"Triaging the Injured Worker"

Presenters and Learning Objectives

Dr. VanZeeland: Tear or Tendinopathy? Understanding the Spectrum of Rotator Cuff Pathology

- Learning Objectives:
 - Gain basic understanding of rotator cuff anatomy, difference between rotator cuff tendinopathy and rotator cuff tears, early treatment algorithms when dealing with an injured worker with shoulder pain.
 - o Learn clinical history and exam findings that alert you to consider subspecialty referral
 - Appreciate the role of nonoperative modalities to treat shoulder injuries and the role of surgical intervention for shoulder injuries
 - Understand postoperative rehabilitation and return to work strategies after surgery of the shoulder

Dr. Cullen: Elbow Tendinopathies: Epicondylitis and the Distal Biceps

- Learning Objectives:
 - Understanding anatomy of a hinge joint, roles of tendons and ligaments
 - Learn history and exam finding that lead to subspecialty referral
 - Non-operative treatments and surgical intervention
 - Rehabilitation process post bicep tendon and epicondylectomy

Ann Porretto-Loehrke: Rehab Principles Following Rotator Cuff Repair, Distal Biceps Repair, & Tennis Elbow

- Learning Objectives:
 - Describe the progression of rehabilitation following rotator cuff and distal biceps repair
 - o Identify key impairments to address with tennis elbow which include musculotendinous and joint involvement

Vivienne Neerdaels: Work Conditioning - Optimizing RTW

- Learning Objectives:
 - o Develop an understanding of the reason and role of a work conditioning program
 - Identify benefits of therapeutic activity/work simulation during the acute phase of rehabilitation

Dr. Munaretto: TFCC Injury - Unlocking the Black Box of the Wrist

- Learning Objectives:
 - Understand anatomy of wrist, role of ligaments with carpus on DRUJ and how this area can be injured on the job
 - Learn special testing for TFCC injury and when to refer to subspecialty
 - Appreciate the role of nonoperative concepts to treat TFCC injuries and the role of surgical intervention
 - Understand postoperative rehabilitation and return to work strategies after surgical repair of wrist

<u>Dr. Hildahl:</u> Improving Workflow Between Work Comp Providers and Surgical Subspecialists

- Learning Objectives:
 - Understanding of surgeon's role with UE injury
 - o Develop communication early with subspecialists with onsite work injuries
 - Understanding roles of imaging and when appropriate
 - o Appreciate timeline of healing process and reasons behind restrictions chosen
 - Reasoning for further testing chosen with utilizing an FCE and work conditioning program