

CURRICUIUM VITA
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EDUCATION

2002	MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA 2002 Doctor of Physical Therapy
1987	Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA 1983-1987 Ph.D., Anatomy
1976	Quinnipiac College, Hamden, CT 1973-1976 B.S., Physical Therapy

PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSE INFORMATION

P.T. Licensure Commonwealth of Massachusetts #10035

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2015-	Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2006-2015	Associate Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions
2015-	Research Faculty, Stroke Research and Recovery Institute, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
1997-2006	Assistant Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy, Boston, MA
1996, 1998-2008	Gross Anatomy Lab Instructor, Harvard University School of Medicine Boston, MA
1998-2007	Research Associate, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston, MA
1995-1997	Lecturer, MGH Institute of Health Professions Professional Program in Physical Therapy, Boston, MA
1996	Neurokinesiology Lab Instructor, Program in Physical Therapy Simmons College, Boston, MA
1989 to 1995	Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Program, Touro College, Huntington, NY
1989	Part-time Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Program Howard University, Washington, D.C.
1988	Lecturer, Physical Therapy Program University of Maryland at Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
1987 to 1989	National Research Council Research Associate, National Institute for Neurological Diseases and Stroke National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

2009-present	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA Clinical Associate, Senior Physical Therapist
1996-1997	Saint Patrick's Manor Nursing Home, Framingham, MA Staff Physical Therapist – part-time
1996	Natick Visiting Nurses Association, Natick, MA Physical Therapist per diem
1995-1996	Wayland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Wayland, MA

1989-1995	Staff Physical Therapist Home Care, Westbury, NY Physical Therapist – per diem
1983-1984	Upjohn Home Care Services, Richmond, VA Physical Therapist – per diem
1982-1983	Burke Rehabilitation Center, White Plains, NY Physical Therapist – Clinical Specialist
1980-1982	Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY Staff Physical Therapist
1977-1980	Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, CA Staff Physical Therapist
1976-1977	Gaylord Hospital, Wallingford, CT Staff Physical Therapist

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Beninato M**, Ludlow, LH. The Functional Gait Assessment in Older Adults: Validation through Rasch Modeling. *Phys Ther* 2016;96:456-468.
2. Callahan J, Shrotri SS, Raje SN, **Beninato M**. Non-Surgical and Non-Pharmacological Interventions For Cervical Dystonia: A Systematic Review. *Physiother Prac Res* 2015; 36:1-14
3. Plummer L, Sridhar S, **Beninato M**, Parlman K. Physical therapist practice in the emergency department observation unit. *Phys Ther* 2015;95:235-248
4. **Beninato M**, Fernandes A, Plummer L. Minimal Clinically Important Difference of the Functional Gait Assessment in Older Adults. *Phys Ther* 2014; 94:1594-1603
5. **Beninato M**, Parikh V, Plummer, L. Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health as a Framework for Analyzing the Stroke Impact Scale-16 Relative to Falls. *Physiother Theory Prac* 2014; 30:149-156
6. Tinl M, Kale M, Doshi S, Guarino AJ, **Beninato M**. Prediction of Discharge Destination After Acute Hospitalization: The Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke (MSAS). *J Rehabil Med*. 2014;46:219-224
7. **Beninato M**, Parikh V, Plummer L. Analysis of Individual SIS-16 Items Relative to Fall History in People with Stroke. *Physiother Prac Res* 2012; 33:81-88
8. **Beninato M**, Portney LG. Applying concepts of responsiveness to patient management in neurologic physical therapy. *J Neurol Phys Ther* 2011; 35:75-82
9. Alzayer L, **Beninato M**, Portney L. The accuracy of individual Berg Balance Scale items for classifying people with chronic stroke according to fall history. *J Neurol Phys Ther* 2009;33:136-143
10. **Beninato M**, Portney LG, Sullivan PE. Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) as a framework to examine the association between falls and clinical assessment tools in people with stroke. *Phys Ther* 2009; 89:816-825. Authors' response to invited commentary. *Phys Ther* 2009; 89:827-828
11. Callahan J, Parlman K, **Beninato M**, Townsend E. Perspective: Impact of the III STEP Conference on Clinical Practice. *J Neurol Phys Ther* 2006;30:157-166
12. Belgen B, **Beninato M**, Sullivan PE, Narielwalla K. Balance Performance and Self Efficacy Measures Associated with Fall Status in Community Dwelling People with Chronic Stroke. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil* 2006; 87:554-61
13. **Beninato M**, Gill-Body KM, Salles S, Starck PC, Black-Schaffer RM, Stein J. Determination of the Minimal Clinically Important Difference in the FIM Instrument in Patients with Stroke. *Arch Phys Med Rehabil* 2006; 287:32-9
14. **Beninato M**, O'Kane K, Sullivan PE. Relationship between motor FIM and muscle strength in lower cervical-level spinal cord injuries. *Spinal Cord* 2004; 42:533-540

