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**Curriculum Vitae**

**MGH Institute of Health Professions**  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2002            Doctor of Physical Therapy  
                  MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA
- 1993            PhD in Gerontology  
                  Boston University, Boston MA
- 1974            Master of Science (Physical Therapy)  
                  Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA
- 1969            Certificate in Physical Therapy  
                  University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1968            Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)  
                  Queens College, Queens, NY

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

Physical Therapy:  
    New York (#2916-inactive)  
    Massachusetts (#2555)

**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

- 2012-present    Dean, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2010-2012      Interim Dean, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2009-2012      Chair, Department of Physical Therapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2003- 2009      Program Director, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2002            Interim Director, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 1998-2005      Research Associate, Massachusetts General Hospital, Physical Therapy Services
- 1994-2002      Director, Professional Program in Physical Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions

- 1994-2002 Associate Director, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 2003-present Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 1994-2003 Associate Professor, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 1990-1994 Assistant Professor, Graduate Program in Physical Therapy and Conjoint Faculty, MGH Institute of Health Professions
- 1987-1989 Research Therapist, Tufts University-New England Medical Center, Neuromuscular Research Laboratory
- 1974-1988 Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Boston University Sargent College of Allied Health Professions
- 1982-1983 Acting Associate Dean, Boston University Sargent College of Allied Health Professions
- 1978-1980 Curriculum Coordinator: Department of Physical Therapy, Boston University Sargent College: Entry-level Master's Program in Physical Therapy
- 1983-1985 Curriculum Coordinator: Department of Physical Therapy, Boston University Sargent College: Advanced Master of Science Program
- 1980-1982 Lecturer, Department of Physical Therapy, Boston-Bouvé College, Northeastern University
- 1971-1972 Lecturer, New York University, Department of Physical Therapy, School of Education

### CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1975-1976 Physical Therapist, Waltham Hospital, Waltham, MA
- 1969-1972 Physical Therapist, Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Medical Center

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Portney LG.** 17<sup>th</sup> Pauline Cerasoli Lecture. Choosing a disruptive path toward tomorrow. *J Phys Ther Educ* 2014;28(3):4-14.

Applebaum, DL, **Portney LG**, Kolosky L, McSorley O, Olimpio D, Pelletier D, Zupkus M. Building physical therapist education networks. *J Phys Ther Educ* 2014;28(Suppl 1):30-38.

Beninato M, **Portney LG.** Applying Concepts of Responsiveness to Patient Management in Neurologic Physical Therapy. *J Neurol Phys Ther* 2011; 35(2):75-81.

Beninato M, **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE. Using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health as a framework to examine the association between

falls and clinical assessment tools in people with stroke. *Phys Ther*. 2009;89: 816-825. Author Response to Invited Commentary. *Phys Ther* 2009;89:827-828.

Alzayer L, Beninato M, **Portney LG**. The accuracy of individual Berg Balance Scale items for classifying people with chronic stroke according to fall history. *J Neurologic Phys Ther* 2009; 33:136-143.

**Portney L**, Flores AM, Abraham K, Fox W. Round table discussion: physical therapy and outcome measures. *J Women's Health Phys Ther* 2008; 32(3): 7-12

**Portney LG**. Invited commentary. Career factors help predict productivity in scholarship among faculty members in physical therapist education programs. *Phys Ther* 2009; 89: 216-219.

**Portney LG**, Applebaum DL. Integrating objectives for clinical education, research, and service learning into community health promotion projects. *J Phys Ther Educ* 2006; 20(3): 18-24.

Pardasaney P, Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Mankin HJ, Advantage of limb salvage over amputation for proximal lower extremity tumors. *Clin Orthop Relat Res*. 2006; 444:201-8.

**Portney LG**. Evidence-based practice and clinical decision making: It's not just the research course anymore. *J Phys Ther Educ* 2005; 18(3): 29-34.

Hatch J, Gill-Body KM, **Portney LG**. Determinants of balance confidence in community-dwelling elderly people. *Phys Ther* 2003; 83: 1072-1079.

Jette DU, **Portney LG**. Construct validation of a model for professional behavior in physical therapist students. *Phys Ther* 2003; 83: 432-443.

**Portney, LG**, Knab, MS. Implementation of a 1-year paid clinical internship in physical therapy. *J Phys Ther Educ* 2001;15(4):31-35.

Krebs DE, Goldvasser D, Lockert JD, **Portney LG**, Gill-Body KM. Is base of support greater in unsteady gait? *Phys Ther* 2001; 82:138-147.

Kaufman RR, **Portney LG**, Jette DU: Student performance in problem-based/traditional curricula. *J Phys Ther Educ* 1997; 11:26-31.

Andres PL, Skerry LM, Thornell B, **Portney LG**, Finison LJ, Munsat TL: A comparison of three measures of disease progression in ALS. *J Neurol Sci* 1996; 139 (Suppl): 64-70.

Randall T, **Portney LG**, Harris BA: Effects of joint mobilization on joint stiffness and active motion of the metacarpophalangeal joints. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther* 1992;16: 30-36.

