

Neurologic Physical Therapy Residency Alumni



Alicia Almond PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Outpatient Rehabilitation at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC)

Title: Program Coordinator of Brain Injury Team (since 2018); Faculty Member of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency Program (since 2015); Physical Therapist on Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Teams (since 2015); NeuroRecovery Network Team Member (since 2015)
OSU Adapted Sports Institute Member (since 2015)

Professional activities/accomplishments: 2015 Graduate of OSU's Neurologic PT Residency Program
Clinical Faculty Member of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency Program (2015-present); Guest lab instructor for OSU's DPT program in Neurologic curriculum and Sports Elective – PCS Management
Certified in performing ISNCSCI Exam (AIS Exam); PWR! Certified; Certified in multiple rehab technologies: Bioness, WalkAide, FES cycle/SAGE, SAFE Gait, Dynavision

Presentations/publications: Presented on "Somatosensory Stimulation with Massed Practice: Case Series on Individuals with Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury" at Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP) 2015; Author of OSU's 2017 P2P: Post Concussive Syndrome (PCS) Clinical Practice Guideline: PT



Meredith Banhos, PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC)

Title: Education and Evidence Based Practice Team Lead; Clinical Director of PT Neurologic Residency Program; Physical Therapist on the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Teams;

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Co-Director of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency program; co-presented on "Ambulation after Stroke: Training Intensely and with Purpose" at a Stroke Symposium; co-presented video-based case studies on "CNS Neoplasms" at international IV STEP 2016 conference; co-author on web-based publication *Physical Therapy for Adults with Central Nervous System Neoplasms: A Video-Based Case Series*; helped develop Dodd Rehab Hospital's Disorders of Consciousness Program; presented at TBI Model Systems Leadership Conference for 3 consecutive years; guest lecturer/lab instructor for OSU's DPT program; started After Hours: Group Exercise Class for inpatient participants at Dodd Hall.



Douglas Eck PT, DPT

Employment: Outpatient Neuro Rehabilitation at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUMC)

Title: Physical Therapist on the Stroke Team; Lead Rehab Liaison to the OSUMC's Neuromuscular Disease Center

Professional activities/accomplishments: 2017 graduate of OSU's PT Neuro Residency Program; Interview panel of Ohio's first and only Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) Accredited Outpatient Stroke Specialty Program

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Annie Hartmann PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Warren County Educational Service Center; HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Cincinnati

Title: Staff Physical Therapist

Professional Accomplishments: Accepted publication into the *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy* for "Errorless Learning in a Person with Dual Traumatic Spinal Cord and Brain Injuries: A Case Report"



Kris Kelly, PT, DPT, EdM

Employment: Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Title: Post-doctoral Researcher in the Brain Imaging and Neurorecovery Lab

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Began PhD program in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at OSU, preparation and submission of my first manuscript as first author (still waiting on decision, fingers crossed!), acceptance of pre-conference course proposal for ACRM 2017 in October.



Meghan MacLean, PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC)

Title: Physical Therapist on the Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Teams; Faculty Member of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency Program

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Joined faculty of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency program; co-presented on "Ambulation after Stroke: Training Intensely and with Purpose" at an interdisciplinary Stroke Symposium; co-presented video-based case studies on "CNS Neoplasms" at international IV STEP 2016 conference; co-author on web-based publication *Physical Therapy for Adults with Central Nervous System Neoplasms: A Video-Based Case Series*; helped develop Dodd Rehab Hospital's Disorders of Consciousness Program; guest lab instructor for Ohio State's D PT program during several courses in the neurologic curriculum.

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Kathryn Swanson, PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital, Jacksonville, FL

Title: PT Coordinator of Stroke and Cardiac Unit

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Assessment therapist on large multi-site telerehab research trial; Presenter for multidisciplinary symposium on emerging technologies and trends in stroke rehab; Coordinator of inpatient stroke program;

PT staff mentor and practice resource



Elizabeth Ulanowski, PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Bellarmine University and Norton Healthcare

Title: Assistant Professor, College of Health Sciences, School of Movement and Rehabilitation at Bellarmine University

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Founder and Director of the accredited Bellarmine University and Norton Healthcare Neurologic Residency; Managed an outpatient Movement Disorder Clinic at Norton Healthcare for ~3 years before moving full time to a teaching position in the DPT program at Bellarmine University; Started and facilitate Parkinson's wellness retreat (2x/year), Parkinson's golf clinic (2x/year), Huntington's disease exercise group (weekly) and facilitated launching a yoga class for individuals with essential tremor; Presented research at CSM every year; published 2 peer-reviewed articles, and co-wrote an ebook on *Physical Therapy Neurology*.



Vanessa Warner, PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital

Title: Physical Therapist, Neuro Clinical Mentor

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency graduation:

- 1) Became one of six neuro clinical mentors throughout our network as part of NRH's mentorship program for new grads;
- 2) Completed training to conduct wheelchair evaluations and now lead the seating and mobility clinic at our outpatient site.

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Matthew Willett PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: Dodd Rehabilitation Hospital at The Ohio State University

Title: Staff Physical Therapist/Neurologic Residency Mentor at Dodd Rehabilitation

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: Faculty Member of Ohio State's Neurologic PT Residency Program



Hannah Zajac PT, DPT, NCS

Employment: University of Vermont Health Network- Central Vermont Medical Center

Title: Clinical Lead for Neurorehabilitation and Inpatient rehabilitation

Professional activities/accomplishments since residency: I have been actively involved on the state level and within our health network to develop a concussion management and treatment program/guideline, to develop an outpatient neurologic rehabilitation program, and have put on several continuing education events on concussion management and vestibular rehab.