

Differential Diagnosis and Case Studies – CLSC 7204

Course Calendar, spring 2011

Week	Topics to be discussed
1	Introduction to differential diagnosis and case studies, class expectations and evaluation, review general approach to musculoskeletal complaints - history (Chapter 1 Page 3-20),
2	Discuss physical examination and imaging utilization (Chapter 1 Page 20-26)
3	Discuss systematic approach to differential diagnosis
4	Head, face and ear (Chapter, 17, 44, 46, 47)
5	Neck (Chapter 2)
6	Mid-Back (Chapter 4)
7	Chest (Chapter 39, 24)
8	Week of Review and Midterm Exam
9	Low-Back, Pelvis (Chapter 6)
10	Low-Back, Pelvis (Chapter 6)
11	Lower Extremity (Chapter 11, 12, 13, 14)
12	Upper Extremity (Chapter 7, 8, 9, 10)
13	Other non-MSK signs, symptoms and conditions i.e. Fatigue, lower Leg Swelling, (Chapter 21, 25)
14	Other non-MSK signs, symptoms and conditions i.e. Abdominal Pain, thyroid dysfunction, (Chapter 32, 51)
15	Final Exams

Relevant chapters have been selected from the course text, Differential Diagnosis and Management for the Chiropractor, and will be supplemented from other sources including web and journal publications.

Presentation Topic Schedule

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