Bennett DL, Gillis DK, **Portney LG**, Romanow M, Sanchez AS: Comparison of integrated electromyographic activity and lumbar curvature during standing and during sitting in three chairs. *Phys Ther* 1989;69: 902-913.

Blackburn SE, **Portney LG**: EMG activity of back musculature during Williams' flexion exercises. *Phys Ther* 1981;61:878-885.

Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**: Electromyographic activity of shoulder muscles during unilateral upper extremity proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation patterns. *Phys Ther* 1980; 60: 283-288.

**Gross LD**: Comparison of electrical activity of agonists under conditions of success and failure in a novel motor task after skill acquisition. *Newsletter, Section on Research, APTA*, 7: 27-28, Fall 1974

## **BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS and PROCEEDINGS**

O'Sullivan SB, **Portney LG**. Motor control and motor learning. In O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TL (eds): *Physical Rehabilitation: Assessment and Treatment* (ed 6). Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 2013

**Portney LG**, Watkins MP. *Foundations of Clinical Research: Applications to Practice* (ed 3). Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall, 2009.

**Portney LG**, Roy SH, Echternach J. Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Velocity Tests. In O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TL (eds): *Physical Rehabilitation: Assessment and Treatment* (ed 5). Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 2006, p. 273-316.

**Portney LG**, Watkins MP. *Foundations of Clinical Research: Applications to Practice* (ed 2). Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall, 2000.

**Portney LG**, Roy SH. Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Velocity Tests. In O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TL (eds): *Physical Rehabilitation: Assessment and Treatment* (ed 4). Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 2000, p. 213-256.

**Portney LG**. Treatment effectiveness: Research designs for evaluating outcomes. Proceedings of NDTA 2000: Current Theory, Principles and Practice, Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association, Laguna Beach, CA, 2002.

**Portney LG**, Watkins MP: *Foundations of Clinical Research: Applications to Practice*. E. Norwalk, CT, Appleton & Lange, 1993

**Portney LG**: *Falls among Elderly Patients in the Acute Care Setting: Methodological and Administrative Considerations*. Doctoral Dissertation. Boston University, Boston, MA, 1993

**Portney LG:** Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Velocity Tests. In O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TL (eds): *Physical Rehabilitation: Assessment and Treatment* (ed 3). Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 1994, pp. 133-165

**Portney LG:** Electromyography and nerve conduction velocity tests. In O'Sullivan SB, Schmitz TJ(eds): *Physical Rehabilitation: Assessment and Treatment* (ed. 2), Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 1987, pp. 159-194

**Portney LG:** Clinical electromyography and nerve conduction velocity tests. In O'Sullivan SB, Cullen KE, Schmitz TJ: *Physical Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Treatment Procedures*. Philadelphia, PA, FA Davis, 1981, pp. 441-473

Lamb RL, **Gross LD**, Meydrech EF: Electrical and mechanical correlates of motor skill development: Triceps and anconeus as antagonists. *Proc Seventh International Congress*, World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Montreal, June, 1974, pp. 124-131

**Gross LD:** *Comparison of Electrical Activity of Agonists under Conditions of Success and Failure in a Novel Motor Task after Skill Acquisition*. Thesis, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 1974

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Wamsley-Barr A. Lessons learned, thoughts shared: A conversation with Leslie Portney. Perspectives, May 2012. <https://www.apta.org/Perspectives/>

Deusinger S, **Portney LG**. Developing a new culture for academic physical therapy: creation of the Academic Council. *The Advisor* 2011; 31(4): 40-43.

**Portney LG**. An opportunity to transform educational leadership (Invited Commentary). *J Phys Ther Educ* 2011; 25(2): 4-5.

El-Din D; Wolf S; Pascasio A; **Portney L**; Peel C; Lewis C; Paris S; Byl N; Close J; The Worthingham Fellows share: advice to students and recent graduates on designing a rewarding, productive career. *PT: Magazine of Physical Therapy*, 2009 Mar; 17 (2): 24-7

Campbell S. Close J. Hislop H. Connolly B. Craik R. Gordon J. **Portney L**. VanSant A. Delitto A. Heriza C. Deusinger S. Davis C. Edmonds M. Lewis C. Walker J. Nelson R. Nelson A. Sinacore D. Paris S. Pascasio A. The Worthingham Fellows share: "the best advice I ever received". *PT--Magazine of Physical Therapy*. 2007 Mar; 15(3): 60-5.

Magistro C. Heriza C. Davis C. Delitto A. Campbell S. Paris S. Close J. Nelson A. Walker J. **Portney L**. Pascasio A. Edmonds M. Nelson R. VanSant A. Lewis C. Gordon J. Connolly B. Sinacore D. The Worthingham Fellows share: "the best advice I ever gave". *PT--Magazine of Physical Therapy*. 2007 Feb; 15(2): 76-81.