15. Schenkman M, Gill-Body KM (eds.). A Compendium for Teaching Professional Level Neurologic Content. Alexandria, VA: Neurology Section Monograph, APTA, 2001. (contributor)
16. Gill-Body KM, **Beninato M**, Krebs DE. Relationship between impairments, functional performance and disability in subjects with vestibular hypofunction. *Phys Ther* 2000; 80:748-758
17. McHaffie JG, Spencer RF, **Beninato M**, Stein BE. Postnatal development of cholinergic projections to the cat superior colliculus: Anatomical demonstration with acetylcholinesterase histochemistry, choline acetyltransferase, and retrograde transport of HRP. *J Comp Neurol* 1991; 313:113-131
18. **Beninato, M**, Spencer RF. The cholinergic innervation of the rat substantia nigra: A light and electron microscopic study. *Exp Br Res* 1988; 72:178-184
19. **Beninato, M**, Spencer RF. A cholinergic projection to the rat substantia nigra from the pedunculopontine tegmental nucleus. *Br Res* 1987; 412:169-174
20. **Beninato, M**, Spencer RF. A cholinergic projection to the rat superior colliculus demonstrated by retrograde transport of horseradish peroxidase and choline acetyltransferase immunohistochemistry. *J Comp Neurol* 1986; 253:525-538

PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Callahan J, **Beninato M**, Makinde O, Mehta U. Validation of smooth pursuit neck torsion and seated cervical torsion tests for the diagnosis of cervicogenic dizziness: A systematic review of the literature. Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX on February 16, 2017
- Costello M, Parlman K, **Beninato M**. Acute Physical Therapy Management of a Patient with Anti-N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor (NMDA) encephalitis: A Case Report. Poster presented at the Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX on February 17, 2017.
- Beninato M**, Tini M. Gait and Sitting Balance Scores on the Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke Predict Discharge Home. Poster presentation IV STEP Conference, Columbus OH. July 2016
- Beninato M**, Tini M. The Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke as a Measure of Functional Ability in the Acute Care Setting. Poster presentation APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA. Feb 2016.
- Beninato M**. Rasch Analysis of the Functional Gait Assessment. Poster presentation APTA of MA Annual Conference, November 8, Norwood MA, and APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis In. Feb 2015
- Callahan J, Shrotri S, Raje S, **Beninato M**. Non- Surgical, Non-pharmacological Treatment of Cervical Dystonia. A Systematic Review. Poster presentation, International Movement Disorders Meeting, Stockholm, June 2014, and APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis In. Feb 2015
- Parlman K, Skrzyniarz N, **Beninato M**. Utility of Gait Speed and Timed Up and Go as Outcome Measures after Lumbar Drain Placement in Patients Suspected of Having Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus. Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Indianapolis In. Feb 2015
- Doiron MD, Tran D, O'Brien A, **Beninato M**, Citorik A, Gilmore S, Hunsaker E, Giacino J. Development of Disability Rating Scale criteria as sensitive screen for consciousness. American Speech and Hearing Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. Nov., 2013; International Brain Injury Association World Congress, San Francisco, March 19, 2014; The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, October 2014, Winner of Brain Injury-Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group's Early Career Poster Award
- Beninato M** and Fulk G. Is my patient getting better? Change scores and informed patient management. Neurology Section educational programming, 2 hours, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV. Feb.6, 2014.
- Beninato M** and Guarino AJ. Measuring patient-centered change - Is a score of +3 on the global rating of change scale a valid criterion for minimal clinically important difference (MCID)? Platform

