CPD EVENT RECORD INTRAMUSCULAR STIMULATION (DRY NEEDLING)

Live Event: Learning With Others

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Summary

This was an in-depth course covering intramuscular stimulation of trigger points using dry needles for the relief of myofascial pain. Functional anatomy, identification of trigger points and use of needles was explained, demonstrated and practised under supervision. The need for good communication with the patient about the nature of dry needling and differences between it and Chinese acupuncture was explained. The need for valid consent was emphasised.

Safety concerns were explained in depth, includinghealth issues such as hepatitis, the need for good hygiene and in particular the possibility of causing a pneumothorax. Procedures to ensure that this did not occur were clearly explained and demonstrated.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is not automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

This course has increased my ability to help patients by offering a new therapeutic protocol. I am now confident that I can use needles safely and effectively to deal with a wide variety of musculoskeletal problems