News from the Foundation for Physical Therapy

Recent Publications by Foundation-Funded Researchers

“Inflammation, Aging, and Adiposity: Implications for Physical Therapists,” by Addison O, LaStayo PC, Dibble LE, and Marcus RL, was published online in the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy* on October 10, 2011. Odessa Addison, PT, DPT, was awarded a Florence P. Kendall scholarship in 2008. Paul C. LaStayo, PT, PhD, CHT, was awarded a Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) II scholarship in 1999 and a New Investigator Fellowship Training Initiative (NIFTI) in 2000. Leland E. Dibble, PT, PhD, ATC, was awarded a Geriatric Research Grant in 2004.

“Early High Intensity Rehabilitation Following Total Knee Arthroplasty Improves Outcomes,” by Bade MJ and Stevens-Lapsley JE, was published online in the *Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy* on September 30, 2011. Michael J. Bade, PT, MPT, FAAOMPT, was awarded a Florence P. Kendall scholarship in 2008, a PODS I scholarship in 2010 and a PODS II scholarship in 2011. Jennifer E. Stevens-Lapsley, PT, MPT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2000, a PODS II scholarship in 2001, and a Pittsburgh–Marquette Research Grant in 2007. Bade’s role in this research was supported in part from his PODS scholarship from the Foundation.

“Decreased Frontal Plane Hip Joint Moments in Runners With Excessive Varus Excursion at the Knee,” by Williams DS and Isom W, was published online in the *Journal of Applied Biomechanics* on October 4, 2011. Dorsey S. Williams, PT, MPT, PhD, was awarded a Doctoral Training Research Grant in 1997.

“Person-specific Changes in Motor Performance Accompany Upper Extremity Functional Gains After Stroke,” by DeJong SL, Birkenmeier RL, and Lang CE, was published online in the *Journal of Applied Biomechanics* on October 4, 2011. Stacey L. DeJong, PT, PhD, PCS, was awarded a Florence P. Kendall scholarship in 2007, a PODS I scholarship in 2008, and a PODS II scholarship in 2010. Catherine E. Lang, PT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 1999 and a PODS II scholarship in 2000. DeJong’s role in this research was supported in part from her PODS scholarship from the Foundation.


“Inspiratory Muscle Training in a Child With Nemaline Myopathy and Organ Transplantation,” by Smith BK, Bleiweis MS, Zauhar J, and Martin AD, was published in *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine* (2011;12:e94–e98). Barbara K. Smith, PT, MPT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2008 and a PODS II scholarship in 2009. A. Daniel Martin, PT, PhD, FACSM, was awarded a Doctoral Training Research Grant in 1988. Smith’s role in this research was supported in part from her PODS scholarship from the Foundation.

“Advancing the Evidence Base in Rehabilitation for Military Personnel and Veterans,” an editorial by Childs JD and Aiken AB, was published in *Physical Therapy* (2011;91:1438–1439). John D. Childs, PT, PhD, MBA, OCS, CSCS, FAAOMPT, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2001 and the Pittsburgh Marquette Research Grant in 2004.


“Older Adults With and Without Stroke Reduce Cadence to Meet the Demands of Talking,” by Pohl PS, Kemper S, Siengsukon CF, Boyd I, Vidoni E, and Herman...
RE, was published in the* Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*(2011;34:35–40). Patricia S. Pohl, PT, PhD, was awarded Doctoral Training Research Grants in 1993 and 1994. Catherine F. Siengsukon, PT, MSPT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2006 and a PODS II scholarship in 2007. Lara Boyd, MPT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 1998 and a PODS II scholarship in 2000. Eric Vidoni, PT, PhD, was awarded a NIFTI in 2009.


“Are We Fit?,” an editorial by Ann VanSant, PT, PhD, FAPTA, was published in* Pediatric Physical Therapy*(2011;23:207). VanSant was awarded Doctoral Training Research Grants in 1983 and 1988.

**Now Accepting Scholarship and Fellowship Applications**

The Foundation is now accepting applications for the PODS I and II scholarships and NIFTI. Please note that the guidelines, instructions, and application for each of these awards have been revised. Be sure to review all materials carefully before beginning your application. The deadline to submit an application is January 18, 2012, noon, ET. To learn more about these and other Foundation opportunities, please visit Foundation4pt.org/apply-for-funding.

**Thank You to Outgoing SRC Members!**

The Foundation extends a warm and sincere thank you to 2 outgoing members of the Scientific Review Committee (SRC). Jeff Houck, PT, PhD (Ithaca College–Rochester Campus), and Linda Resnik, PT, PhD, OCS (Brown University), have served on the SRC for the past 3 years. Combined, they have reviewed over 100 applications for Foundation funding and participated in 7 review sessions. Their leadership and expertise have strengthened the Foundation’s ability to fund the top emerging researchers within the field of physical therapy. Best of luck, Jeff and Linda!

**Congratulations and Kudos…**

PODS recipient Stacey DeJong, PT, PhD, PCS, received her PhD in May from Washington University in St. Louis. Dr DeJong will continue her research training with a post-doctoral fellowship, mentored by Dr Randolph Nudo, at the Landon Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

PODS recipient Richard Willy, PT, PhD, OCS, received his PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Science in August from the University of Delaware. Dr Willy will be continuing his research in a faculty position in the Division of Physical Therapy at Ohio University.

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