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Adjunct Faculty
Department of Physical Therapy
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
University of Pittsburgh
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Prior Experience:
Supervisor Outpatient Physical Therapy
Harmarville Rehabilitation Center
Pittsburgh, Pa
1988-1996

Staff Physical Therapist
Manager of Physical Therapy Pain Center
Aquatic Therapy
Lewis Gale Hospital
Salem, Va
1985-1988

Staff Physical Therapist

Home Health Services

Roanoke Memorial Hospitals

Roanoke, Va 1987-1988

Staff Physical Therapist

Veterans Administration Medical Center

Salem, Va

1983-1985

Education:

Advanced Masters of Science

Physical Therapy

Neurology Focus

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa

1999

Education:

Bachelor of Science

Allied Health School of Physical therapy

University of Wisconsin- Madison

Madison, WI

1983

Clinical Experience:

Neuro Rehabilitation:

Movement Disorders

Multiple Sclerosis

Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis

Vestibular Disorders

Balance Disorders

Peripheral Neuropathy

Geriatric Rehabilitation

Oncology Rehabilitation

Posters:

Mick ME, Brandfass, Zeleznik H, Fedor S, Studenski SA, Hile ES. Lessons from an On-Site Balance Screening Program for Breast Cancer Survivors. Presidential Poster Session for highest scoring posters, 2013 Annual Scientific Meeting of the AGS Grapevine Tx May 2013. Abstract published in J Am Geriatr Soc 2013; 61:S112.

Potterk, Widner G, Bennett E, Cohen E T, Allen D, Brandfass K, Yorke A M . Report and Recommendations from American Physical Therapy Association-Neurology Section Taskforce on Outcome Measures for person with Multiple Sclerosis. PortlandOr 2013 Walking and Multiple Sclerosis Conference.

Cohen E T, Potter K, Bennett S E, Brandfass K, Yorke A M, Allen D D, Widener G L. Selecting Outcome Measures: Applying the finding of the American Physical Therapy Association MS Edge Task Force. 2014 Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Center Dallas Tx 2014.

Publication:

Outcome Measure for Individuals with Multiple Sclerosis: Recommendations from the American Physical Therapy Association Neurology Section Task Force. Potter K, Cohen E T, Allen D D, Bennett S E, Brandfass K, Widner G L, Yorke A M. Phy Ther May 2014 94:593-608.

Presentations:

Case Presentations of Person with Multiple Sclerosis. Department of Physical Therapy. Youngstown State University 7-31-2014 & 3-30-16.

Intergrating Physical Therapy into Cancer Care. University of Pittsburgh Cancer Survivorship Symposium. 3-1-2014.

Altering the Impact of Multiple Sclerosis. Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Conference Seven Springs Mountain Resort 10-26-13

Chemo Induced Peripheral Neuropathy. Physical Therapy Department Chatham University. 6-12-2013.

Co-Presentation with Dr Rock Heyman

Overview of Multiple Sclerosis:

Current Medication, Rehabilitation and
Outcomes

SW District PPTA

Pittsburgh, Pa

March 24,2012

Task Force Member

Report and Recommendations from Neurology Section

Task Force on Outcome Measurement for Individuals with
Multiple Sclerosis

APTA Combined Sections Meeting

Chicago, Illinois

February 8,2012

Co-Presentation with Margaret Schenkman, PT PhD FAPTA

Update on Physical Examination and Intervention for People
With Parkinson's Disease

Pittsburgh/Marquette Challenge

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh. Pa March 3-4, 2011

Physical Therapy in Parkinson's Disease and Gait Disorders

Third Annual Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders 2009

Update for the Clinical Practitioner

June 19, 2009

Awards:

2010 PPTA Neurology Section Special Interest Award

For Clinical Excellence

PPTA Annual Conference

Harrisburg, Pa

October 27, 2010

Professional Organizations:

American Academy of Neurology

Section Member:

Movement Disorders

Multiple Sclerosis

Neurodegenerative Disease

Vestibular Disorders

Geriatric

Sleep Disorders

Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers

Western Pennsylvania Geriatric Society

American Physical Therapy Association

Section Member:

Neurology

Oncology

Board Member:

Clinical Advisory Board

National Multiple Sclerosis Society