

2025 - An introduction to OT assessment & management of rheumatic diseases

Join us for a 4-day (virtual and in-person) course on best practices in the assessment and management of common rheumatic conditions. This course will provide approximately 22 hours of live instructional time with an additional 6 hours of required pre-viewing.

> Virtual (via Zoom): March 31 & April 2, 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm In-Person: April 7 & 8, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

In person sessions will take place at the Mary Pack Arthritis Center: 895 W 10 Avenue, Vancouver, BC

Virtual Content (live & pre-recorded sessions)

- Overview of rheumatic diseases
- Medical management of arthritis
- Interdisciplinary pain management
- Nutrition and weight management
- Joint protection and energy conservation
- OA hand assessment and treatment
- Arthritis foot assessment & management
- RA hand (MCP, wrist, IP joint) Ax & Tx
- Physical activity and arthritis

NEXT EXIT

In-person Content

- Arthritis joint count and assessment
- Thumb, IP & wrist joint splinting
- Arthritis foot & gait assessment
- Arthritis foot management •
- Self-management and patient education
- Arthritis patient and professional resources
- Interdisciplinary case studies (with patients)

Full Course: \$725+GST Virtual Only: \$175+GST

After January 31/25: Full course: \$775+GST Virtual Course: \$225+GST

Early Bird Pricin<mark>g until</mark> Jan 31, 2025! FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 28, 2025

Registration opens on of December 5, 2024:

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, contact:

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** If you are a permanent VCH/PHC employee, please contact Nadine Soukoreff to discuss possible course fee reductions**

Note: Per VCH mandate, participants may be required to wear a medical mask while in the building