CPD EVENT RECORD MOVEMENT SCIENCE - MOVING THE BRAIN

Recording: Learning by Oneself

with Joanne Elphinston

Summary

In this discussion Joanne Elphinston explained the difference between "exercise" and "movement". She also explained how to encourage patients to think more about their own movement, and how this was a much more effective way of reprogramming the brain than a didactic process of instruction.

She went into detail about effective ways of communicating with patients, using techniques which were not designed to directly challenge their existing assumptions, and which did not judge their responses as right or wrong.

She emphasised that breathing effectively is probably one of the most important and effective "exercises" in encouraging good health.



Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice

I have always believed that successful exercise prescription is very difficult, not least due to patient compliance problems. This was a refreshing way to re-examine how to communicate with patients, and I feel I can incorporate some of these techniques in my own practice.

Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

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