Thoracic Spine Course

This one-day course gives participants the practical skills needed to safely and effectively examine and treat articular dysfunction of the thoracic spine and rib cage. Case studies are used to develop reasoning in clinical diagnosis and treatment planning. The evidence base supporting manual therapy in the treatment of upper back pain is outlined. The ratio of participants to tutors is kept low (maximum of 12:1) to ensure a high level of supervision and feedback.

Presenters
Peter Fazey is a Specialist Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and Fellow of the Australian College of Physiotherapists. In 1986 he completed the Graduate Diploma in Manipulative Therapy at Curtin University in Perth. He has 30 years of clinical experience in the management of musculoskeletal disorders and has taught at undergraduate, post graduate and international levels. He was the National President of the Australian Physiotherapy Association in 2007–2008 and is currently President of the Australian College of Physiotherapists. Peter is Assistant Professor and clinical programs coordinator on the Master of Manual Therapy program at the University of Western Australia where he is completing his PhD using MRI to evaluate lumbar disc mechanics.

Neil Bowler is a Specialist Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and Fellow of the Australian College of Physiotherapists. He works in private practice in Oxford and lectures at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. His clinical and post-graduate teaching experience extends over 25 years. Neil has a Post Graduate Diploma in Manipulative Therapy and Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Physiotherapy from Curtin University in Western Australia. He completed a Masters degree in 2009.

Course Content
- Clinical implications of thoracic pathoanatomy
- Physical examination – combined movement and rib movement assessment
- Manipulation (HVT) background & theory
- Evidence base and clinical prediction rules
- Mobilisation and manipulation of the thoracic spine
- Mobilisation and manipulation of the rib cage
- Mulligan approach to treatment of the thoracic spine and rib cage
- Clinical reasoning of thoracic case scenarios

Audience
This course is aimed at physiotherapists of all levels who wish to develop their ability to effectively examine and treat patients with thoracic spine dysfunction.

Date & Venue
Saturday 18th June 2011

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