Course Description:
This 2-day, 75% hands-on workshop explains the evidence-based role of manual therapy in the disease-specific management of the geriatric population. The course is taught by senior faculty instructors and addresses manual therapy intervention for Osteoporosis, Joint Replacements, Arthritis, and Degenerative Disfunction, and other specific diagnoses based upon the evidence-based best practices available. Includes extensive required Home Study course component of approximately 8.5 hours to provide a more comprehensive understanding of Geriatric issues in manual therapy.

Course Schedule:
Day 1: 8:30am-5:00pm
Day 2: 8:00am-5:00pm Times subject to change.

MT-G Course Requirements:
- Open to PTs, PTAs, ATs, MDs, and DOs. Enrollment strictly limited. Lab clothes required for all sessions.
- Post test requires competency of 70% and overall competency of 70%.
- Full CEUs require 100% direct contact attendance and completion of all Home Study assignments.

MT-G Course Objectives:
Course participants upon completion will be able to:
1. Accurately differentiate between normal and abnormal resistance to passive movements using evidence based accessory & physiological examination techniques appropriate for the geriatric population. Demonstrate at least one example.
2. Integrate the course materials to select, properly apply, and defend selection of four different grades of passive movement appropriate for geriatric patients. Demonstrate at least one example.
3. Understand, discuss, and explain the differences between normal age related movement changes in the geriatric population, compared to pathological conditions. Discuss at least one example.
4. Synthesize and accurately apply and defend principles of treating pain and stiffness in geriatric patients as per Maitland and other manual Physical Therapists. Demonstrate at least one example.

Please refer to MT-G COURSE COMPETENCIES for proficiency participants should be aiming to accomplish after diligent practice of skills learned in MT-G. Proficiency in the Course Competencies are required for the Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship.

Note: In CA the student/faculty ratio will be no higher than 16:1