

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Recorded Webinar: Management of Vestibular-Related Dizziness in Geriatrics Jeff Walter, PT, DPT, NCS

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Obtain critical elements of a patient's history, including:
 - o Identification of four common provocative factors and their clinical significance
 - o Three indications of potential cochlear involvement
 - o Identification of at least five red flag which would be concerning for central nervous systems involvement
- Through the use of patient-based video cases, participants will improve their ability to recognize abnormal eye movements noted with following three impairment groups:
 - Unilateral vestibular disorders
 - o Bilateral vestibular disorders
 - Central vestibular disorders
- Identify specific variants of BPPV, including:
 - o Canalithiasis versus cupulolithiasis
 - o Posterior vs horizontal canal involvement
- Perform appropriate canalith repositioning maneuvers for posterior and horizontal canal BPPV (cupulolithiasis and canalithiasis) variants utilizing lecture and video-based patient case examples
- Prescribe appropriate exercises to address compensation for vestibular loss utilizing video case-based examples