Clinical Diagnosis in Persistent Back and Lower Extremity Pain

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Lectures will be available online after attending the seminar. The seminar is a practical workshop for practicing examination and treatment techniques, examination of complex videos as well as live demonstrations with patients and discussion with participants.

**Target audience:** Physical Therapists, Physicians, Physician Assistants, Athletic trainers, and Chiropractors, interested in diagnosis and management of the complex patient with persistent low back pain and or referred lower extremity pain.

**Instructor:** Dr. Mark Laslett, Consultant in Musculoskeletal Diagnosis and Therapy

Mark Laslett, PhD, FNZCP, Dip MT, Dip MDT, is a certified physiotherapist in New Zealand. He was in private practice from 1971 until 2011, when he began his full-time doctoral studies. After completing his PhD studies in 2005, he returned to clinical practice. He continues to practice as a consultant clinician.

Mark was trained informally in musculoskeletal diagnosis and manipulative therapies by Dr. Ian Broadfoot and then completed the Diploma in Manipulative Therapy in 1976. Mark had a long association with Robin McKenzie, assisting him locally as well as serving as an international instructor for the McKenzie Institute International until 1997.

Mark started teaching manipulative therapy for upper and lower extremities in 1980, then was a spinal section instructor until 1988. He commenced teaching mobilization and manipulation workshops for the McKenzie Institute as a senior international instructor in 1985, adding his own course on the upper and lower extremities in 1990. He has presented courses in USA, Canada, and Europe.

Mark commenced involvement in research in 1982 and has pursued this passion ever since. His main academic and research interest is in the theory and practice of diagnostics as distinct from therapy. He has over 35 publications, has contributed chapters to two multi-author books and self-published his own text book in 1996: Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy: The Upper Limb. He became a Fellow of the New Zealand College of Physiotherapy in 2007, and served on its Academic Board from 2008-2014.

**Course Requirements**

Broadband internet access to view online course material

Access to online course material requires a Gmail (Google) email account to ensure seamless viewing of lectures which are housed on private YouTube channels

**Program — 20 CE credits pending approval**

**Saturday, March 18**
Registration: 8:15 A.M.
9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Instruction

**Sunday, March 19**
9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Instruction

**Registration**

Enrollment for this seminar is limited. Registrations must be received by March 11, 2017. Registrations will be confirmed via email and will include a key code for access to online materials, course schedule, lodging information and area maps.

**Cancellation Policy**

Valley Health reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course or educational program. If a course is cancelled or postponed, we will refund registration fees but will not be responsible for cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

**Hotel Accommodations**

**Hilton Garden Inn**
120 Wingate Dr., Winchester, VA • 540-722-8881

You must book your room by February 23, 2017 in order to receive the special room rate for this workshop.

**For More Information**

Call 540-536-3011 and ask for Kim Brown, PT
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Visit valleyhealthlink.com/Laslett to register online using a credit card.

Space is limited to 80 participants.