### Course Content

## **FALL RISK MITIGATION ESSENTIALS**

- The latest advances in fall prevention
- The most current changes from the CDC
- Intrinsic risk factors
- Environmental extrinsic risk factors
- · Medications and substance use

#### COMPREHENSIVE FALL RISK ASSESSMENTS:

Predict and Prevent Falls with Tools for Evaluating

- Balance
- Visual-spatial function
- Sensory-motor integration
- Proprioception
- Vestibular function
- Gait and mobility
- Age-related degeneration
- Home safety
- Pharmacological side effects

#### REDUCE FALL RISK AND RESTORE MOBILITY AND FUNCTION:

#### Interventions, Assistive Technologies and Techniques to...

- Restore balance, mobility and function
- Minimize fall impact and injury
- Treat dizziness and vertigo
- · Improve multitasking, coordination and gait
- Resolve vision problems that contribute to falls
- Boost cognition, memory and focus
- Reduce environmental fall risks
- Orthotics, gait devices and assistive technology

#### IMPROVE STRENGTH, COORDINATION, **BALANCE AND SAFETY:**

Multifactor Approaches and Exercise Programs for Fall Reduction

- Vestibular rehabilitation
- Strength training programs
- · Quick tips to recognize abnormal gait patterns in fallers
- Balance assessment tools
- Nutrition
- Hydrotherapy interventions

#### HIGH-RISK PATIENT SOLUTIONS: New Ideas and Innovative Plans to Protect Patients from Injury

- Older adults
- Impaired vision
- Patients using oxygen
- •TBI and stroke
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Diabetes

#### PATIENT EDUCATION TOOLBOX:

Best Practices for Building Understanding and **Engagement for Improved Outcomes** 

- CDC STEADI initiative algorithm
- The American Geriatric Society updated Beers
- Evaluate your patient's understanding of fall prevention
- Checklists
- Body mechanics
- Car and floor transfers
- Fall recovery techniques
- Safe landing strategies
- Best practices for non-compliant patients

#### **DEVELOPING A SUCCESSFUL FALL** PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR YOUR FACILITY

- Evidence based programs
- STEADI toolkit
- Marketing and partnership strategies
- · Coding and billing updates

### PRACTICE AND CASE STUDIES

- Evaluate a client's home for risk factors
- · Apply advanced balance training and multitasking techniques
- · Integrate visual testing and gaze stabilization
- Navigate pharmacological side effect

#### Live Seminar & Webcast Schedule (Both days, time listed in Eastern)

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea 8:00 Program begins

**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon). Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker. A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

# **Objectives**

- Integrate the latest advances in fall prevention and the most current changes from the CDC into your practice.
- Employ comprehensive assessments to identify issues with balance, visual-spatial functioning, proprioception and other
- Assess available interventions so you can choose the appropriate ones for safely restoring balance, mobility and function in patients with varying root causes of fall risk.
- Integrate multiple approaches and exercise programs for better outcomes with fallers and patients at high-risk of falling.
- Determine the safest landing strategies that your patients can employ to reduce the impact of falls.
- Develop home exercise programs for patients so they can build strength and coordination.
- Utilize tips to recognize abnormal gait patters in fallers.
- Employ ideas and plans that will protect older adults, patients using oxygen, and others at high-risk of falling from
- Evaluate parameters for safely intensifying rehab with patients who fall.
- · Apply best practices for educating and engaging non-compliant patients to reduce their risk of falling.
- Investigate evidence-based fall prevention programs that can be used in your facility.
- Evaluate home-based risk factors that contribute to falls and determine how these risk factors can be mitigated.



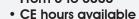


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- Restore mobility and function with interventions and assistive technologies
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# Meet Your Speaker

Shelly Denes, PT, CFPS, C/NDT, CGCP, is an expert in fall prevention and neuro-rehab with more than 25 years of experience treating patients with hemiplegia, neuromuscular disorders, TBI, and SCI. She has a special interest in Covid-19 'Long Haulers' and advanced technology as she has been involved extensively with neuroprosthetic devices, lower extremity orthotics, and exoskeleton robotics. She uses her Denes Physical Therapy Consulting LLC for much of her consulting and seminar work.

Ms. Denes travels nationally to present seminars on fall prevention and geriatric rehabilitation, and she is known for her dynamic, hands-on teaching style. She has also shared her insights with practicing professionals in varying settings. Additionally, her expertise has been presented through expert witness work, both nationally and locally. Ms. Denes is a graduate of University of Michigan's PT program, and she earned her certification in Neurodevelopmental Treatment for Adult Hemiplegia (NDT) at The Rehab Institute of Chicago. She is also earned certification as a 'Fall Prevention Specialist' and a 'Geriatric Care Professional' with the Evergreen Certifications and sits on their advisory board.

Financial: Michel Janet (Shelly) Denes is the owner of Denes Physical Therapy Consulting LLC. She is a consultant with NewGait™ and Experts in Therapy LLC. Michel Janet (Shelly) Denes receives a speaking honorarium and recording royalties from PESI, Inc. All relevant financial relationships with ineligible organizations have been mitigated. Non-financial: Michel Janet (Shelly) Denes is an advisory board member for Evergreen Certifications

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