

Detailed Syllabus



<u>Musculoskeletal</u>

Topics	Details
Shoulder joint	Biomechanics of Shoulder Joint
Shoulder joint	 Biomechanics of Shoulder Joint Glenohumeral Rhythm (How scapula and Humerus moves with a Rhythm of 2:1 in complete 180 Degrees of movement) Effects of Sports (Baseball & Golf on the GH joint & Surrounding muscles) Concentric and Eccentric muscles activity concept for Shoulder. Scapular winging (Medial, Lateral and Superior winging & the muscles involved in it.) & its treatment Scapular (Upward and Downward Rotations) and the muscle involvement in it & its treatment Anterior and Posterior tipping of scapula (Also Muscles involved in it) Acromioclavicular and Sternoclavicular Joint problems and Its impact on Shoulder Joint and the GH rhythm Shoulder Conditions with Focus on their Examination, Differential Diagnosis & Treatment: RC tendinitis Supraspinatus Tendinitis Biceps tendinopathy Impingement Syndrome Subacromial Bursitis Thoracic Outlet syndrome Adhesive Capsulitis // Frozen Shoulder Glenohumeral Dislocation and Labral Tears Differential Diagnosis of Conditions Such as RC tendinitis VS Supraspinatus Tendinitis VS subacromial Bursitis Glenohumeral Dislocation Differential Diagnosis of Frozen Shoulder VS Glenohumeral Muscular Tightness.
Elbow joint	 Biomechanics of Elbow joint Carrying Angle Mechanics Radiohumeral, Ulnohumeral & Radioulnar mechanics Elbow Conditions : Lateral Epicondylitis Medial Epicondylitis Pulled Elbow // Nursemaid Elbow Pronator Teres Syndrome Differential Diagnosis of Lateral Epicondylitis Vs Pulled Elbow Differential Diagnosis of Medial Epicondylitis Vs Pronator Teres Syndrome
Wrist Joint	 Biomechanics of Wrist Joint Hand & Wrist Biomechanics and Mobilization CMC Thumb – Mechanics – of Flexion, Extension, Abduction, and Adduction Snuff Box & the muscles around it



	Radial & Ulnar Deviation & their mobilization
	Wrist Conditions
	Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
	De Quervain's Tenosynovitis
	Colles' Fracture
	Smith's Fracture
	Dupuytren's Contracture
	Deformities (Boutonniere, Swan Neck, Ape hand, Mallet Finger, Gamekeepers thumb)
	Boxers Fracture
	Difference between Capsular & muscles tightness of the MCP, PIP Jt.
Hin Joint	Diamachanics of Hin Joint
Hip Joint	Biomechanics of Hip Joint
	Lumbo-Pelvic Rhythm Antorian & Destarian Incomington Muscles Invelved & its tractment
	 Anterior & Posterior Innominate - Muscles Involved & its treatment Ant & Post Pelvic Tilt – Muscles Involved & its treatment
	Lower Crossed Syndrome Muscles Involved & Its treatment
	Anteversion & Retroversion Mechanics & its effect on LE kinematics
	Coxa Valga & Vara Mechanics & its effect on LE kinematics
	Hip Ligaments & its role in Gait, Trunk bending & Joint Stability
	Hip Pelvis & SI Conditions
	 AVN VS SCFE VS Perthes Disease >>> Differential Diagnosis
	Trochanteric Bursitis
	IT band Syndrome
	Piriformis Syndrome
	Trendelenburg Syndrome
	Differential Diagnosis of
	• SI Syndrome VS Piriformis Syndrome vs Gluteus Medius Syndrome vs There will be a
	Separate lecture on THR, TKR, Meniscal injuries
Knee Joint	Biomechanics of Knee Joint
	Screw Home Mechanism
	Femoral & Tibial Rotations During Open Chain Flexion and Extension
	Ligaments of Knee Joints & its role in Restrictions of Knee Movements
	Genu Varum & Valgum mechanics & its effect on LE kinematics
	Knee Conditions
	Myositis Ossificans at Knee
	Ligament Sprains & their Differential Diagnosis
	Meniscal vs Ligaments Injuries Differential Diagnosis
	Patellofemoral Syndrome
	Chondromalacia Patella
	Patellar Conditions (Alta & Baja Patella & their Differential Diagnosis)
	Pes Anserine Bursitis
	Osgood-Schlatter disease
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	Jumper's Knee Syndrome