- presentation, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Newton, MA, Oct 19, 2013. and Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas NV. Feb.3, 2014.
- Beninato M**, Haladay D, Knab M. Reconstructing a Human Gross Anatomy Course Based on Constructivist Learning Theory Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas NV. Feb.4, 2014.
- Gorrepati R, **Beninato M**, Sun Y. Parlman K, Curry W. Evaluation of an Inpatient Lumbar Drainage Protocol for Determining Candidacy for Ventriculoperitoneal Shunt Placement in Patients With Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus. Poster presentation, New England Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting, Brewster MA., June, 2013
- Plummer L, Sridhar S, **Beninato M**, Parlman K. Physical therapist practice in the emergency department observation unit. Poster presentation, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Babson Park, MA, Nov. 3, 2012, and APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan., 2013
- Beninato M**, Fernandes A, Plummer L. The minimal clinically important difference on the Functional Gait Assessment based on patient and clinician survey. Platform presentation, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Babson Park MA, Nov. 3, 2012, Best Platform Presentation. MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition; Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections meeting, San Diego, CA, Jan., 2013
- Tinl M, Kale M, Doshi S, **Beninato M**. The Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke (MSAS) Predicts Discharge Destination from the Acute Care Setting. Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb., Chicago IL, Feb., 2012
- Busick L, **Beninato M**. Item Analysis of the Activities-Specific Balance Confidence Scale and Falls Efficacy Scale Swedish Version [FES(S)] in Relation to Falls in People with Stroke. Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Feb., 2011
- Beninato M**, Parikh V, Busick L. An Item Analysis of the Stroke Impact Scale-16 (SIS-16) in Relation to Falls in People with Stroke Living in the Community. Poster presentation, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Peabody, MA, Nov., 2010, Best Poster Presentation. MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition; APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Feb., 2011
- Alzayer L, **Beninato M**, Portney L. The accuracy of individual Berg Balance Scale items for classifying people with chronic stroke according to fall history. Platform presentation, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Norwood, MA, Nov., 2009
- Beninato M**, Gummadi A, Portney L. Rasch analysis of the Berg Balance Scale to determine item hierarchy stability in people with stroke. Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Feb., 2009
- Beninato M**, Sullivan PE, Portney LG. Falls in people with stroke living in the community: Validity of generic and stroke-specific screening measures. Poster presentation, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville, TN, Feb., 2008
- Beninato M**, Sullivan PE, Portney LG. Balance and Falls in people with stroke living in the community – Do generic or stroke-specific clinical measures better relate to falls history? Poster presentation, Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Conference, Washington, DC. May, 2007, and Poster presentation, MGH Clinical Research Day. Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Oct., 2007
- Beninato M**, Sullivan PE, Belgen B, Narielwalla K. The relationship of self-report and self-efficacy measures to balance, ambulation and falls history in community-dwelling people with stroke. Poster presentation: World Confederation of Physical Therapy Conference, Vancouver, B.C., CA., June, 2007

