

Webinar Information Sheet

Webinar Title: "Functional Forever: Exercise for Independent Living Webinar on Demand"

Course Description: "Functional" training is the predominant trend in senior fitness training. Maintaining and improving function should be your priority for every older client. This engaging class will detail a comprehensive assortment of exercises for upper body, lower body and core. You'll come away from this webinar with enthusiasm and a new respect for "functional" exercise.

Learning Objectives:

- After viewing this webinar, you will be able to:
 - Define Functional Training
 - Identify the characteristics of functional training
 - Explain how to integrate function exercises into your programs
 - Describe how to build a strong foundation to functional training for your older clients
 - List common compensations that can occur

Target Audience: Fitness Professionals, Strength & Conditioning Specialists, ATs, PTs, PTAs, LMTs.

Schedule and Format: Self-paced recorded webinar.

Registration Fees: \$20.00

Cancellation/Refund Policy: After you get your home study course you have three days to change your mind and ask for a full refund. Just notify us within that three day window and then return the book to us in saleable condition. That's it. No questions asked.

Course Developer Credentials:

Chris Marino, M.S., CSCS

Chris is a strength and conditioning specialist in private practice in the metro Philadelphia area. With almost 20 years experience in all aspects of fitness Chris specializes in training clients with chronic orthopedic conditions and those who have been released from physical therapy following joint replacement, surgery or injury. Chris is the owner of "Marino's Body Shop," a personal training management company located in southeastern PA specializing in Boot Camps for different fitness levels. Chris is certified by the NSCA, ACSM, and ACE and is experienced in functional training, core conditioning and advanced exercise techniques for athletes and recreational athletes. Chris joined our faculty in 2001.

Course Presenter Credentials:**Laura Abbott, M.S., LMT**

Laura Abbott is an NCTMB certified and Georgia licensed massage therapist having graduated from Academy of Somatic Healing Arts in Atlanta, GA. She earned her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science and her Master's Degree in Sports Medicine from Georgia State University, and she interned in the Emory University Cardiac Rehabilitation Department and at the Georgia Institute of Technology Athletic Department. Laura worked with Federal Occupational Health training and educating Federal Law Enforcement officers and traveled around the country presenting continuing education programs for many years. She has been quoted in Ladies Home and was a featured speaker for the Speaking of Women's Health Expo for 2 consecutive years and she has presented at the National American College of Sports Medicine conference. Laura currently teaches in the Kinesiology and Health department at Georgia State University and is a guest speaker at Atlanta area massage schools and at the Georgia State University Physical Therapy department. Since 1991 she has owned and operated Premier Performance, Inc. in Atlanta, specializing in exercise and massage therapy. She is the author of the book, *Massage Therapy Review: Passing the NCETMB and NCETM* published by McGraw-Hill and available on Amazon.com. Laura joined our faculty in 1996.

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