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Listen to this interview with
Dr. Adriaan Louw regarding
a presentation he gave at
the 2022 AAOMPT
Conference. This episode
contains interesting
information for
practitioners who want
to learn more about the



clinical presentation of frozen shoulder, taking into consideration central sensitization and the neuroplastic changes in the brain.



Four key recommendations for the development of person-centred rehabilitation are proposed:

- To develop a principles-based approach to person-centred rehabilitation.
- To move away from the dichotomy of person-centred (or not) rehabilitation.
 To build person-centred cultures of care in rehabilitation.
- 4. To learn from diverse perspectives of person-centred rehabilitation.

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Check out this infographic summarizing the NICE Guidelines for the Management of Osteoarthritis.



This exploratory study compared a range of non-biomechanical factors between manual workers with and without a history of LBP. The LBP group were working in a highly physical occupation and reported worse sleep quality, more musculoskeletal pain sites other than LBP and greater symptoms related to gastrointestinal complaints and pseudoneurology compared to the group with no history of LBP. The group with LBP were also slightly more worried about the lifting task and reported greater fatigue by the end of the lifting task. There was a clear association between fatigue and pain ramp up in the LBP group.



THIS CLINICAL COMMENTARY SUGGESTS A BALANCED AND UPDATED APPROACH INCORPORATING MANUAL THERAPY WITHIN A SPORTS-MEDICINE ENVIRONMENT. THE CLINICAL REASONING FRAMEWORK IDENTIFIES A PLACE FOR MANUAL THERAPY AND MOVING BEYOND THE "PASSIVE" LABEL BY FACILITATING CONTINUED ACTIVITY.



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EXTENSIVE SENSORIMOTOR TRAINING
PREDETERMINES CENTRAL PAIN CHANGES
DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROLONGED
MUSCLE PAIN

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1. Musicians (string, keyboard, woodwind and brass instruments) were recruited to study the neural effects of repetitive movements on pain processing.
- 2. Muscle pain was induced in musicians and non-musicians and event related potentials were assessed.
- 3. The results demonstrated that repetitive sensorimotor training leads to brain changes in the processing of prolonged pain, biasing the cortical response to nociceptive inputs.
- 4. Extensive repetitive movements are associated with the vulnerability towards developing prolonged pain and hyperalgesia. Particularly, the appearance of secondary hyperalgesia and a reduction of nociceptive P200 amplitudes in musicians.

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