- Beninato M**, Sullivan PE. Balance self efficacy and performance related to falls history in people with chronic stroke. Poster presentation, MGH Scientific Advisory Council Research Day, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Feb., 2006
- Beninato M**, Grimes K, Tkatch S, Deegan M, Lynch S, Parker K, Garove K. The Six Minute Walk Test in People with Chronic Stroke: Relationship to Strength, Mobility and Myocardial Exertion. Poster presentation APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA, Feb., 2006
- Narielwalla K, Sullivan PE, **Beninato M**, Belgen B. The Timed Up and Go and unilateral standing with and without distraction as measures of fall risk in community-dwelling survivors of stroke. Poster presentation, III Step Conference. Salt Lake City UT, July, 2005
- Beninato M**, Gill-Body KM, Salles S, Stark PC, Black-Schaffer R, Stein J. Determination of the minimal clinically important difference in the Functional Independence Measure in patients with stroke. Poster Presentation. Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Feb., 2005, and Poster presentation, III Step Conference. Salt Lake City UT, July, 2005
- Beninato M**, O’Kane K, Sullivan PE. Relationship between motor FIM and motor impairments in lower cervical level spinal cord injuries. Poster presentation, MGH Scientific Advisory Council Research Day, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Feb., 2005
- Belgen B, **Beninato M**, Sullivan PE, Narielwalla K. Impairments and functional factors associated with fall status of community-dwelling stroke survivors. Poster Presentation. APTA Annual Conference and Exposition. Norwood, MA Nov., 2005, and Poster Presentation MGH Clinical Research Day, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Oct., 2005
- Sullivan PE, **Beninato M**. Stroke and Falls – Update. 6 hour Program, MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Norwood, MA, Nov., 2005
- Beninato M**, O’Kane K, Sullivan P.; Relationship between motor FIM and motor impairments in lower cervical level spinal cord injuries. Poster Presentation. MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition, Worcester, MA, Nov., 2004
- Beninato M**, Concannon S, Costello M, McAndrew M, Sestito F. The functional independence measure more accurately predicts discharge disposition in hemorrhagic vs. ischemic and right vs. left sided strokes. Platform Presentation. APTA Massachusetts and Rhode Island Chapter Annual Conference and Exposition, Nov., Hyannis, MA. Nov., 2002, and Poster Presentation. 28th International Stroke Conference, American Stroke Association, Feb., Phoenix, AZ. Feb., 2003, and Poster Presentation. MGH Scientific Advisory Council Research Day, Feb., Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. Feb., 2004
- Beninato M**, Dubord M, McDonough S, Ross L, Shea J. Predicting final discharge destination for patients status post hip fracture in nursing home settings. Poster Presentation. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb., Boston, MA. Feb., 2002
- Beninato M**, Concannon S, Costello M, Sestito F. The ability of FIM scores to predict discharge destination in nursing home patients post-cerebral vascular accident. Platform Presentation APTA Northern New England Annual Conference and Exposition., Portland, ME. Nov., 2000
- Gill-Body KM, **Beninato M**, Krebs D. Relationships among balance impairments, functional performance and disability in subjects with peripheral vestibular hypofunction, Platform Presentation. APTA National Conference, Washington, D.C. June.1999, and Platform Presentation APTA Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference and Exposition, Hyannis, MA. Nov., 1999
- Beninato M** et al. A study of the correlations among lumbar lordosis, pelvic tilt and hamstring and hip flexor lengths. Poster Presentation APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Antonio, TX. Feb., 1993
- Beninato M**, Bergstrom D, Walters J. Neurophysiological investigation of effects of two preferential dopamine autoreceptor antagonists, (+)-AJ 76 and (+)-UH 232 on dopamine autoreceptors and postsynaptic receptors. Poster Presentation. Society for Neurochemistry Annual Meeting, Goteborg, Sweden. June, 1988

Beninato M, Bergstrom D, Walters J. Neurophysiological effects of (+)-UH 232 and (+)-AJ 76, dopamine autoreceptor antagonists, on dopamine pre- and postsynaptic receptors. Poster Presentation. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. Nov., 1988

