



**HARKNESS  
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*for Dance Injuries*

**For Calendar Listing:**

Title: **Principles of Dance Medicine: Clinical Management of the Dancer Patient  
Continuing Medical Education Course**

Dates: July 12-15, 2012

Location: NYU Langone Medical Center  
Farkas Auditorium  
New York, New York, USA

Sponsor: NYU Post-Graduate Medical School

Host: Harkness Center for Dance Injuries of the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases

Audience: Physicians, allied healthcare professionals, somatic practitioners, dance teachers

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**For immediate release:**

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The Harkness Center for Dance Injuries at the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases will be holding its acclaimed continuing medical education course, “Principles of Dance Medicine: Clinical Management of the Dancer Patient,” from July 12-15, 2012. This 4-day didactic and laboratory course, sponsored by the NYU Post Graduate Medical School, will contain information about the unique risk factors associated with dance training; up-to-date research findings in the field of dance medicine; and advanced treatment approaches for the practicing clinician. The course will also provide live dance performances and panel discussions with world renowned leaders in the field of orthopaedics and biomechanics. *Continuing education credits will be available.*

Lecture and laboratory topics include: Biopsychosocial Factors affecting Dancers and Injury Onset; Etiology and Epidemiology of Dance Injuries; The Biomechanics of Jump Landing; Emergency Responder Protocols; Specialized Foot Care and Proper Shoe Fitting; Adolescent Dancer Concerns; Nutrition; Most Common Surgical Interventions in Dance and their Outcomes; Post-Operative Rehabilitation Protocols for Dancers; Functional Screening and Injury Reporting in Dance; and much more!

Participants from prior years have exclaimed, “I have been practicing for 27 years and taken multiple courses and I feel that this was one of the BEST courses I have ever taken;” “This was an excellent course! I am awed by the dedication and knowledge of the individuals involved in this process;” “Labs offered many practical skills and pearls of wisdom.”

Audience: This program is intended for physicians and allied healthcare practitioners. *Somatic practitioners, dance teachers, and others interested in dance medicine also welcome to attend the first day of the course.*

**Online Registration Opening Soon!**

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