	 Differential Diagnosis of Lateral Knee Pain Conditions such as >> PFPS vs Lateral Collateral Injury vs IT band Pain at lateral Knee vs Knee OA Differential Diagnosis of Ant knee pain Conditions such as Patellar tendinitis Vs Jumpers Knee vs Knee OA vs Osgood Schlatter disease Differential Diagnosis of medial Knee pain such as Pes Anserine bursitis vs Weak VMO pain Vs Knee OA vs MCL injury.
Foot & Ankle	 Biomechanics of Foot & Ankle Mechanics of Joints of Hind foot, Midfoot & Forefoot Ligaments of Ankle & the conditions in which they provide stability & their Injuries causing instabilities. Effect of Forefoot abnormalities on hindfoot & whole LE Effect of Forefoot abnormality on whole forefoot & the LE. Leg & foot Conditions Medial Tibial Stress Syndrome// Posterior Shin Splint Ant Shin Splint Anterior Compartment Syndrome (Muscles Involved) Posterior Deep Compartment Syndrome Muscles Involved & its symptoms Posterior Superficial Compartment Syndrome Ankle Sprains – Medial & Lateral & their Differential Diagnosis with different ligaments Achilles Tendinitis Plantar fasciitis Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome Flexor halluces Tendonopathy Foot ConditionsPes Cavus, Pes planus, Equinovarus & Equinus Metatarsalgia & Morton's Neuroma & Morton's Fracture Hallux Valgus & varus Ankle Taping in sprains. Differential Diagnosis of Hind Foot Conditions such as Plantar Fasciitis vs Achilles Tendinitis Differential Diagnosis of Lateral Ankle Conditions Such as Calcaneofibular Sprain Vs Ant talofibular ligament sprain Differential Diagnosis of Ant foot conditions such as Morton's Neuroma Vs Morton's Fracture Vs Forefoot Varus & Valgus Differential Diagnosis of Ant foot conditions such as Calcaneofibular Sprain Vs Ant talofibular ligament sprain Differential Diagnosis of Ant foot conditions such as Morton's Neuroma Vs Morton's Fracture Vs Forefoot Varus & Valgus Differential Diagnosis of Foot joints Movements Talonavicular VS Subtalar vs Calcaneal VS Distal Tibiofibular mobility
Spine	 Biomechanics of Spine Coupling Patterns of Spine with Rotations & Side bending Spinal Mobilization during rotation, Opening, Closing of Vertebra, To Improve Flexion & Extension, to Correct Joint locking, to Correct Joint Closing. Mechanics of Trunk Bending Ant & Posterior & the muscles involved in it. Scoliosis & its impact on trunk and the whole-body movements. Spine Conditions Facet Syndrome



	Disc Prolapse
	Ankylosing Spondylitis
	Spondylolisthesis
	Spondylolysis
	Spondylosis
	Scoliosis
	 Differential Diagnosis of Pain During Posterior Bending such as Facet Syndrome vs Ankylosing Spondylitis Vs Disc Protrusion or Prolapse
	Differential Diagnosis of Spondylosis vs Spondylolisthesis Vs Spondylolysis
	Upper Crossed Syndrome & the Muscles Involved in it along with its treatment
Gait Mechanics	Gait Mechanics with
	Anterior, Posterior & Lateral Trunk bending,
	 Muscles Involved during different phases of gait,
	Abnormalities caused by various Muscles weaknesses,
	Compensations by the trunk during various muscle weaknesses.
Special Topics	• For soft tissue Injuries of the various joints includes training for Acute phase, Moderate
	phase & Chronic Phase
	• THR, TKR, Meniscal Injuries, Ligament Injuries of Knee for All phases
	Shoulder Repairs & their rehab