Beninato M, Bergstrom D, Walters J. The course of the development of the kainate-induced pedunculopontine tegmental nucleus (PPN) lesion suggest development of substantia nigra pars compacta dopamine cell depolarization inactivation results from loss of PPN function. Poster Presentation Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. Nov., 1988

Beninato M, Spencer RF. The cholinergic innervation of the rat substantia nigra: A light and electron microscopic study. Platform Presentation. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Nov., 1987

Beninato M, Spencer RF Cholinergic projections to the intermediate layer of the rat superior colliculus demonstrated by retrograde transport of horseradish peroxidase and choline acetyltransferase immunohistochemistry. Poster Presentation. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov., 1986

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 The Power of the Clinically Important Difference in Evaluating Outcome Measures. Spaulding Stroke Research and Recovery Symposium. Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Boston MA , Nov 19
- 2015 Putting the Smartboard to work in your classroom. Faculty Development Day presentation. MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2014 The Eyes Have It: The diagnostic utility of the oculomotor examination. APTA of MA Neurology SIG Meeting, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2012 Using the ICF as a framework for Falls Screening in People with Stroke, MGH Nursing Journal Club, Research & EBP Committee
- 2011 Vestibular Rehabilitation – Anatomy and Physiology of the Vestibular System
Continuing Education offering, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2011 The Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke Predict Discharge Destination from the Acute Care Setting, MGH Physical Therapy Neurology Service Case Conference
- 2010 Neuroplasticity – The Basis for Neurorehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Education Symposium, Spaulding Hospital North Shore, Salem MA
- 2006 III STEP – Clinical Perspectives, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Physical and Occupational Therapy Departments, Boston, MA
- 2006 III STEP – Clinical Perspectives, Massachusetts General Hospital Physical and Occupational Therapy Departments, Boston, MA
- 2003 Clinical Stroke Syndromes; Brainstem Stroke, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2003 Clinical Stroke Syndromes; Cortical Stroke, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2000 Anatomy and Physiology of the Vestibular System, VINCH Home Care Services, Arlington, MA.
- 1999 Clinical Anatomy of the Brachial Plexus, Spaulding Hospital Physical Therapy Department, Boston.
- 1999 Clinical Anatomy of the Brachial Plexus, Brigham and Women's Hospital Rehabilitation Department, Boston.

GRANT ACTIVITY

- 2012 “Changing Courses” Grant, MGH Institute of Health Professions

- 2010 Project Title: Reconstructing Human Gross Anatomy based on Constructivist Learning Theory
Role: Primary Applicant
Award amount: \$5000.00
Faculty Seed Grant, MGH Institute of Health Profession
- 2002-2003 Project Title: Meaningful Clinical Outcome Measures in the Prevention of Falls in Older Adults. Applied, Not Funded
Faculty Seed Grant, MGH Institute of Health Profession
- 1987-1989 Project Title: Determination of minimal clinically important difference (MCID) on the Functional Independent Measure (FIM) after inpatient acute rehabilitation following stroke.
Role: Primary Investigator
Award amount: \$500.00
National Research Council Research Associate Fellowship
Project Title: The Pedunculo-pontine Tegmental Nucleus and the Basal Ganglia
Role: Postdoctoral Fellow
Award amount: \$30,000/year for 2 years

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2014-ongoing Psychometric analysis of clinical examination procedures used to diagnose cervicogenic dizziness
Role: Co-investigator
Poster presented
Unfunded

PAST RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 2002-2006 Determination of the Minimal Clinically Important Difference on the Functional Independence Measure (FIM) after Acute Rehabilitation Following Stroke
Role: Principal Investigator
IHP Faculty Seed Grant Award amount: \$500.00
- 2005-2013 Impairments, function and falling status in community dwelling stroke survivors
Role: Primary Investigator
Unfunded
- 2011-2016 Use of the Mobility Scale for Acute Stroke (MSAS) in Prediction of Discharge Destination for Patients Admitted with Acute Stroke
Role: Co-investigator
Unfunded
- 2009-2016 Meaningful Clinical Outcome Measures in the Prevention of Falls in Older Adults.
Role: Principal Investigator
Unfunded

