Course Description
Soft tissue pathology plays a primary role in limiting mobility, often resulting in profound loss of function for those with injuries. This course covers the theory and intervention strategies for identifying and treating soft tissue restrictions utilizing Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization (IASTM) techniques. In this case-study-based course, participants will receive hands-on instruction in the proper use of IASTM through a lab-focused teaching format. Lab attire consisting of shorts, as well as swimsuit or halter-tops for women is required to allow for proper practice of techniques.

Course Objectives
Upon completion the participant will be able to:
• Describe the proposed mechanisms via which IASTM is believed to exert its clinical effect
• Describe and critique the published evidence regarding the efficacy of IASTM
• List the precautions and contraindications for IASTM
• Recognize the impact of soft tissue dysfunction on range of motion and tissue mobility of the trunk, upper, and lower extremities.
• Understand, identify, and apply the appropriate IASTM treatment edge based on the target tissue and desired treatment effect
• Differentiate between normal and abnormal soft tissue of the extremities and trunk using IASTM tools based on patient response, tissue feel, and resonance of the IASTM tool through assessment scanning strokes
• Choose appropriate basic treatment IASTM strokes based on the body region and nature of the soft tissue restriction using a case study-based format
• Choose the appropriate IASTM treatment for a variety of pathologies including but not limited to neural muscular restrictions, fascia restrictions, joint stiffness, scar adhesions, pain limited movement loss, restricted neural tissue mobility
• Integrate IASTM intervention into the overall treatment program facilitate carry-over of the treatment effect and enhance treatment outcomes
• Generate a treatment plan, establish goals, and prognosis based on exam results and treatment response

Agenda

Saturday
7:30 Registration
8:00 Introduction -- Theoretical basis of IASTM
8:45 Basic handling, tool selection, & basic treatment strokes
10:00 Break
10:15 Shoulder Lab 1 (Superficial): Posterior scapular pain & Pectoralis strain
11:00 Shoulder lab 2 (Deep): Rotator Cuff Syndrome & Biceps tendinitis
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Forearm Lab: Lateral epicondylalgia & Medial epicondylalgia
2:00 Hand Lab: Colles fracture & Hand Contusion
2:30 Break
2:45 Cervical Lab: Neck Pain, Cervicogenic Headache & TMJ/Facial pain
3:45 Treating upper extremity nerve beds Lab: Brachial plexopathy, Radial & Cubital tunnel syndromes & Carpal tunnel syndrome
4:45 Documentation
5:00 End

Sunday
8:00 Review of Day 1: Implementation techniques into treatment Lab – integrating exercise into treatment & Advanced techniques
8:30 Tx of lumbar spine and SI region disorders: Mechanical LBP, Piriformis syndrome & SI dysfunction
10:00 Break
10:15 Hip & Knee Lab: IT band syndrome, Thigh strain & Patella tendonopathy
11:15 Foot & Ankle Lab: Achilles tendonopathy, Lateral ankle sprain & Plantar fasciitis
12:00 Treating Lower Extremity Nerve Beds Lab: Piriformis syndrome – sciatica, Tarsal tunnel syndrome & Fibular nerve entrapment
1:00 Review
1:15 End

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Andreas attended Concordia University Wisconsin and received his bachelor’s degree in Sports Medicine in January 1999 and a Master’s in Physical Therapy in May 2001. In April of 2006 Andreas became a Certified Functional Manual Therapist (CFMT) through the Institute of Physical Art (IPA).

Program Accreditation:
Select Medical is an approved provider with the American Occupational Therapy Association. Select Medical is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. This course has been approved by the MN Board of Physical Therapy.

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Due to the manual techniques that will be practiced during the course, each participant will need to complete a release and waiver of liability form which will be forwarded with course confirmation.

QUESTIONS:
If you have questions, please contact course Coordinator, Erin Melton: emelton@selectmedical.com or 804-290-0107.