**Portney LG.** Message from CAPTE'S Chair. *CAPTE Accreditation Update*. 2007; 12(1):2/ 2006;11(1):2/ 2006;10(2):1,9/ 2005;10(1):1,17

Connolly BH. May BJ. Harris SR. Davies GJ. Venzke JMW. Walker JM. Jensen GM. Mueller MJ. Melzer BA. Schmoll BJ. Davis CM. Johnson GR. **Portney LG.** Moore ML. Payton ML. Payton OD. Malone TR. Byl NE. Craik RL. Darnell RE. Campbell SK. Feitelberg SB. Wolf SL. Domholdt E. Smidt GL. Soderberg GL. Ellingham CT. Edmonds MM. The Worthingham Fellows advise: steps for survival and success in the next 5 years. *PT--Magazine of Physical Therapy*. 2006 Sep; 14(9): 52-6.

Connolly BH. May BJ. Davis CM. Heriza CB. Jensen GM. Davies GJ. Blood H. Venzke JMW. Walker JM. Mueller MJ. Nelson RM. Melzer BA. Smidt GL. Darnell RE. Malone TR. Harris SR. Schmoll BJ. Feitelberg SB. Moore ML. Binder-Macleod SA. **Portney LG.** Magistro CM. McGarvey C. Edmonds MM. Brown M. Echternach JL. Hack LM. Kloth LC. Craik RL. Payton OD. Johnson GR. Domholdt E. Campbell SK. Wolf SL. Soderberg GL. The Worthingham Fellows Opine: the most significant advance in physical therapy in the past 50 years. *PT--Magazine of Physical Therapy*. 2006 Jun; 14(6): 60-2, 64, 66 passim

Brown PA, **Portney LG.** Maintaining currency through online learning. *On Call* 2003; 6(5): 12.

**Portney LG.** Physical therapy: Growth of a doctoring profession. *Berkshire Med J* 2002; 2(4): 7-17.

**Portney L,** Craik R. Sharing your research: Platform and poster presentations. *PT Magazine* 1998; 6:72-81.

**Gross LD,** Ho L: *Teaching Low Back Exercises*. Videotape, Medical College of Virginia, School of Dentistry Media Library, Richmond, VA, 1974

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2002-2004 | Principle Investigator: Investigation of Alternative Models of Physical Therapist Professional Clinical Education: A Proposal to Study Implementation of a One-Year Clinical Internship in Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association, FUNDED: \$60,000 |
| 1994      | Principle Investigator: Proposal to Develop an Entry-Level Physical Therapy Master's Program. Department of Medical Security, Labor Shortage Initiative, Fourth Round, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, FUNDED: \$200,000  |
| 1991      | Principle Investigator: Falls in the Elderly Population in the Acute Care Setting. MGH Institute of Health Professions, Seed Grant, FUNDED: \$2,500  |
| 1988      | Doctoral Research Grant, Foundation for Physical Therapy, FUNDED: \$6,000  |
| 1979-1980 | Subcontract: Long Term Training in Rehabilitation. Rehabilitation  |

Services Administration, FUNDED: \$40,000

- 1978 Principle Investigator: Designing a Clinical Learning Experience for Occupational and Physical Therapy Students: The Use of Biofeedback Therapy. HEW Allied Health Professions Training Institute, APPROVED, NOT FUNDED: \$8,250
- 1976-1978 Subcontract: Teacher Training Project. HEW Allied Health Professions Special Project Training Grant. Total Funded: \$159,729. Biomechanics and Kinesiology Equipment Award, FUNDED: \$7,200
- 1976-1978 Principle Investigator: Undergraduate Instructional Scientific Equipment Project. National Science Foundation, FUNDED: \$21,698
- 1975-1977 Principle Investigator: Analysis of electromyographic and mechanical parameters of motor learning. Boston University Graduate School Research Grant, FUNDED: \$1,580

### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

- 2015 **Portney LG**, Knab MS, Cahn P, Clabo LL, Johnson AJ. Beyond IPEC: Developing core competencies for professional practice. Collaborating Across Borders V, Roanoke, VA.
- 2015 **Portney LG**, Gropack S. An organizational approach to facilitate faculty development for interprofessional education. Collaborating Across Borders V, Roanoke, VA.
- 2013 **Portney LG**, Lauzon Clabo LM. An innovative team-based model in acute care: the interprofessional Dedicated Education Unit. Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2010 Kaur P, Yadav S, Gross, KD, **Portney LG**. Effectiveness of physical therapy interventions for patients with knee osteoarthritis: a systematic review. APTA of MA Annual Conference, Norwood, MA
- 2009 Lake D, **Portney LG**, Knab MS. Educational Research as a Way to Build a Scholarly Agenda. APTA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 Baldwin J, **Portney LG**, et al. Fighting childhood obesity: The “Step Up” Program. (Poster) APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville, TN and APTA of Massachusetts Annual Conference, Sturbridge, MA.
- 2008 Lin Y, Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**. The “Timed Up and Go”: What factors influence performance of older adults receiving home care? APTA of MA Annual Conference, Sturbridge, MA

