



MACP Spinal Masqueraders Study Day

This is a highly interactive case study based day designed to help with the awareness, clinical reasoning and management of the 5 most common spinal masqueraders seen in physiotherapy practice. - Spinal metastasis - Pancoast's Tumour – Ependymoma - Myeloma - Tuberculosis

The day is designed for those working in extended scope roles, or those interested in progression into this field.

With an introduction on the current thinking about Red Flags by James Selfe, co-author of the Red Flags pocket book series, and a session on clinical presentation mapping lead by Sue Greenhalgh, co-author of the same series.

Facilitators

Laura Finucane - Consultant Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist, East Surrey Hospital.

Sue Greenhalgh - Consultant Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist, Bolton Primary Care Trust – co- author of the Red Flags pocket book series.

Christopher Mercer - Consultant Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist, Worthing and Southlands Hospital NHS trust

Learning Objectives

- Upon completion of the study day delegates should have a greater understanding of the relevance of Red Flags in identifying non-musculoskeletal causes of spinal pain
- Following the presentation of case studies and subsequent discussion delegates should have a greater knowledge of how Spinal metastasis, Pancoast's tumour, Ependymoma, Myeloma and Tuberculosis may present to a musculoskeletal practitioner.
- Delegates will have had the chance to discuss their own (potential) Masquerader cases with the panel throughout the day.
- The study day will give delegates the ability to reflect, learn from and improve practice by retrospectively analysing critical cases.
- Delegates will have the opportunity to explore pathways of care and governance arrangements through the panel discussion

Information for venues:

The cost for the participant will be:
£110 for MACP members
£130 for non-members

This is the cost for 2018 and will be reviewed annually.

There is one free place available to whoever organises the course locally. In addition a further free place will be offered for courses that book more than 40 delegates.

If a venue fee is incurred the minimum number of people required to run the course may increase. The minimum number of delegates required to qualify for an additional free place may also increase.

The course requires a minimum of 30 bookings to enable the MACP to cover expenses and will be cancelled 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the course if this number has not been reached. If the course requires air travel for the lecturers the prices quoted / number of bookings required will need to be adjusted to reflect the additional costs.

What the MACP Provides:

- Tutors for delivering the courses:
- Pays the accommodation for the tutor(s) • Pays tutors(s) travel
- Administers the course, taking all bookings and sending all applicants pre-course information
- The cost of printing course handbook for all participants including referenced material where appropriate.
- Refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits). £3 per person / day to cover refreshments (tea/coffee/biscuits etc)
- Advertising in:
 - MACP website
 - MACP newsletters / emails
 - MACP twitter and facebook feeds
- One copy of a flyer that you may use to circulate and advertise the course
- A list of names of those who have booked prior to the course for registration.
- CPD certificates (online)

You will need to provide:

- A lecture theatre that will seat 60 people and three breakout rooms all needing AV equipment. This enables four interactive group sessions to be run (i.e. three breakout rooms and the main lecture theatre).
- AV equipment (data projection or overhead projector).
- Provide us with local information re directions how to get to venue, parking, local accommodation list.
- Someone to oversee the local promotion of the course to physiotherapists in the area
- Someone on the day to deal with local venue organization, including organising the AV, putting up signs, refreshments, registering delegates, locking up, taking photographs for the twitter and facebook feeds and sending these to the PDC