

Facial Paralysis Rehabilitation: An Update

Course Description

This course offers a contemporary overview of Facial Paralysis Rehabilitation. Tailored for physiotherapy students and clinicians, it delivers the latest insights into the neurology of facial functions, the development of disability post-paralysis, and evidence-based rehabilitation approaches.

Course objectives

After completing this course, participants will:

- Grasp the neurological basis of facial muscles' functions, their impact on identity, attractiveness, and emotional expression.
- Follow the progression of disability after facial muscle paralysis, assessing psychosocial impacts and adaptations through neuroplasticity.
- Implement a functional approach to assess and rehabilitate facial functions, using targeted exercises and cognitive behavioural techniques.
- Stay updated on recent advancements in facial paralysis rehabilitation, integrating evidence-based practices into clinical and research contexts.

Course Content

Neurology of facial functions:

- Understand facial muscles and neural pathways
- Explore facial attractiveness: symmetry and expressions
- Examine emotional expression and neurological correlates

Development of Disability After Paralysis:

- Spontaneous recovery following facial paralysis
- Psychosocial impact of facial paralysis

Rehabilitation of Facial Functions: A Functional Approach:

- Functional assessment in facial rehabilitation
- Functional exercises for improving functions of face
- Cognitive behavioural therapy based interventions

Course details

Course instructor: Dr Prakash V PhD

Course delivery: Online via Zoom video conference platform

Contact hours: 4 hours

Date: 21st and 28th January 2024

Time: 8 am – 10 am

Course fee: Rs 1000

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