

CLINICAL BEST PRACTICES IN THE USE OF PRESSURE MAPPING – WHAT ARE THEY?

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This session will provide a review of what clinical best practices are in place around the world to date. Their pitfalls and strengths will be discussed and demonstrated. A suggested baseline protocol for effective clinical use of pressure mapping will be reviewed.

When working with clinicians worldwide it is interesting that whenever the topic of pressure mapping is discussed there is little consistency in protocols' for use.

Following a review of what practices are in use in various clinical settings it is the intent of this workshop to share common ideas and lay out a framework for a suggested baseline protocol.

We will go through all steps of a pressure mapping recording and interpretation exercise to include:

- Necessary preparation
- Minimal client data to include
- Steps prior to gathering data - Calibration
- Gathering data
- Interpretation of data

Interactive discussion will be encouraged. All participants will leave the program with a ready to use baseline protocol for consistent use of pressure mapping as a clinical tool.

Speaker Bio

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