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2012-2016 Steering committee, Neurologic Special Interest Group, Mass Chapter APTA
- 2012- APTA of Mass Neurologic Physical Therapy Special Interest Group, Member
- 2010- Member Education Committee, Mass Chapter APTA
- 2007 Member Falls Free Coalition of Massachusetts
- 2001-2009 American Heart Association
Stroke Council Member
Committee Co-Chair 2005-06
- 1976- American Physical Therapy Association
Neurology Section Member

CONSULTIVE AND ADVISORY POSITIONS

- 2010- Manuscript reviewer *Journal Neurologic Physical Therapy*
- 2006- Member of Executive Board for the Balance, Mobility and Wellness Center, Gordon College, Wenham, MA
- 2006- Manuscript reviewer *Physical Therapy*

2003-1998-2007 Manuscript reviewer *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
Research Advisory Committee, Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Study
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016-17 Exercise Program for patients with ALS – Patient Exercise Brochure
Faculty advisor for student Health Promotion Project

2016 Cost Benefit Analysis of Neuro Bootcamp
Faculty advisor for student Health Promotion Project

2014 Promoting Exercise in people post Subarachnoid hemorrhage
Faculty advisor for student Health Promotion Project

2013 Aerobic Exercise for People with Parkinson’s Disease
Faculty advisor for student Health Promotion Project

2012 Promoting Exercise Self-Efficacy for People with Parkinson’s Disease
Faculty advisor for student Health Promotion Project

2011 Fall Prevention for People with Parkinson’s Disease
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2010 Fall Prevention for Community-dwelling Older Adults
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2008 Aerobic Exercise and Stroke Prevention for Older Adults
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2007 Fall Prevention for Older Adults in Assisted Living
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2006 Easing into Exercise
National Aphasia Association's “Speaking Out” Conference, Boston

2006 Aerobic Exercise and Secondary Stroke Prevention in Stroke Survivors
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2005 Fall Prevention in Community Dwelling People with Stroke
Faculty Advisor for student health promotion project

2005 Traumatic Brain Injury Task Force, Elder Falls Working Group, Department of Public Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

2005 Member of Post-Stroke Advisory Committee of the Partnership for a Heart Healthy Stroke Free Massachusetts

2005 Walking for Life, Cambridge Council on Aging, Cambridge MA

2005 Easing into Exercise, Stroke Survivors Forum, Sponsored by Rehabilitation and Recovery subcommittee of Operation Stroke, American Stroke Association, Waltham, MA

2003 Fall Prevention after Stroke, several stroke support groups in greater Boston area

2001-2009 Operation Stroke Committee, Rehabilitation and Recovery subcommittee
Co-Chair, Operation Stroke, Rehabilitation and Recovery subcommittee, 2005-06

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2016-17 Member Course Evaluation Revision Team (CERT). Institute level insitutional effectiveness

