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Course Title: Hand Clinics 112

Course Subtitle: Controversy in the Surgical Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Outline controversies in the surgical treatment of RA
- Define the principles of surgical intervention of RA
- List 3 essential concepts in the surgical treatment of RA
- Describe 3 situations that are an indication for immediate surgery in the treatment of RA
- Become familiar with orthopedic procedures in the treatment of RA
- Describe the efficacy and indication of surgical treatment for RA including synovectomies, tenosynovectomies, wrist procedures, arthroplasties and procedures on IP joints

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

INTRODUCTIONS

PRINCIPLES OF SURGICAL INTERVENTION

ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS REGARDING SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS IN RA

EFFICACY OF, AND INDICATIONS FOR, SPECIFIC SURGICAL PROCEDURES
ON THE HAND IN PATIENTS WITH RA

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE HAND IN RA COMPARED WITH OTHER
JOINTS?

Instructional Methods and Formats:

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Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as

many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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