- 2007 Furze, J, Cochran T, Paschal K, Goulet C, Jensen G, Black L, Heitzman J, Gandy J, **Portney L**. Focus on Student Performance: The Clinician's Essential Contribution to Building an Authentic Curriculum. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2007 Likens C, Hinman M, **Portney L**. Documentation in Accreditation. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2006 Applebaum DL, **Portney LG**. Facilitating skills in research, education and citizenship through community partnerships and service learning. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2006 **Portney LG**, Keehn MT, Paschal KA, Odom C, Hooper RS. New CAPTE evaluative criteria: Evidence for Clinical Education. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Deigo, CA
- 2005 **Portney LG**, Applebaum DL. Community-based student projects integrating skills in research, health promotion, education and consultation. (Poster) Education Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 **Portney LG**, Bade S, Baweja A, Thoman T, Tran YL. The relationship between balance confidence and health-related quality of life. (Poster) Geriatrics Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville, TN  
ABSTRACT: *J Geriatr Phys Ther* 2004;26(4): 45-46.
- 2003 **Portney LG**, Hogan D, Liebowitz D, Pignato J, Salter S. The relationship between lower extremity impairment measures and items on the Berg Balance Scale. (Poster) Geriatrics Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Tampa, FL  
ABSTRACT: *J Geriatr Phys Ther* 2002; 25(3): 38.
- 2003 Gill-Body KM. Armitage AA. Bohnke NA. Egan TC. Moores S. **Portney LG**. The relationship between performance on tasks of the Dynamic Gait Index and physical impairments in community dwelling elders. (Poster) CSM 2003.  
ABSTRACT: *Neurology Report* 2002 Dec; 26(4): 193.
- 2002 Jette D, **Portney LG**. Ability-based assessment of entry-level physical therapy students: A factor analytic study. Education Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, 2002 and American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, 2002 Annual Conference and Exhibition, Hyannis, MA
- 2002 Knab MS, **Portney LG**. Analysis of data from the Clinical Performance Instrument (CPI) for students in beginning, middle and final clinical experiences. (Poster) Education Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2002 Knab MS, **Portney LG**. A year-long paid clinical internship in physical therapy. (Poster) Education Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA



- 2002 **Portney LG**, Flak, M, Michalek T, Moore A, Savidge G. Predictive factors of functional outcomes in elderly patients following stroke. (Poster) Geriatrics Section, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA  
 ABSTRACT: *J Geriatr Phys Ther* 2001; 24(3): 26-27
- 2000 **Portney LG**, Terkelsen K, DeSimone K, Giamberardino J, Coffin J. Factors affecting outcomes in patients with knee impairments. American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting, Portland, ME
- 2000 Breen K, Clancy SL, DeGeorge G, Ferretti M, **Portney LG**, Gill-Body KM. The relationship between the modified Timed Up and Go and the Dizziness Handicap Inventory in patients with vestibular hypofunction. American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting, Portland, ME
- 1999 DeCenso, T, **Portney LG**, Beninato, M. The relationship between impairment and functional measures in patients following total knee replacement. American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA
- 1998 **Portney LG**, Knab MS, Mahnke R, Demianczyk M, Labell B, Piver TE. Relationship between physical, psychological and social factors and falling in the elderly. Southern New England APTA 1998 Conference and Exposition, Newport, RI
- 1997, 1998 **Portney LG**, Kirby A, Lieberman C, Marx R, Walton E, Andres P: Relationship between strength and function in patients with ALS. (Poster) APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA  
 ABSTRACT: *Section on Research Newsletter* 1998; 30(1):16-17
- 1997, 1998 **Portney LG**, Brumback A, Herrick C, Nash M, Perez M: The relationship between upper and lower extremity strength and respiratory function in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA  
 ABSTRACT: *Section on Research Newsletter* 1998; 30(1): 1
- 1997, 1998 Given A, Ladas D, Powicki M, Ruetenik J, Gill-Body KM, **Portney LG**, Krebs DE: Relationship between standing balance and gait measures in patients with unilateral vestibular hypofunction. (Poster) APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, 1998 and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA,  
 ABSTRACT: *Neurology Report* 1997; 21(5): 176

- 1997, 1998 Hutner E, Liu T, Patel K, Saab A, Gill-Body KM, **Portney LG**, Krebs DE: Relationship between the Dizziness Handicap Inventory and clinical balance measures in patients with unilateral vestibular hypofunction. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Neurology Report* 1997; 21(5): 184
- 1995, 1996 Kaufman RR, **Portney LG**, Jette DU: Clinical performance of physical therapy students in traditional and problem-based curricula. Physical Therapy '96: Scientific Meeting and Exposition, Minneapolis, MN, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Sturbridge, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1996; 76 (Suppl): S5
- 1994 **Portney, LG**: Falls among elderly patients in the acute care setting: A cluster analysis. (Poster) CPA-APTA Joint Congress, Toronto, Canada  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1994; 74 (Suppl): S20
- 1994 O'Connor CM, **Portney LG**, Zachazewski JE, Tuccillo KL: Reliability of measuring static patellar tilt in the untaped and taped patella. (Poster) CPA-APTA Joint Congress, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1994;74 (Suppl): S54
- 1994 Lively-Tuccillo KL: Zachazewski JE, **Portney LG**, O'Connor CM: A validity study of the measurement of lateral patellar tilt. (Poster) CPA-APTA Joint Congress, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1994; 74 (Suppl): S49.
- 1993 **Portney, LG**: Exploratory analysis of falls in the acute-care setting: Differentiating profiles of fallers. (Poster) Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA
- 1987, 1988 **Portney LG**, Borzelleca SS, Harley LA, Phillips SL: Manual muscle testing: A comparison of two methods. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1988; 68: 798
- 1987, 1988 Bennett DL, Gillis DK, **Portney LG**, Romonow M, Sanchez AS: A comparison of EMG activity and lumbar curvature during sitting in three chairs. APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1988; 68: 842
- 1987 Leininger PM, O'Connor JS, Taylor MB, Portney LG, Petruska AJ: Ratio of concentric to eccentric torque of the knee extensors at three velocities. (Poster) Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA

