This course will briefly review basic neuroanatomy and related systems involved in maintaining balance in order to efficiently and effectively evaluate patients with balance disorders. In the morning, evidence-based functional outcome measures for balance will be discussed and practiced as they relate to specific balance deficits and patient populations. Evidence-based interventions will be discussed and applied to clinical cases in the afternoon. The course will end with a presentation of what is on the horizon for the treatment of balance deficits.
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