Recent Publications by Foundation Alumni

“Progressive Multi-Component Home-Based Physical Therapy for Deconditioned Older Adults Following Acute Hospitalization: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial,” by Stevens-Lapsley JE, Loyd BJ, Falvey JR, Figiel GJ, Kittelson AJ, Cumber EU, and Mangione KK, was published online in Clinical Rehabilitation on September 3, 2015. Jennifer E. Stevens-Lapsley, PT, MPT, PhD, was awarded a Promotion of Doctoral Studies (PODS) I scholarship in 2000, a PODS II scholarship in 2001, and a Marquette Challenge Research Grant in 2007. Brian J. Loyd, PT, DPT, was awarded a Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship in 2013. Jason R. Falvey, PT, DPT, CEEAA, GCS, was awarded a Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarship in 2014 and a PODS I scholarship in 2015. Andrew J. Kittelson, PT, DPT, was awarded PODS I scholarships in 2012 and 2013 and PODS II scholarships in 2014 and 2015. Kathleen K. Mangione, PT, PhD, FAPTA, was awarded a Geriatric Research Grant in 2000.

“Clinical Outcomes, Utilization, and Charges in Persons With Neck Pain Receiving Guideline Adherent Physical Therapy,” by Horn ME, Brennan GP, George SZ, Harman JS, and Bishop MD, was published online in Evaluation & the Health Professions on April 27, 2015. Maggie E. Horn, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, was awarded a New Investigator Fellowship Training Initiative (NIFTI) in 2014. Steven Z. George, PT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2000 and a PODS II scholarship in 2001.

“Outcomes of Usual Versus a Specialized Falls and Balance Program in the Home,” by Whitney SL, Marchetti GF, Ellis JL, and Otis L, was published in Home HealthCare Now (2015;33:265–274). Susan L. Whitney, PT, DPT, PhD, ATC, NCS, was awarded a Doctoral Training Research Grant in 1989.


“Diagnosis and Management of Developmental Coordination Disorder,” by Harris SR, Mickelson EC, and Zwicker JG, was published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal (2015;187:659–665). Susan R. Harris, PT, PhD, FAPTA, was awarded a Doctoral Training Research Grant in 1981.


“Quantifying Learning in Young Infants: Tracking Leg Actions During a Discovery-learning Task,” by Sargent B, Reimann H, Kubo M, and Fetters L, was published in the Journal of Visualized Experiments on June 1, 2015. Barbara Sargent, PT, PhD, PCS, was awarded a Foundation Research Grant in 2000. Nora E. Fritz, PT, DPT, PhD, was awarded a Foundation Research Grant in 2000.


Welcome to Incoming Members of the Scientific Review Committee

The Foundation for Physical Therapy welcomes 4 new members to the Scientific Review Committee for 2016. Glenn Williams, PT, PhD, ATC, SCS (University of Iowa), Mina Jain, PT, DSc, PCS (National Institutes of Health), and Margaret O’Neil, PT, MSPT, PhD, MPH (Drexel University) will each begin a 3-year term from January 2016 through December 2018. The Foundation also welcomes ad hoc reviewer T. George Hornby, PT, MPT, PhD (University of Illinois at Chicago). Together, they will review an estimated total of 75 applications per year that are submitted to the Foundation. Their willingness to volunteer their time and expertise is greatly appreciated.

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Anaheim Convention Center, Room: 210 D

Speakers: Kathleen Gill-Body, PT, DPT, NCS, FAPTA, Patricia Ohtake, PT, PhD, Darcy Reisman, PT, PhD

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Mixed Methods Research: Elements and Designs

Friday, February 19, 2016, 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, Room: 205 B

Speaker: Mary Gannotti, PT, PhD