

Diagnosis and Management Internal Disorders  
#1008 - Differential Diagnosis Interpretation Workshop

Title of Program: #1008 – Differential Diagnosis Interpretation Workshop  
Times: Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Total CE hours: 12

Program Description: This session is a hands on workshop discussing lab procedures, testing, sample collection, and case studies utilizing common diagnostic testing. This includes a review of key points from the previous 8 sessions.

Program Goals / Objectives:

At the end of the session, the student will have a detailed understanding of:

- Current laboratory procedures
- How to utilize diagnostic testing in an internal disorder practice
- How laboratory results can guide therapeutic choices and used as a monitoring tool to measure therapeutic progress
- Hands on workshop for laboratory procedures

Program Topics:

- Available laboratory procedures
- Discussion of disease management versus prevention
- Use of orthomolecular medicine
- Hands on workshop for laboratory procedures
- Case Studies and Protocols

Program Outline:

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
Contemporary chiropractic and laboratory procedures

evidence based outcomes

- Importance of history, exam, and lab testing
- Many clinicians unaware of current testing availabilities
- Blood is easy to obtain and easy to study
- Early diagnosis and prevention

9:00 am – 10:00 am  
Current health problems in the US

evidence based outcomes

- Standard American Diet (SAD)
- Disease management versus prevention
- Case Studies Discussion and Protocols

10:00 – 11:00 am

- Trends in health care and use of natural therapies
- Orthomolecular Medicine and the Use of Nutraceuticals
- Case Studies Discussion and Protocols

evidence based outcomes

11:00 am – 12:00 am

- Case Studies Discussion and Protocols

evidence based outcomes

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

- Case Studies Discussion and Protocols

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Limitations in the practice of health care when laboratory procedures are not utilized

evidence based outcomes

- individual blood and urine tests
- blood and serum panels that are used in the differential diagnosis

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Preventive health care and the chiropractic physician

history and exam

- Physical exam provides further diagnostic clues
- CBC with differential, multi channel blood chemistries, Mg, thyroid screen and ferritin
- Impossible to practice preventive health care without using orthodox laboratory testing

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Importance of the examination

history and exam

- Finding, diagnosing, knowing, planning, measuring, discontinuing, releasing, etc.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- The need for proper examination followed by re-examination and hard copy data from diagnostic testing

history and exam

### Sunday

9:00 am – 10:00am

- Laboratory and Blood Drawing Procedures

diagnosis

10:00 am – 12:00 am

- Hands on laboratory procedures and blood drawing

diagnosis

12:00pm – 1:00 pm

- Case Studies Review and Protocols

evidence

### Instructional Methods:

Lecture, practical demonstrations and case presentations

### Assessment Methods:

Review of blood chemistries from case studies