- 1986, 1987 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Bieber JM, Coates JC: Effect of hold-relax technique at maximal and submaximal levels on range of motion and EMG activity during straight leg raising. APTA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, (Poster) and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI, (Platform)  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1987; 67: 750
- 1986, 1987 **Portney LG**, Greenyer JC, Quint D, Ogawa ST: Effect of cold immersion on the force output and EMG of three muscles of the lower extremity. APTA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, (Poster) and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI, (Platform)  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1987; 67: 798
- 1987 Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Normandin P: Patellofemoral syndrome: An analysis of physical parameters and activity levels. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1987; 67: 751
- 1986 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Daniell JL: EMG activity of vastus medialis oblique and vastus lateralis in normals and patients with patellofemoral arthralgia. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1986; 66: 808
- 1986 Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Shakar JJ: Comparison of hamstring EMG activity and knee flexor/extensor torque in normals and patients with patellofemoral arthralgia. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, and Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1986; 66: 806
- 1986 **Portney LG**, Wuebbolt E, Denis E, Berl E, Dudis L: Stair climbing patterns in young and elderly women. Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Newport, RI
- 1985 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Arvidson HM, Garrettson SE, Nishimoto JS, Tetreault DM: : Analysis of temporal and kinematic components of stair climbing. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, and Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1985; 65: 703- 704
- 1984 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Bachelder ME: Analysis of exercise overflow to preferred and non-preferred limbs. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NE, and Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting, Sturbridge, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1984; 64: 749
- 1982, 1983 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Schunk MC: EMG activity of trunk and lower extremity muscles in bilateral and unilateral bridging. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, and Massachusetts Chapter, Annual Meeting, Danvers, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1982; 62: 644

- 1982, 1983 Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Rich CH, Langham TA: EMG activity of trunk and hip musculature during unresisted and resisted bridging. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, and Massachusetts Chapter, Annual Meeting, Danvers, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1982; 62: 662
- 1982, 1983 Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Troy L, Markos PD: EMG activity of knee muscles during bridging with resistance applied at three joints. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, and Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting, Danvers, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1982; 62: 648
- 1982, 1983 Troy L, Markos PD, Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**: EMG activity of knee muscles during bilateral-unilateral bridging at three knee angles. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, and Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting, Danvers, MA  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1982; 62: 662
- 1980 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE, Francis NJ: EMG study of shoulder muscles during bilateral PNF patterns. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1980; 60:608
- 1980 Sullivan PE, **Portney LG**, Andres PL: EMG analysis of positioning effects on distal overflow. (Poster) APTA Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ  
ABSTRACT: *Phys Ther* 1980; 60: 608
- 1979 **Portney LG**, Sullivan PE: EMG analysis of PNF patterns: Contra- and Ipsilateral shoulder and elbow activity. Invited speaker, Sixth Annual Forum, Society for Behavioral Kinesiology, Boston, MA
- 1978 **Gross LD**, Sullivan PE: EMG activity of elbow musculature during unilateral PNF patterns. APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NE
- 1978 Felder C, **Gross LD**: Effect of hip position on hamstring torque. APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NE
- 1978 Sullivan PE, **Gross LD**: Torque changes following isometric hold in varied ranges. APTA Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NE
- 1977 **Gross LD**: Using EMG to teach concepts of exercise. APTA, Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 1977 Sullivan PE, **Gross LD**: EMG analysis of shoulder musculature during unilateral PNF patterns. APTA, Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1968-present American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)  
Section on Research  
Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy  
Education Section

Orthopedics Section  
American Council of Academic Physical Therapy

2011-present Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2014-2016 Nominations and Elections Committee, Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASAHP)

2014 Program Consultant, Northern Arizona University, Phoenix, AZ

2011-2014 Immediate Past Chair, Council of Catherine Worthingham Fellows, CWF Council Steering Committee

2013 Program Review Consultant, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

2011 Clinical Education Consultant, University of Colorado and Regis University, Denver, CO, May 16-19, 2011

2010-2013 President, Academic Council of the APTA

2010 APTA Board of Directors Academic Administrators Task Force

2009 Consultant to Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

2009 Physical Therapy and Society Summit (PASS), Baltimore, MD, February 27-28, 2009

2008-2010 Chair, Organizing Committee for a Council of Academic Physical Therapy, Academic Administrator's Special Interest Group, Education Section, APTA