<u>Neurology</u>

Topics	Details
SCI	 Basic neuro anatomy of spine, different ascending & descending tracts, D/D (Differential Diagnosis) - UMN v/s LMN. Syndromes in SCI – Brown-Sequard, central cord, anterior cord, post cord, cauda equina etc. Neurological complications associated with SCI - autonomics dysreflexia, orthostatic hypotension, pulmonary complications etc. & management. Highest functional prognosis with different levels of SCI. M/M (Management) - bladder training with spastic & flaccid bladder mobility training including bed mobility, transfer, ambulation and wheel chair.
Neuro Anatomy & Examination	 Basic anatomy of brain, sensory examination, detailed perceptual dysfunction examination & treatment (video), cranial nerves. Examinations (D/D between II & III, D/D of V & VII, D/D UMN v/s LMN type of facial paralysis, D/D IX & X), spasticity v/s rigidity, agnosia, apraxia (ideomotor/ideational)
CVA	 Blood Circulation of Brain, Neurovascular syndrome with detailed explanation (depending upon arteries involved MCA, ACA, PCA, VBA, Wallenberg, Locked-in syndrome, weber syndrome, Horner's Syndrome) and their differential diagnosis (D/D of AICA v/s PICA), Pusher Syndrome, Synergy Pattern & how to break synergy with PNF application. Gait training treatment approaches as per synergy pattern.
Balance (cerebellar & Basal Ganglia)	 Various definitions of cerebellar & basal ganglia disorders with explanation (Video) D/D of various postural control (Proactive, Reactive, Adaptive & suspension), Role of vision, vestibular & CNS in adaptive postural control, D/D of ankle strategies & hip strategies CTSIB/SOT (sensory organization testing) with detailed explanation
MS Parkinson	 Etiology, pathophysiology, D/D of types of MS (RRMS, PPMS, SPMS, PRMS). D/D of pseudo exacerbation & exacerbation of MS, S/S (Sign and Symptoms) consideration for appropriate exercises prescription for MS Related fatigue, D/D of MS related Fatigue & Exercise Related Fatigue, balance and coordination training in MS .M/M of fatigue, Gait and mobility training. Etiology, pathophysiology, D/D between Parkinsonism, Primary Parkinson's & Secondary Parkinson's, feed forward mechanism, functional outcome as per stages of Parkinson's. S/S and Physical therapy interventions including flexibility, balance, Gait and mobility training (compensatory strategies to unlock freezing of gait)
Vestibular Disorders	 Basic Anatomy of Vestibular System, Examination, Unilateral Vestibular Hypofunction, Resting Nystagmus D/D & distinguished tests, Vestibular ocular reflex (VOR), vestibular spinal reflex (VSR), BPPV examination with maneuver and its canalith repositioning treatment. D/D of canalithiasis V/S cupulolithiaisis. Gaze stability exercises. D/D of Meiners Disease / UVH/BBPV. D/D of central pathology V/S peripheral Pathology.
тві	• Causes of TBI (PDF notes). GCS in detail. Ranchos Los Amigos Scale in full detail with TBI patient M/M according to various stages of scale.



	 Behavior Management of TBI patients as per different stages (from ICU to Total Functional Recovery)
ALS and GBS	 Pathophysiology of ALS & GBS, assessment & management, Bulbar V/S Pseudobulbar Palsy, D/D of ALS, MS, GBS & Polio.
PNF & Motor Learning	 PNF- detailed explanation of various techniques of PNF & their application in Neuro Rehab (video), Lift, Reverse Lift, Chop, Reverse Chop, thrust & reverse thrust pattern and its application (mainly in breaking stroke Synergy pattern). Motor Learning- detail discussion of various terms & feedbacks in motor leaning & its application in rehab, Kp V/S Kr, Stages of Motor Learning
Pediatric Conditions	 Clinical features and physical therapy management of CP, Spina Bifida, hydrocephalus, DMD V/S BMD, Plagiocephaly along with torticollis. Down's syndrome (Video), Autism (Video) etc.



OtherSystem

Topics	Details
Integumentary	 This topic involves different Anatomical and Physiological relations to integumentary systems with tests and measures based on current EBP. Different analysis of forces and mechanical deformation of skin due to pressure or forces laid on it. Differential Diagnosis, prognosis: It involves differentiating features of different skin conditions and its prognosis with pharmacological and non-pharmacological management with inclination to PT procedures. Physical therapy interventions and its concepts with different effects or complications from PT and its medical management.
Metabolic and endocrine disorders	 Differential Diagnosis of metabolic and endocrine disorders. With thyroid, adrenal gland, Parathyroid hormones, Diabetes which impact bone metabolism, insulin absorption. With pathological and physiological concepts on plan of care. Intervention: Application of PT interventions and its modifications to metabolic and endocrine disorders with exercise prescription for Diabetes with insulin management.
Gastrointestinal disorders	 Differential Diagnosis of GI. With pathological and physiological concepts on plan of care, Diseases of Stomach, esophagus, large intestine and small intestine, liver, Gall bladder and pancreas Interventions: Application of PT interventions and its modifications to GI disorders with positions, surgical implications and Exercise prescription with do and don't.
Genitourinary disorders	 Examination of Genitourinary system. Its related pathological and physiological concepts and its implications on POC. DD of GU, evaluation and its prognosis: Key DD of GU pathology, different types of Incontinences, with neurological disorders and its prognosis on ADL. Interventions: PT implications of different GU disorders with exercises to Pelvic floor muscles and its modifications, bladder management with biofeedback and electrical therapy.
System interactions	 Comprehensive analysis of different pathologies on other integrated aspects of PT like obesity, cancer chemotherapy, psychological issues, hip fractures with relations on other systems and its polypharmacy approaches



