

INSTRUCTOR: Michael Meng, DC, RMSK Training location: Gulf Coast Biologics 4331 Veronica S Shoemaker Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33916

March 14th & 15th

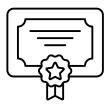
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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Develop proficiency in musculoskeletal (MSK) ultrasound imaging techniques for precise visualization of anatomical structures relevant to regenerative medicine injections.
- Discuss the principles and mechanisms of action behind various regenerative injection therapies, including platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and progenitor stem cell therapy.
- Review the art of needle placement and trajectory adjustments under ultrasound guidance to optimize accuracy and efficacy of injections.
- Practice injection techniques for common anatomical regions and pathologies, such as tendons, ligaments, joints, nerves, and soft tissue structures.
- Discuss strategies for patient positioning and probe manipulation to optimize ultrasound imaging and needle visualization during injections.
- Explore injection protocols and treatment algorithms tailored to specific musculoskeletal conditions, including tendonitis, osteoarthritis, ligament injuries, and more.
- Analyze and interpret ultrasound findings to guide clinical decision-making and treatment planning in regenerative medicine injections.
- Incorporate evidence-based practices and emerging technologies into injection therapies for improved patient outcomes and safety.
- Participate in hands-on workshops and live demonstrations to refine injection techniques under the guidance of experienced practitioners.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and communication skills to facilitate comprehensive patient care and multidisciplinary treatment approaches.
- Review the latest technology in advanced autologous biologics, including clinical platelet-rich plasma, bone marrow aspirate and concentrate.

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES CONTINUED**

- Outline differences in autologous biological preparation validation results, emphasizing platelet dosing and bioformulations.
- Identify sonoanatomy of shoulder, hip, and knee in live models.
- Identify sonoanatomy of the PSIS for bone marrow aspiration in cadaver models.
- Assess the differences and potential of bone marrow aspiration methods as orthobiological injectates.



Upon completion of the course, receive continuing education credits and a certificate of proficiency, acknowledging your expertise in musculoskeletal ultrasound-guided injection techniques.

#### **ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Current Concepts Institute and Gulf Coast Biologics Training and Education Center. The Current Concepts Institute is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



The Current Concepts Institute designates this activity for a maximum of 13.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.





### **TRAINING AGENDA**

## Friday Schedule

Time	Location	Topic
7:30 - 8:00	Auditorium	BREAKFAST
8:00 - 8:05	Auditorium	WELCOME: Sina Farzaneh PhD
8:05 - 8:40	Auditorium	ORTHOBIOLOGICS LECTURE: Sina Farzaneh PhD: Appreciation of Cellular Co-Operativity in Platelet Rich Plasma Action
8:40 - 9:15	Auditorium	INTRO TO KNEE LECTURE: Irizarry-Román MD: Review anatomy, sonoanatomy, conditions, and common pathologies treated with biologics. Ultrasound guided injection techniques
9:15 - 10:00	Auditorium	INTRO TO SHOULDER LECTURE: Michael Meng: Review anatomy, sonoanatomy, conditions, and common pathologies treated with biologics.Ultrasound guided injection techniques
10:00 - 10:15	Auditorium	BREAK
10:15 - 12:00	Boca Grande & Captiva	WORKSHOPS: Practice Ultrasound Scanning on live models and simulated injection guidence.  KNEE: Irizarry-Román in Boca Grande SHOULDER: Meng in Captiva
12:00 - 1:00	Auditorium	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00	Boca Grande & Captiva	WORKSHOPS: Practice Ultrasound Scanning on live models and simulated injection guidence.  KNEE: Irizarry-Román in Boca Grande SHOULDER: Meng in Captiva
3:00 - 4:00	Manasota Key	Live PRP Injection: Knee  GULF COAST BIOLOGICS TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
4:00 - 4:30	Auditorium	DAY I WRAP-UP

### **TRAINING AGENDA**

## **Saturday Schedule**

Time	Location	Topic
7:30 - 8:00	Auditorium	BREAKFAST
8:00 - 8:05	Auditorium	WELCOME: Sina Farzaneh
8:05 - 8:40	Auditorium	ORTHOBIOLOGICS LECTURE: Irizarry-Román: Biologic Dosing Considerations
8:40 - 9:15	Auditorium	INTRO TO HIP LECTURE: Michael Meng: Review anatomy, sonoanatomy, conditions, and common pathologies treated with biologics. Ultrasound guided injection techniques.
9:15 - 10:00	Auditorium	INTRO TO BONE MARROW: Irizarry-Román: Review anatomy, sonoanatomy, conditions, and common pathologies treated with bone marrow.
10:00 - 10:15	Auditorium	BREAK
10:15 - 12:00	Boca Grande & Captiva	WORKSHOPS HIP - ULTRASOUND PRACTICE: Meng in Boca Grande BONE MARROW ASPIRATION: Irizarry-Román in Captiva
12:00 - 1:00	Auditorium	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:15	Boca Grande & Captiva	WORKSHOPS HIP - ULTRASOUND PRACTICE: Meng in Boca Grande BONE MARROW ASPIRATION: Irizarry-Román in Captiva
2:15 - 3:00	Boca Grande	BIOLOGIC PREPARATION: Irizarry-Román, Profiruk, and Colombo
3:00 - 3:15	Auditorium	Question & Answer Session
3:15 - 3:45	Auditorium	BREAK GULF COAST BIOLOGICS
3:45 - 4:00	Auditorium	Closing Remarks  Closing Remarks

