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Best Western Fort Washington Inn, 285 Commerce Drive, Fort Washington, PA

Whiplash: After the Crash

This program is a dynamic presentation on what happens after a crash. A second CE course on the sequelae, analysis and current research regarding effective management after a whiplash injury. This is a companion to Documenting the Impairment of the Vertebral Subluxation in Whiplash. It is valid for a full set of 12 credit hours of CE but does not require any previous whiplash courses.

This program is designed for the unique situation in which Pennsylvania chiropractors find themselves. Because motor vehicle crashes fall under Act 6 of 1990 there are many regulations to follow with care and treatment. Accommodations for these regulations are included, along with an hour on coding and care plans. The use of physical diagnostics and outcome assessment questionnaires and how they are applied to Progress Reports and final statements of the patient's status at release will also be covered.



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Course Highlights

- How to find and digest research in whiplash injuries and permanencies.
- History/epidemiology of whiplash- is it a significant health problem?
- Radiology of the trauma in whiplash. Special functional views you can take in your office to reveal a permanent nerve injury.
- Using research to document objective signs, findings and progress of your patient.
- **Junk Science-** how to deal scientifically with Accident Reconstructionists, Bio-Mechanical Engineers, PRO's and IME's that want to deny care to your patient. **Newest information on the latest court decision on overturning adverse PRO's!**

About the Instructor



Dr. David Smith is a 1982 graduate of ADIO Institute and has practiced in Pennsylvania since then. He is very familiar with the changes that have come about in practice with the passage of Act 6 in 1990 requiring documentation and disposition submitted to the insurance companies for patients injured in automobile accidents. Due to the climate caused by PRO's Dr Smith has pursued extensive research in automobile physics, impairment and disability, and documentation of continued care. Dr. Smith brings a deep commitment to chiropractic and has squared off with the insurance companies frequently in the courtroom. He maintains a private practice in Harrisburg.