

Update

Harbor-UCLA Practicum in Exercise Testing and Interpretation – Virtual version

October 8-10, 2020

8AM – 12:30PM Pacific Daylight Time

We are happy to announce that the *Harbor-UCLA Practicum in Exercise Testing and Interpretation* will be held as scheduled on October 8-10, 2020.

Geographic distancing will be observed by convening on Zoom. The agenda for the virtual course will be compressed to around 4 hours per day for 3 consecutive days, beginning at 8 AM and ending between noon and 1 PM Pacific Daylight Time. The course will include a combination of live and pre-recorded sessions presented in real time by course faculty with opportunity for questions and discussion. As with the in-person version, a demonstration of laboratory procedures for CPET will be included. The didactic presentations will be complemented by structured “break out” sessions with smaller groups meeting with faculty to discuss practical matters related to interpreting CPET data. To preserve the full range of course content and still stay within the time constraints, a few core sessions will be pre-recorded for registrants to access and view on their own time.

To participate, registrants will need reliable audiovisual internet access during the dates and times above, adjusted to each’s personal time zone. We realize that this amount of concentrated screen time can be challenging. We hope that any inconvenience is offset by the time and energy saved on travel and lodging, and that the shortened hours will minimize disturbances related to time zone hopping. We plan to record live sessions and make access to the course content available to registrants for some period of time following the course: details to follow.

We are excited to resume the Practicum in this new format. This will not only be our first virtual Practicum, but the first to use the August 2020, sixth edition, of the text: Wasserman & Whipp’s Principles of Exercise Testing and Interpretation which will be provided to registrants prior to the course.

For those already registered for this event, there is no need to re-register, but please contact Tess Endoso via email below to confirm your attendance and your physical mailing address, or to request a refund if you prefer. If not registered, please see the registration form accompanying this letter and forward to Tess. Registration will be limited in order to preserve capacity for small group discussions.

With our Best Wishes,

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