#### TRAINER HIGHLIGHTS

**Meet Your Instructor**Michael Meng DC, RMSK, ARNP, FNP-BC, FIAAM



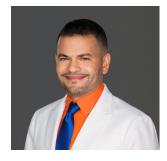
Michael Meng came into Musculoskeletal Ultrasound shortly upon graduation from Chiropractic School, in 2003. Michael has contributed to multiple ultrasound textbooks with subjects ranging from diagnostics, pathologies, and interventions. Overall, he has been involved in the teaching of MSK ultrasound for 15 years and has more than 10 years of experience in regenerative medicine.

Sina Farzaneh, PhD
Appreciation of Cellular Co-Operativity in Platelet
RIch Plasma Action



Scientific Director Sina Farzaneh, PhD, holds a doctorate in tissue engineering and brings extensive expertise in medical sciences.

#### Moises Irizarry-Román, MD Biologic Dosing Considerations



With a passion for sports medicine, Dr. Irizarry-Román, has a long history of being the go-to practitioner for all levels of athletes. He works as a team sports physician for the Dixie Rodeo, and the Puerto Rico Islanders professional soccer team.

#### **Gulf Coast Biologics Team**



**Ewa Profiruk** Clinical Support Specialist



**Leslie Aja, RDMS, RVT, RMSKS** Clinical Ultrasound Educator

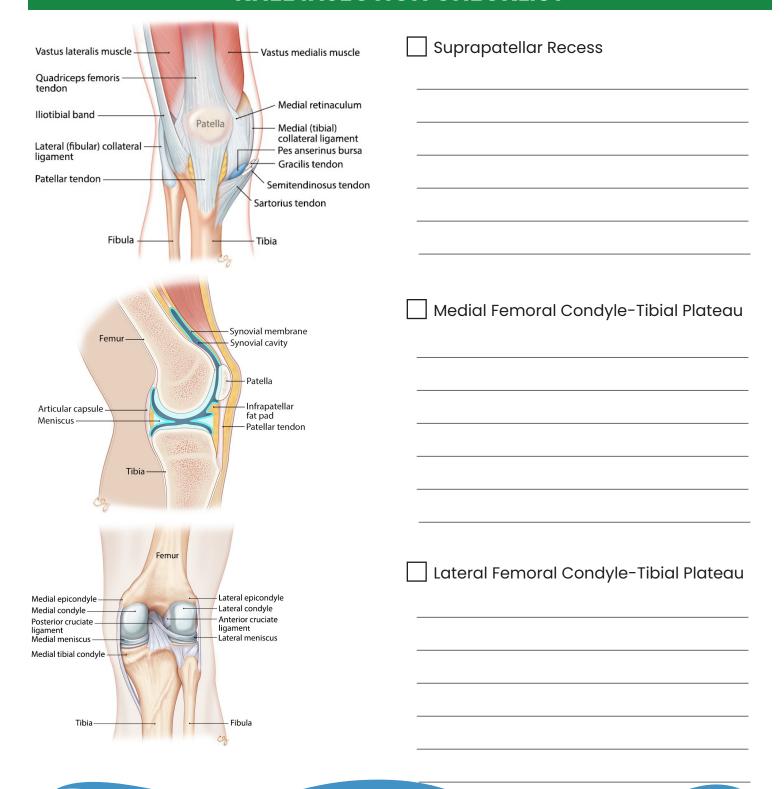


**Heidi Columbo**Clinical Nurse Educator

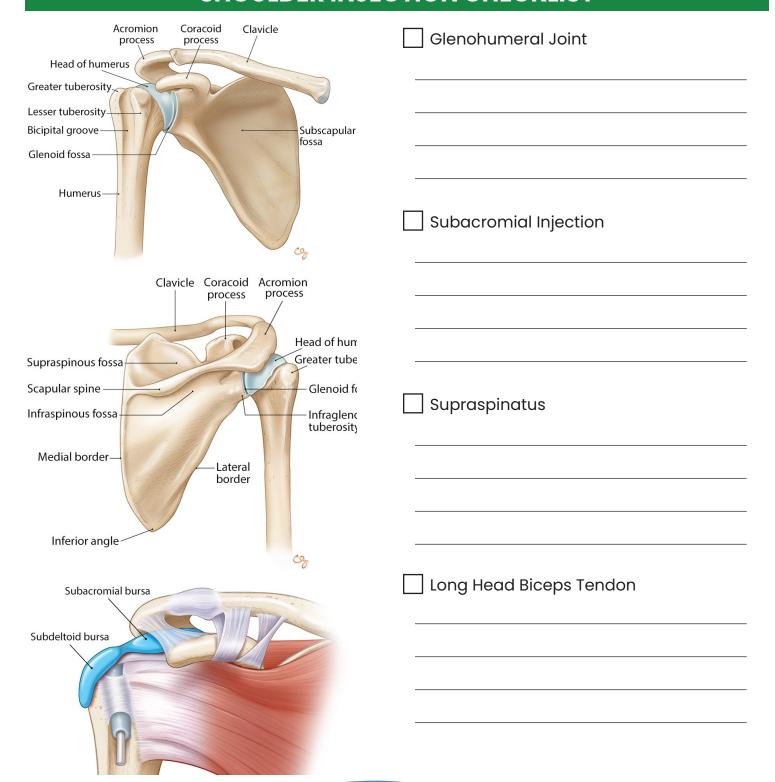




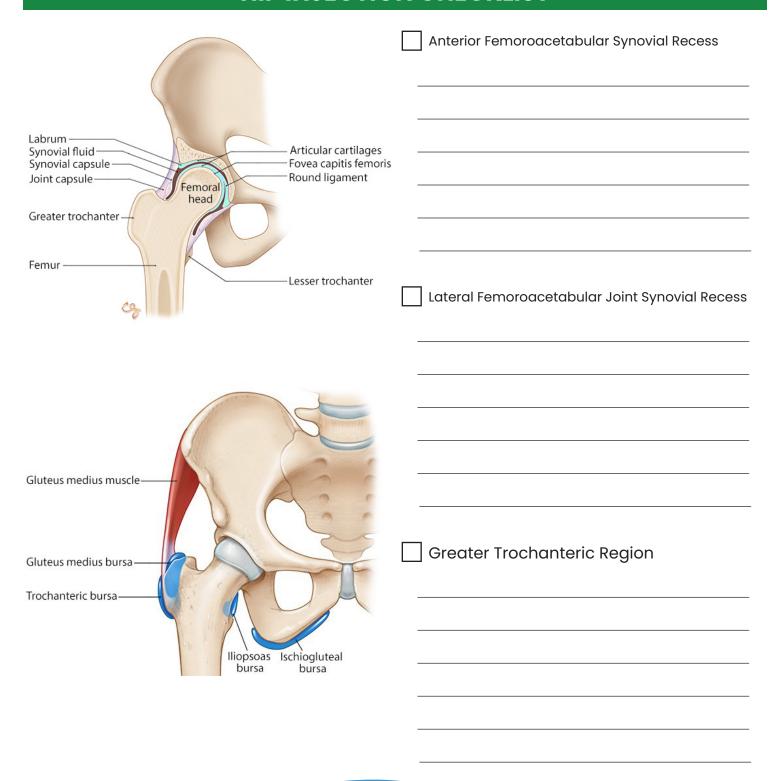
### **KNEE INJECTION CHECKLIST**



### SHOULDER INJECTION CHECKLIST



## **HIP INJECTION CHECKLIST**



## **CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

1.		The biceps tendon sheath communicates with the glenohumeral joint.  True False