NonSystem

Topics	Details
Research	 Research and it's steps, EBP and its steps, PICO, Types of variables, Hypothesis, Types of data, Population and sample, Types of sampling, Validity: Types, threats, Reliability: Types, threats Research design, Levels of design, True +/-, False +/-, Sensitivity, specificity, MDC, MCID, Clinical significance v/s statistical significance, Clinical prediction rule, Clinical practice guidelines Measure of central tendency, Normal distribution, Measure of variability, Graphs, data analysis (statistical tools for data analysis)
Standard Precautions	 Hand hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Contact precautions, Droplet precautions, Airborne precaution Coughing techniques
Safety Precautions	 CPR, AED, Choking, Sharp needle management Fall preventions
Equipment, Devices and Transfers	 Assistive devices, Different transfers techniques, Wheelchair management, disability and environmental assessments.
Therapeutic Modalities	 Ultrasound, Electrical stimulations, Iontophoresis and phonophoresis Traction, Heat and cold therapy, Biofeedback, TENS, IFC, HVPC
Prosthesis, Orthosis and gait deviation	 Orthosis - orthosis and its parts, Upper limb orthosis, Lower limb orthosis, Spinal orthosis Prosthesis - prosthesis and its parts, Stump care and amputation care, Below knee prosthesis, Knee prosthesis, Above knee prosthesis, Hip prosthesis, Below elbow prosthesis, Above elbow prosthesis Gait Deviations - Correlation of anatomical and apparent deviations in limb length, Gait deviation in normal individuals due to muscular imbalances, Gait deviations due to prosthesis, Gait deviations due to orthosis, Co relation between gait deviations due to orthosis, prosthesis and normal individuals.
Ethics/professional responsibilities	 HIPPA, Principles of ethics Scenarios related to clinical practice and clinical decision making Role of PT, PTA, PT aide, PT student Insurance related information
Others	 Special equipment such as ventilators, urinary catheter, drainage system, IV lines. Child and elderly abuse Ergonomics and body mechanics



Cardiopulmonary/Lymphatics

Торіс	Details
Heart disease/malformation/injury (e.g. arteriosclerosis, blunt trauma)	 Arteriosclerosis: Goodman Page 46-248 (Know the table 6-3 Risk factors), Page 586 of Sullivan,6th edition. (Clinical Presentation, History, Tests & Measurements, Intervention). Angina: Page. 249 of Goodman5th edition, Pg. 559 of Sullivan (interventions for patients with coronary Artery Disease).
Myocardial ischemia and infarction	 Be conversant with concepts explained in the class Myocardial Infarction: Page. 251-252 of Goodman (do the table of clinical Signs & Symptoms). Sullivan 6th edition (Page. 562: Myocardial Infarction Intervention. Reid & Chung Case 5,18. Do table 15-1,18-1,18-2 from Reid & Chung:(Wound & sternal Care): Very Important
Heart failure, Cor pulmonale	 Heart failure: Page. 540-545, 559-562 for intervention from Sullivan. Do Reid & Chung Cases:6,19,20 Goodman Page. 254-256. (Differentiate between Angina & MI Characteristics table). Cor Pulmonale: Page. 489 from Sullivan, (Connect Cor pulmonale with Right ventricular Hypertrophy reasons as explained in the Class). Page 310 from Goodman 5th edition.
Pneumonia (primary or post- operative/preventive)	 Key points to remember: Difference from Viral Pneumonia Vs Bacterial Pneumonia (Do it from TED) Risk factors: Pg. 301 of Goodman. S&S: Pg. 301 table of Signs & Symptoms) of Goodman 5th Edition, (Suggest to read case example 7-2 on Pg. 301). Decrease Breath Sounds, Bronchial Breath Sounds over consolidated area. Low-Pitched Crackles& Wheezes. (Read case no 8, 4, & 23 from Reid & Chung) & increased Fremitus X ray Findings: Increased opacity over the consolidated area. Pneumonia treatment always think of Mobilization if Vitals are Stable. (Read Table 21-1,2A,2b, 2C from Reid & Chung).
Atelectasis (primary or post- operative/preventive)	 Read it from TED. (causes/Risk Factors Pg. 260, 2018 edition.) Risk Factors: Obese, Lack of Mobility, Post-surgical procedure, Pneumothorax or Hemothorax, Post Trauma (Table 18-1 on Pg. 259 from Reid & Chung. Read Case 1,8 from Reid & Chung (Second Edition) Remember Atelectasis has Increased Fremitus & shift is to the same side as the collapse. Intervention: Early Mobilization, Deep breathing exercises, Spiro but if Atelectasis is after Pneumothorax spirometer can be done only after Pneumothorax has resolved or ICD is put. Read Page 82-84, 107 table 6-1 from Reid & Chung. X-Ray shows: plate like streaks. (Ted 2018 edition) Complications: Pneumonia.
Acute lung injury (e.g. adult/infant respiratory	Read from TED page 257: ARDS



