CPD EVENT RECORD

FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION

with Prof Eyal Lederman



Prof Lederman explained the relationship of exercise to pain relief and return to function. In essence, all exercise will help to alleviate pain - it does not need to be done in a gym, nor does it need to cunningly designed.

When it comes to restoring function, exercise needs to be specific to that function - there is very limited transferability of effect.

This means that, in almost all cases, the best exercise to restore a particular function is to perform that function.

Prof Lederman also went into detail on the how exercise is best used during the different phases of tissue healing after injury, and outlined the three processes which contribute to recovery.



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This discussion was particularly helpful in demystifying exercise prescription in rehabilitation. I now have the evidence to convince my patients that functional exercise is all they need, which I believe will lead to greater compliance and therefore better outcomes.