Conference Objectives

• Outline a decision-making strategy for the differential diagnosis of the collapsed runner.
• Develop a prevention strategy for biomechanical risk factors that may contribute to running-related injury.
• Discuss injuries and medical conditions commonly experienced by athletes with selected disabilities.
• Identify factors that increase runner resilience and ability to tolerate training load in regards to stresses placed on the musculoskeletal system during distance running.
• Explain the diagnosis and encounter data from the Marine Corps Marathon as it pertains to the runner’s time on the course.
• Identify diagnostic features of ultrasonography when used at the medical tent of an endurance event.
• Explain the criteria for diagnosis of exertional hyponatremia and its role in administering appropriate treatment.
• Describe best practices for managing pre-hospital care of exertional heat stroke.
• Discuss how deep tissue massage is used in the medical tent of an endurance event.
• Discuss techniques to manage acute traumatic injuries using tourniquets and hemostatic agents.
• Outline basic EKG concepts including interpretation of EKG rhythm strips.

Expected Outcome

• Participants will rate their ability to effectively manage endurance athletes as high or higher compared to before the program.

Conference Schedule: Saturday April 13, 2019

7:15 am  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00  
Course Welcome: David Nolan, PT, DPT, MS, OCS, SCS, CSCS

8:15-9:00  
The Collapsed Athlete: It Isn’t Always the Heart: Paul D. Thompson, MD

9:00-9:45  
Optimizing Mechanics to Minimize Injuries: Irene Davis, PhD, PT, FACSM, FAPTA, FASB

9:45-10:30  
Athletes with Disabilities: David (DJ) Cormier, DO, DPT

10:30  
Break

10:45-11:30  
The Musculoskeletal Stress of Distance Running: Rebecca G. Breslow, MD

11:30-12:15  
The Marine Corps Marathon Medical Tent Experience: Michele Weinstein, PT, MS, SCS, ATC

12:15-12:30  
An IIRM Perspective on Race Medicine: Chris Troyanos, ATC

12:30 pm  
Lunch (Catered)

WORKSHOP ROTATION

1:15-1:50  
Ultrasound: Pierre d’Hemecourt, MD

2:00-2:35  
Exertional Hyponatremia / iSTAT: Kathryn Ackerman, MD, MPH

2:45-3:20  
Exertional Hyperthermia: Brendan McDermott, PhD, ATC & Dawn Marie Emerson, PhD, ATC

3:40-4:15  
Manual Therapy/Deep Tissue Massage: Laura Bergmann, MS, LMT, USAT, CES

4:25-5:00  
Mass Casualty Triage & Acute Traumatic Injuries: David R. King, MD

5:10-5:45  
Cardiac/12-Lead Monitor Use: Paul Thompson, MD

5:45 pm  
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# Additional Information

**Target Audience:** Health care providers interested in race medicine and caring for endurance athletes

**BOC Approved CEUs:** 8.5 Category A

**Provider #:** P8820

**Level of Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Fees:**  
IIRM Members: $175  
IIRM Non-Members / Physicians: $225  
IIRM Non-Members / Residents/Fellows: $175  
IIRM Non-Members / Non-Physicians: $175  
BAA Volunteer: $150  
Student: $75

**Educational Materials:** Available for download prior to course

**Meals:** Continental breakfast and catered lunch will be provided

**Location:** Northeastern University; West Village F, #20

**Parking:** Renaissance Garage: 835 Columbus Av. Boston, MA.

**Campus Map Link:**  
[https://www.northeastern.edu/campusmap/map/index.html](https://www.northeastern.edu/campusmap/map/index.html)

**Course Info / Registration:**  
[https://nuptmsce.org/student/liveprogram/11](https://nuptmsce.org/student/liveprogram/11)

**Hotel:** The Colonnade, 120 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
For room block rates, call 617-424-7000 (code: INT13A)

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