distress syndrome, pneumothorax)	 Prone Position is preferred position for treating ARDS but due to intubation difficult to achieve Read page no 272 & 273 from Reid & Chung. Case 8 (Very important to read the Contraindications on Page 272.Reid & Chung). Pneumothorax: S&S: Goodman Page 311, 312. (Table 312) Case 11 Reid & Chung. Pneumothorax has Decreased Breath Sounds, Decreased Fremitus. Sitting upright is the most comfortable position& shoulder pain. (differentiation factor with other conditions.)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (e.g. emphysema, bronchiectasis).	 Read tables from Goodman 5th edition: Pg. 295-299. Be good with all the tables of each condition. Sullivan 6th edition: Pg. 487-494, Physical therapy Management from Page. 499-5519. Chapter 2 Page. 40-44 of Reid & Chung. Intervention: COPD patient if in acute exacerbation avoid teaching Diaphragmatic Breathing instead Relieving postures. (Pg. 256Chapter 18), Page 257. Inspiratory Muscle training is used as intervention in COPD treatment (Page. 257 of Reid & Chung). Breath Holding should be avoided due to Hyperinflation of lungs in COPD. For X ray & Auscultation findings go thru case 14,17,16 from Reid & Chung. Read about Pink Puffers & Blue Bloaters.
Restrictive pulmonary disease (e.g. fibrosis, asthma)	 Read from Sullivan Page. 294. TED 257 from 2018 edition. Case 13,10,11 of Reid & Chung, Page. 46-47 Chapter 2 of Reid & Chung.
Tuberculosis	 Know about the Standard Precautions from the lecture. S&S: Page. 301-302 of Goodman 5th edition. (Know the table) TED Page. 255, Auscultation & X-ray findings.
Pleural effusion	 TED 2018 Page. 259, Lecture slides from Ankit sir. Page. 311 of Goodman 5th edition. (under the heading of Pleurisy). Case 9 & 24. Of Reid & Chung Intervention is Early mobilization. This is the best option to pick if vitals are stable. Think to yourself what can be different from pneumonia intervention as both involve early mobilization as treatment.
Pulmonary edema	 Page. 540-569(overlaps with CHF) but important to read for Pulmonary Causes: Page. 259 TED 2018. Page. 309-310 from Goodman 5th edition. (Table of S&S) Page. 540-569(overlaps with CHF) but important to read for Pulmonary Edema. Clinical &X-Ray findings: Case 6 from Reid & Chung. (V.V.V Imp) Butterfly appearance seen on X-Ray.



	 Interventions include Deep breathing exercises, Coughing or huffing as necessary. Increase Mobilization as quickly as tolerated (Pg. 409 of Reid & Chung). (Think Postural drainage may not be a part of Pulmonary Edema treatment).
Cystic fibrosis	 Def: Page. 45 Reid & Chung. Physical &Clinical Findings: Case 15 in Reid & Chung. Interventions on Page. 46 Chapter 2. (Know all the techniques properly. Be able to do critical thinking MOST IMPORTANT INTERVENTION IS WHICH ONE? Cystic Fibrosis in children Management: if inactive focus on Clearing secretions, if Active then focus more on Mobility techniques & Endurance activities. Look for what is asked in the question.
Disorders of the blood vessels (e.g. aneurysm, peripheral vascular disease, peripheral arterial disease)	 Difference b/w Vascular, Neurogenic, peripheral Neuropathy Claudication, Peripheral & Restless leg Syndrome. (Table 16-5) from Goodman Chapter 16, Page. 649 5th editions. Page. 68-70,441-443(Case 21) of Reid & Chung. Sullivan 6TH edition: read Clinical presentation & Intervention.
Hematologic disorders	 Anemia & Sickle Cell Anemia: Know the correct values of Hematologic Systems from Ted Precautions & Treatment when seeing these patients. (Read from Pt implications Goodman. Please read only the PT implications part not the full topic). Think of Clinical scenarios for e.g. In Acute condition, what will be precautions /Contraindications with respect to exercise. Refer TED :2018 Page. 301-302
For all interventions	For all interventions recommend to go through Page. 381. (Understand interventions for each condition).
Lymphatic System	 Structure and function of lymphatic system Lymphatic disorders Guideline for drainage management Exercises (Kisner Chapter 26: Management of lymphatic disorders)