

**Course:** Whiplash: A Patient Centered Approach to Management

## Course Description:

This course focuses on individual variations in the response to whiplash trauma. The kinesiology of the spine is considered relative to a whiplash mechanism of injury. Diagnostic considerations with pattern recognition are presented including imaging options. A variety of management procedures are discussed and factors affecting prognosis are included. Cultural factors impacting recovery from whiplash injuries are offered in the discussion on the epidemiology of whiplash associated disorders. Return of the patient to preinjury function is emphasized in the patient's interest.

**Course Format:** PowerPoint with Audio

**Cost:** \$75

**Credits:** 1.0

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## Bio:

Meridel Gatterman is an educational consultant who has worked on curriculum development in the chiropractic profession for 35 years. She holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in Health and Physical Education, a Doctor of Chiropractic from Western States Chiropractic College and a Masters Degree in Higher Education for Health Professionals from the University of Toronto. She has worked on curriculum development as: Director of the Department of Chiropractic Science at Western States Chiropractic College, Director of the Division of Chiropractic Science at Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College, Researcher at New York Chiropractic College and Dean of Chiropractic and Clinical Science at Western States Chiropractic College.