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Course Objectives
At the completion of the seminar, the participant will be able to:

• describe the normal and abnormal biomechanics of the vertebrae in the Upper Cervical spine (OA, AA), Lower Cervical Spine (C2-7), Thoracic spine (T1-12), and ribs.
• correctly describe 5 specific spinal and rib anatomical structures.
• correctly describe the specific neurophysiological mechanism behind muscle energy technique (MET).
• correctly and confidently identify 3 key components necessary to administer proper MET.
• correctly administer 5 cervical spine METs, 5 thoracic spine METs, 4 thoracic spine mobilizations (Grade II-IV), 3 rib METs, and 2 rib mobilization/mobilizations.
• through the discussion of relevant evidence based research, support the use of METs/Mobilization/Manipulations to the Cervical and Thoracic spine and Ribs for specific diagnoses.

Course Outline
Saturday
7:30am  Continental Breakfast
8:00am  Lecture: Introduction, Overview of MET and Joint Articulations, Anatomy, Biomechanics, Spinal Kinematics, Types of Dysfunctions, Treatment Principles
10:30am Lecture: Rib Dysfunctions
11:00am Lab: Cervical- Thoracic screening tests
12:00pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm Lab: Thoracic Spine; Type II Flexion and Extension Lesions
3:15pm Lab: Thoracic Spine: Type I Neutral Spine Lesions and Type II Lesions
5:00pm Review of Evidence-Based Literature for today’s topics
5:30pm Adjourn

Sunday
7:30am  Continental Breakfast
8:00am  Lab: Review of Type II Dysfunctions in Cervical and Thoracic Spine
8:45am Lab: Upper Cervical Screening Tests, AA Jt Dysfunctions
10:15am Lab: OA Jt Dysfunctions
11:15am Lab: Structural Rib Dysfunctions
12:00pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00pm Cont. Structural Rib Dysfunctions
3:45pm Case Studies / Speed Mobilizations
4:30pm Review of Evidence-Based Literature for today’s topics
5:00pm Adjourn

About the Course
Learn to integrate rib treatment with the thoracic spine. Learn both MET techniques and joint articulations. Finally become comfortable treating the neck and upper back.

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John received his Master’s of Physical Therapy degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2001. He obtained his Doctorate in Physical Therapy through the Evidence in Motion Institute of Health Professions (EIM) while simultaneously finishing a 2 year Orthopedic Residency program with EIM. He is board certified as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist from the American Physical Therapy Association. While at the University of Wisconsin he became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association as well as a Golf Conditioning Specialist. John treats a vast array of outpatient orthopedic dysfunctions, looking at a wide variety of structures, tissues, and systems that may be contributing to the source of symptoms. His special interests are in post-surgical shoulder and knee patients, cervical-thoracic injuries, and runners with varying types of lower extremity dysfunctions. John currently works for Team Rehabilitation Physical Therapy and is the clinic director and owner of an outpatient orthopedic clinic in the northern suburbs of Chicago.

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