2016 Fall Convocation Inaugural Committee

2016 Commencement Committee

2015-16 Chair Faculty Senate

2014-15 Chair Elect IHP Faculty Senate

2014- Co-Coordinator of Physical therapy faculty writing/scholarship group

2014 IHP Faculty Advisor to Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Clinical Scholars Program

2012-14 Physical Therapy Associate Chair Search Committee, Chair

2012-13 Ad Hoc Faculty Senate committee examining workload issues

2012- Awards Committee, Physical Therapy Department, IHP

2011-14 IHP Senate Nominations Committee, Chair 2012 to 2014

2009-12 IHP Research Committee, Office of the Provost

2009-12 Science Prerequisites Committee, Office of Provost

2002- Chair, Admissions Committee, Entry level Physical Therapy Program, IHP

2009 IHP Rank and Promotion Committee
2007 IHP Infusing Technology Work Group
2007-09 Member Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Human Research Committee
2007 Programs in Nursing Faculty Search Committee
2006-09 IHP Rank and Promotion Committee, Co-Chair 06-07
2006-08 IHP Diversity Committee
2006 IHP Alumni Reunion Planning Committee
2006 IHP Sabbatical Leave Review Committee
2005 MGH Institute of Health Professions Institute Research Review Committee
2003-2006 IHP Planning Committee for the post-baccalaureate certificate in Clinical Laboratory Science
2003-06 IHP Research Committee; Chair, 05-06 AY
2002- Operation Stroke, Rehabilitation and Recovery subcommittee, American Stroke Association. Boston Chapter
1998-03 IHP Faculty Rank and Promotion Committee
2001-03 Chair, IHP Faculty Rank and Promotion Committee
1997- Admissions Committee, Entry level Physical Therapy Program, IHP
2001 IHP Charlestown Move Committee
1999-00 President's Accreditation Commission 2000, Section on Integrity
1998-03 Awards Committee, Entry Level Physical Therapy Program, IHP
2000-01 Chair, Awards Committee, Entry Level Physical Therapy Program, IHP
1998-99, 05-07 Hearing Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions
1997-98 Faculty Positions Committee, MGH Institute of Health Professions

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017 Partners in Excellence Award 2016 Fall Convocation Inaugural Committee
2017 Partners in Excellence Award 2016 Commencement Committee
2014 Brain Injury-Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group's Early Career Poster Award. The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, October 2014,
2013 Partners in Excellence Award – 2CC Construction and Operations Team
2012 Best Platform Presentation. MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition
2010 Best Poster Presentation. MA Chapter APTA Annual Conference and Exposition
2010 Nancy T. Watts Award for Excellence in Teaching
2009 Partners in Excellence Team Award for Clinical Education for Practicum, MGH In-patient Neuro Team
2009 Partners in Excellence Team Award for Entry Level Physical Therapy Admissions Team
2004 Partners in Excellence Team Award for the CAPTE DPT entry level Reaccreditation Team
2003 Partners in Excellence Individual Award for recruitment efforts and work on admissions for entry level DPT program
2002 Partners in Excellence Team Award for "On Budget on Time" IHP Move committee
2001 Chattanooga Research Award, APTA for paper: Gill-Body, K.M., Beninato, M., and Krebs, D.E. Relationship between impairments, functional performance and disability in subjects with vestibular hypofunction. *Physical Therapy* 2000; 80: 748-758
2000 Partners in Excellence Award for IHP NEASC Reaccreditation Team (PAC 2000)
1992 Outstanding Teacher Award, Touro College Physical Therapy Program
1987 H.L. Osterud Award in Anatomy
1986 Walther Reise Memorial Award in Neuroanatomy
1986 John C. Forbes Honors Day Award

CURRENT TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES IN MGH ENTRY LEVEL PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Summer PT 620 Gross Anatomy, 5 credits, 70 students
Advisor on 1 Entry Level PT Program Community Health Promotion Project, PT 793, Critical Inquiry
Fall PT 623, Clinical Neuroscience I, 2 credits, 70 students
PT 724, Clinical Neuroscience III, 2 credits, 70 students

PT 644 Motor Control, 3 credits, 30 students
Advisor on 1 Entry Level PT Program Community Health Promotion Project, PT 791,
Critical Inquiry
Guest Lecture in PT645, Fundamentals of Physical Therapy Practice on1) Examination
and Management of Pain; 2) Sensory Exam – Lecture and Lab

Spring PT 624, Clinical Neuroscience II, 2 credits, 70 students
PT 725, Clinical Neuroscience IV, 2 credits, 70 students
Advisor on 1 Entry Level PT Program Community Health Promotion Project, PT 792,
Critical Inquiry, PT 762, Practicum IV

Academic Advising: 18 ELPT students