## **CPD EVENT RECORD**

## YOGA TECHNIQUES AND HOLISTIC CARE

with Anji Gopal



## **Summary**

Ms Gopal explained the holistic contribution of yoga-based practices as a supplement to manual therapy. She also outlined the robust evidence for this contribution, and related it to current NICE guidelines on care for low back pain and sciatica. In particular, she highlighted the effect of breathing techniques in calming the sympathetic nervous system and the potential role of yoga in addressing psychological components of ill health.

A number of assessment and rehab techniques were demonstrated on a live model, using real case histories as a basis, and the methods of communication with patients explored: for example, avoiding the term"yoga" might make the exercises more palatable to some. The impact of different postures on health and organ function was also discussed.



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

As a result of this CPD, I feel better equipped to provide essential rehab guidance to my patients. This addresses the complete biopsychosocial aspect of health and should enhance my treatment outcome