2.	a. b. c.	The is the most common target for intraarticular knee injection. Infrapatellar recess Popliteal fossa Suprapatellar recess Prepatellar bursa
	orre ean	is a common artifact that occurs in musculoskeletal imaging and can be cted by adjusting the probe so that the structure is perpendicular to the ultrasound n.  Posterior acoustic enhancement
	c.	Reverberation Shadowing Anisotropy
4.	a. b.	90% of rotator cuff pathology occurs in thetendon. Subscapularis Supraspinatus Infraspinatus Biceps
5.	a. b.	The MOST common site for hip joint injection for osteoarthritis is Anterior recess into the joint capsule at the femoral neck Anterior recess into the labrum Lateral recess into the greater trochanter Lateral recess into the gluteal tendons

### **CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

6.	Procedures in which	the needle is parallel to the transducer beam and the length of
the n	eedle is visualized is to	ermed out of plane.
Tru	ie False	

- 7. The femoral trochlea hyaline cartilage is best visualized with the knee in
  - a. Extension
  - b. Internal rotation
  - c. Flexion
  - d. External rotation
- 8. What are the primary cellular components of leukocyte rich PRP?
- 9. The typical volume for an injection of PRP directly into the tendon is
  - a. 5-8ml
  - b. 1-3ml
  - c. 2-6ml
  - d. 4-6ml
- 10. What is an indication that you would choose to use neutrophil rich PRP for, and why?