’ flexibility, core, and balance.
- ◆ Demonstrate the various Tai Chi movements into a seated position to be used for non-ambulatory patients.

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By Dr. Paul Lam

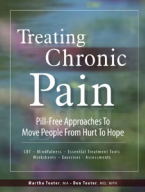
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Tai Chi for Arthritis: 12 Lessons DVD

By Dr. Paul Lam

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Treating Chronic Pain
Pill-Free Approaches to Move People From Hurt To Hope

By Martha Teater, MA, LMFT, LCAS, LPC and Don Teater, MD, MPH

The best treatment for chronic pain isn’t found in a doctor’s office or pharmacy-it’s in the therapist’s office. Written by a mental health professional and a physician with over 50 years combined experience, this skills manual will teach you how to treat pain without pills and with confidence, using cutting-edge assessments, insights and interventions.



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56 Questions to Encourage Compassion, Shift Perspective & Build Connection

By Theo Koffler, Mindfulness Without Borders

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