2008 Education Research Think Tank, Arcadia University, November 11-12, 2008

2008-2011 Chair, Council of Catherine Worthingham Fellows of the American Physical Therapy Association

2008-2010 Chair, Academic Administrator's Special Interest Group, Education Section, APTA

2007-2010 Catherine Worthingham Fellows Review Committee, Chair 2009-2010

2007-2008 Task Force on Reorganization, Academic Administrators Special Interest Group, Education Section, APTA

2007-2009 Consultant Group on Uniform Outcomes Assessment, American Physical Therapy Association

2003-2007 Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, Central Review Panel, Chair 2005-2007

2003-2008 Research Committee, Education Section, American Physical Therapy Association, Chair 2006- 2008

2003-2004 Member Consultant, Conference on Education Research Priorities, American Physical Therapy Association

2003 Curriculum Consultant, Long Island University

2003 Manuscript Reviewer, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

2002 Member Consultant, APTA Coalitions for Consensus: A Shared Vision for Professionalism in a Doctoring Profession

2002 Curriculum Consultant, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

2001-2004 Transitional DPT Evaluation Tool Working/Oversight Committee, American Physical Therapy Association

2001-2003 Advisory Committee, Center for International Health Care Education, MGH Institute of Health Professions

2001 Member Consultant, APTA Coalitions for Consensus: A Plan in Support of the Transition Clinical Doctorate (TDPT)

2001 Curriculum Consultant, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

1999 Curriculum Consultant, Sage Colleges, Troy, NY

1977-2013 Chapter Delegate, House of Delegates, American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, 1977-1978, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1994, 1996-2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008-2013

1987 Eastern District Delegate, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA

1998-2000 Rehabilitation Research Task Force, Partners HealthCare System

1996 Member Consultant, APTA Coalitions for Consensus: A Shared Vision for Physical Therapy Clinical Education

1996-2001 Consultant Pool for Curriculum Development, Section on Education, APTA

1996 Freda Reblsky Tribute Committee, B'nai B'rith Hillel House at Boston University

1994-1997 Nominating Committee, Section on Research, American Physical Therapy Association, Chair, 1996-1997

1993-1995 Research Development Committee, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

1993-1995 Research Review Committee Consultant, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Department of Physical Therapy

1982-1989 Chair, Research Committee, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA

1984-1989 Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA

1981-1989 Manuscript Reviewer, PHYSICAL THERAPY

1985-1990 Statistical and Research Consultant, Neuromuscular Research Laboratory, Tufts-New England Medical Center,

1979-1984 Biofeedback Training Consultant, Cambridge Medical Supply, Inc, Cambridge, MA

- 1985-86      Item Writer, Specialty Examination for Advanced Clinical Competence in Clinical Electrophysiology, Board for Certification of Advanced Clinical Competence in Physical Therapy
- 1981          Foundation for Physical Therapy, Membership Drive, Northeast Regional Coordinator
- 1978-1979    Electromyography Consultant, U.S. Army Research and Development Center, Natick, MA
- 1978-1980    Treasurer, Northeast Region, Section for Education, APTA
- 1976- 1980    Test Item Reviewer, Professional Examination Service
- 1978-1979    Book Reviewer: PHYSICAL THERAPY
- 1975-1978    Program Committee, Research and Education Coordinator, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014          Keynote Speaker, Prestige Speaker Event, Cleveland State University, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, October 20, 2014
- 2014          Keynote Speaker, Health Professions Education 2014 Innovations Seminar, MGH Institute of Health Professions, September 22, 2014
- 2014          17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pauline Cerasoli Lecture: Choosing a Disruptive Path Toward Tomorrow. American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 5, 2014
- 2013          Keynote Address, White Coat Ceremony, University of Vermont, August 27, 2013
- 2012          Finding Our Way Across the Academic-Clinical Bridge. Moving Forward Together, University of Florida, January 21. 2012
- 2011          Our Educational Legacy and the Future of Practice. Catherine Worthingham Fellows Forum, APTA Annual Conference, Inner Harbor, MD, June 9, 2011
- 2011          Building a Collaborative Culture for Clinical and Academic Education. New England Consortium of Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education. Tewksbury, MA, March 31, 2011.
- 2009          Ellen Ross Memorial Lecture: Bridging the Gap between Education and Practice: Trying Not to Fall In. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, June 3, 2009
- 2009          Keynote Address, Commencement Hooding Ceremony, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Graduate Programs in Physical Therapy, Boston, MA, May 2, 2009

