Seminar Description
Health related quality of life and patient reported outcomes are critical to translating research into clinical practice. This seminar will deliver an introduction to what is and is not a patient reported outcome, describe various characteristics to consider when selecting patient reported outcomes for research or for clinical use and will describe measurement tools commonly used for chronic health conditions such as those encountered by rehabilitation professionals.

Objectives
Upon completion of the course, participant will be able to:

- Understand what health related quality of life is and its various dimensions.
- Understand what is and is not a patient reported outcome.
- Become familiar with common PRO tools and their properties.
- Become familiar with analytical approaches to evaluation and reporting on a PRO.

Continuing Education Credits
Application has been made to the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association for contact hours for this course.

NATA credit for Athletic Trainers has also been applied for.
Health Related Quality of Life and Reported Outcomes in Rehabilitation

Thursday, May 8, 2008

Schedule

3:30-3:45 p.m. Health related quality of life
3:45-4:15 p.m. Patient reported outcomes
  • What they are and what they aren’t
4:15-4:30 p.m. Break
4:30-5:00 p.m. Common PRO tools and their Properties
5:00-5:40 p.m. Analytical approaches to evaluating and reporting on a PRO
5:40-6:00 p.m. Questions and Answers

Refund Policy

If you need to cancel, a refund will be provided. Notification MUST be in writing at least seven days prior to the course.

Cancellation Policy

We reserve the right to cancel without penalty. Your course fee will be refunded in full.

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Meet the Speaker

Dr. Jeff Sloan is a Professor of Oncology and Biostatistics at the Mayo College of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Sloan’s research focuses on health related quality of life (QOL) with special emphasis on oncology. Alongside the investigation of medical treatments intended to prolong life, it is important to incorporate the relative quality of life for the patient over the additional time gained. He is particularly interested in assessing how to determine when a patient’s QOL has changed sufficiently so as to indicate the need for clinical intervention.

Dr. Sloan is one of our nation’s experts on health related quality of life research and measurement and has published over 150 peer-reviewed journal articles in these areas. In 2006, Dr. Sloan was chair of the Mayo/FDA co-sponsored meeting “FDA Guidance on Patient Reported Outcomes: Discussion, Dissemination, and Operationalization.” At the same time, he also served as Co-Chair for the International Society of Quality of Life meeting entitled: “Patient Reported Outcomes and FDA Regulatory Guidance Meeting”. He has also served as Chair of the “Quality of Life III: Translating the Science of QOL Assessment into Clinical Practice, An Example-Driven Approach for Practicing Clinicians and Clinical Researchers.”

Course Registration Form

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