- 2008 Keynote Address, White Coat Ceremony, Clarkson University, January 22, 2008
- 2007 Commencement Address: Physical Therapy Recognition Day, Temple University, July 8, 2007.
- 2007 Quality Standards in Asynchronous Distance Education in Physical Therapy. PT 2007 Annual Conference, Denver, CO, June 30, 2007
- 2007 Hyman Dervitz Lecture, Keynote Address: Temple University, February 21, 2007.
- 2007 Making Evidence-Based Practice Part of Practice. Partners Continuing Care, January 24, 2007
- 2006 Knowledge Network: Faculty Developing a Research Agenda. PT 2006 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, June 23, 2006
- 2006, 2007 Transforming Clinical Education: A Working Session to Strengthen Academic/Clinical Partnerships and to Enhance Clinical Mentoring. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, February 17, 2007 and San Diego, CA, February 4, 2006; PT 2007 Annual Conference, Denver, CO, June 29, 2007 and Orlando, FL, June 22, 2006
- 2005 Designing Varied Clinical Education Models. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 24, 2005
- 2004 Alternative Models of Professional Clinical Education: Physical Therapy Clinical Internship. A report to the APTA Education Section Academic Administrator's Special Interest Group, St. Louis, MO, Oct. 2, 2004
- 2003 Keynote Address: Louisiana State University, Third Annual Allied Health Research Day, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 18, 2003
- 2002 Keynote Address: Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Day, Shreveport, LA, Nov. 14, 2002
- 2002 Teaching Evidence-based Practice. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Physical Therapy Program, Newark, NJ, May 14, 2002.
- 2001 Single Subject Designs. PT Month Lecture Series. Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA, Oct. 11, 22, 29, 2001.
- 2001 Teaching Evidence-Based Practice. Academic Administrator's Special Interest Group, Section for Education, APTA, Portland, OR, October 5, 2001.
- 2001 Implementation of the DPT. Academic Administrator's Special Interest Group, Section for Education, APTA, Portland, OR, October 6, 2001.
- 2000 Treatment Effectiveness: Designs for Evaluating Clinical Outcomes. Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association, NDTA 2000, Cincinnati, OH, May 7, 2000.



- 2000 Program Facilitator: Outside the Box: Nontraditional Practice. MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association, Boston, March 13, 2000.
- 2000 Measurement of Clinical Outcomes: What Do the Numbers Mean? American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, Research Section, New Orleans, February 3, 2000.
- 1999 Administrative and Educational Issues in the Implementation of a Year-Long Paid Clinical Internship for Entry-Level Students. APTA Scientific Meeting and Exposition '99, Washington, DC, June 6, 1999
- 1999 The Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree. PT Month Celebration, Physical Therapy Services, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, October, 1999.
- 1999 Discussant: Serving the Underserved. MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association. Boston, MA, March 24, 1999.
- 1999 Impact of Balanced Budget Act on Practice and Education. Panel Member. American Physical Therapy Association of Massachusetts, North Metro District Meeting, Boston, April 27, 1999.
- 1999 Program Facilitator: Alumni in Action: Serving the Underserved. MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association, Boston, March 24, 1999
- 1998 Developing a Self-Study for the New Evaluative Criteria. Academic Administrators Special Interest Group, Education Section, APTA, Philadelphia, PA, September 26, 1998
- 1998 Keynote Address: Research Symposium. Russell Sage College, Troy, NY, April 21, 1998.
- 1998 Treatment Effectiveness: Research Designs for Evaluating Outcomes. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA, February 13, 1998.
- 1996, 1997 Critiquing and Preparing Platform Presentations, APTA Scientific Meeting and Exposition, June 17, 1996 (Minneapolis) and June 1, 1997 (San Diego)
- 1995 Faculty Chair Inaugural Greetings, Presidential Inauguration, MGH Institute of Health Professions, November 17, 1995
- 1991 Single-Case Experimental Designs for Clinical Research. Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Physical Therapy, April 16, 23, 1991
- 1987-1990 Review for Licensure Examination in Physical Therapy: Scientific Inquiry, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA
- 1985 Doing Research in the Clinic: Single Subject Designs. Massachusetts Chapter Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA, Nov. 9, 1985
- 1982 EMG Biofeedback. Innovations in Electrical Modalities, Staodynamics, Inc., Framingham, MA, Jan. 24, 1982

- 1980 Investigating Clinical Questions: A Course in Clinical Research for the Occupational and Physical Therapist. Boston University Sargent College Office of Continuing Education, March-April, 1980
- 1980 Workshop in Kinesiological and Clinical EMG. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, May 5-6, 1980
- 1980 Methodology: Research Design for Testing Single Subjects. Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Eastern District Meeting, Boston, MA, Sept. 16, 1980
- 1980 Single Subject Designs. New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn, MA, Nov. 20, 1980
- 1980 Critically Reading Research Literature. Massachusetts Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA, Dec. 17, 1980
- 1978 Hold-Relax and Contract-Relax and Contralateral Effects: Discussant, Massachusetts Chapter APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA, April 29, 1978
- 1978 Introduction to Clinical Research. Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Annual Meeting, Hyannis, MA, April 29, 1978
- 1978 EMG Biofeedback: Theory and Treatment Implications for Physical Therapy. Evening Lecture Series, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Boston, MA, May 31, 1978
- 1978 The Role of EMG Biofeedback in Physical Therapy. Full day symposium, Western District, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA, Greenfield, MA, Oct. 28, 1978

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Prestige Keynote Speaker, Cleveland State University, Dcotor of Physical Therapy Program
- 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award, Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia, Department of Physical Therapy
- 2014 17<sup>th</sup> Pauline Cerasoli Lecturer, Education Section, APTA
- 2009 Ellen Ross Memorial Lectureship, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- 2007 Hyman Dervitz Lecturer, Temple University
- 2004 Dorothy Briggs Memorial Scientific Inquiry Award  
Hatch J, Gill-Body KM, Portney LG. Determinants of balance confidence in community-dwelling elderly people. *Phys Ther* 2003; 83: 1072-1079.
- 2002 Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association

2000-2013	Partners in Excellence Award, Massachusetts General Hospital and Partners HealthCare 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013
1998	Entry Level Student Research Award, Neurology Section, APTA
1993	RR Hawkins Award, Honorable Mention for <i>Foundations of Clinical Research</i> , Association of American Publishers, Professional/Scholarly Publishing Division
1993	Louis Lowy Certificate in Gerontological Studies, Boston University
1989	Doctoral Scholarship Award, Section on Geriatrics, APTA
1988, 1989	Doctoral Scholarship, Boston University, University Professors Program
1988	Doctoral Education Award, Foundation for Physical Therapy
1986	Outstanding Researcher Award, Massachusetts Chapter, APTA
1981	Trustee's Meritorious Campaign Service Award, Foundation for Physical Therapy
1979	Outstanding Young Women of America

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### MGH Institute of Health Professions, 1990-present

1995-present	Executive Council (previously Administrative Council)
2011-2014	Academic Operations Council
2010-present	Dean's Leadership Council
2010-present	Strategic Growth Committee
2010	Capital Campaign Steering Committee
2010-present	Institutional Effectiveness Committee
2008-2010	Chair, Search Committee for Dean, MGH Institute School of Nursing
2008-2009	Tuition and Fees Committee
2008-2010	NEASC Accreditation Self-Study Steering Committee
2008-2010	Strategic Planning Steering Committee
2007-2008	Research Competencies Planning Committee, Chair
2007-2008	Space Planning Committee
2006-2008	Ethics Curriculum Committee
2007	Building Committee
2006-2007	Festschrift Committee
2006-2008	Long Range Planning Committee
2005-2008	Chair, Ionta Lecture Committee
1995-present	Academic Council
2003-2006	Chair, MGH Comprehensive Clinical Affiliation Agreement Steering Committee

1999-2002	Operations Council
2000-2001	Hearing Committee
2000-2002	Web Committee
1999-2001	Faculty Vice-Chair
1999-2000	Institute NEASC Accreditation Steering Committee
1998- 2002	Marketing Advisory Panel/ Recruitment Advisory Panel
1998-2001	Alumni Association Program Committee
1999-2000	Y2K Committee
1999-2000	Distance Learning Committee
1997-2002	Joint Faculty/ Board of Trustees Research, Student Affairs and Academic Planning Committee
1996-1997	Long Range Planning Committee
1995-2002	Commencement Planning Committee
1995-1997	Faculty Chair
1995-1996	Planning Committee, Program in Clinical Investigation
1995	Presidential Inauguration Planning Committee
1995-1996	Search Committee, Program Director for Graduate Program in Nursing
1995-1996	Search Committee, Director of Development
1994-2005	Admissions Committee, Professional Program in Physical Therapy; Chair, 1994-2001
1994-1995	Curriculum Task Force, Long Range Planning Committee,
1993	Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Program in Nursing
1993-1995	Research Task Force
1990-1993	Committee on Faculty Rank and Promotion
1993-1995	Committee on Faculty Governance, Chair
1990-2011	Physical Therapy Program Committee
1991-1997	Nursing Program Committee
1990-1993	Computer Task Force
1991-1994	Interdisciplinary Research Group to Study Falls in the Elderly, Massachusetts General Hospital and MGH Institute of Health Professions
1990-91	Chairperson, Neurology Search Committee, Graduate Program in Physical Therapy

### **Boston University, 1974-1988**

Sargent College Faculty Council:

Member, ex-officio, 1982-1983

Chairperson, 1976-1980

Department Representative and Acting Chairperson, 1975-1976

Chairperson, Sargent College Clinic Steering Committee

Chairperson, Admissions Committee, MS in PT Program

Chairperson, Curriculum Task Force, Department of Physical Therapy  
Curriculum Committee, MS in PT Program  
Executive Board, Physical Therapy Out-Patient Clinic  
Council of Associate Deans, Boston University, 1982-1983  
Administrative Advisory Council, Sargent College, 1982-1983  
Chairperson, Sargent College Research Laboratory Advisory Board  
Sargent College Graduate Education Committee  
Project Director, NSF Instructional Equipment Project, 1976-1978  
Admissions Committee, Master of Science Program  
Faculty Evaluation Committee  
Search Committees: Departments of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Health  
Sciences

### **DOCTORAL COMMITTEES**

2002-2008      Aimee B. Klein, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions,  
Committee Chair

2003-2007      Clare Safran-Norton, University of Massachusetts, Boston,  
Department of Gerontology, Committee Member

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