



## 2018 Annual Meeting Speakers

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy

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### **Leslie Adrian, PT, DPT**

*Director of Professional Standards, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Leslie Adrian is the Director of Professional Standards for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Her education includes a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Shenandoah University, Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Ithaca College and a Master of Public Administration from Virginia Tech. Leslie's responsibilities include responding to the needs and requests of member state boards, authoring resource papers, and tracking legislative and regulatory activities relevant to physical therapy.

### **Charlee Alexander**

*Program Officer, National Academy of Medicine (NAM)*

As a program officer at the NAM, Charlee Alexander has directed the Action Collaborative on Clinical Well-being and Resilience for over 1.5 years. Charlee also co-directs the NAM Culture of Health Program, a multi-year collaborative effort funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to identify strategies to create and sustain conditions that support equitable good health for all Americans.

### **Carolyn Armstrong, PT, DPT, PCS**

*Board Member, Colorado Physical Therapy Board*

Carolyn Armstrong is the owner of Armstrong Physical Therapy LLC, a practice that provides pediatric physical therapy services to children in Boulder County, Colorado. Dr. Armstrong received her BSPT from the University of Michigan and her DPT from Regis University. She has served as a member of the Colorado Physical Therapy Board since 2012 and is the board's current delegate to the Physical Therapy Compact Commission.

### **Kathy O. Arney, PT, MA**

*Executive Director, North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners*

Kathy Arney, PT, is the current Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (NCBPTE). Kathy has worked with NCBPTE for 10 years holding a variety of positions and has regulatory experience with developing and implementing programs related to continuing competence requirements, Rulemaking, Investigations and Disciplinary Actions and Scope of Practice issues. She is serving as the Vice Chair of the PT Compact Commission and the Chair of the Commission's Rules and Bylaws Committee. She has served on FSBPT committees and task forces, including Continuing Competence and Minimum Data Set (MDS) and most recently the Board Assessment Task Force.

### **Tina Baum, PT, DPT, WCS, ATC, CLT**

Tina served on the Nevada Board of Physical Therapy for 6 years including serving as Chair of the Board. She was appointed to the FSBPT Practice Analysis Task Force in 2016 and to the Ethics and Legislation Committee in 2017. Tina received a B.S. in Athletic Training in 1993, her MPT in 1997, and a DPT in 2014. She has been in private

practice since 2002 and is a Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Women's Health. Tina also serves as the Nevada representative for the APTA Section on Women's Health.

### **Teresa Briedwell, PT, DPT, OCS**

*Item Writing Task Force Member, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Teresa Briedwell, PT, DPT, OCS currently serves on the Item Writing Task Force. She has additional experience from Basic and Advanced Item Writing workshops and as a guest at the Examination Development Committee. She has served FSBPT since 2014. She is the Associate Chair/Professor at the University of Missouri Department of Physical Therapy. She continues a clinical practice in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy.

### **T.J. Cantwell**

*Compact Administrator, Physical Therapy Compact Commission*

T.J. Cantwell became the first Compact Administrator for the Physical Therapy Compact Commission in July 2017. T.J. works with PT Compact member states on the Compact implementation process, manages day-to-day activities, advises state boards interested in joining the PT Compact, and communicates with the public regarding the operations and value of the PT Compact. T.J. has more than 20 years of national nonprofit and association management experience. T.J. holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Government from the University of Virginia and a Master of Public Policy from American University.

### **John D. Childs, PT, PhD, MBA, FAPTA**

*CEO, Evidence in Motion*

Dr. Childs is the founder & CEO of Evidence in Motion (EIM), an industry leader in delivering hybrid certification, residency, and fellowship programs to rehabilitation professionals. EIM has recently been focused on forming partnerships with universities to power accelerated hybrid DPT and OTD educational programs. Dr. Childs has published more than 150 scientific papers. He is an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year and the youngest ever APTA Catherine Worthingham Fellow.

### **Renee Compton, PTA**

*Chair, Washington State Board of Physical Therapy*

Renee is the current chair of the Washington State Physical Therapy Board and has been a board member since 2012. The state of Washington developed its own physical therapy jurisprudence exam years ago. The board has recently analyzed the benefits and detriments to maintaining its own exam and the efficacy of having licensees take the exam just once for initial licensure.

### **Stephen Curley**

*Investigator, Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy*

Stephen Curley has been an investigator in both the private and public sectors for the past fourteen years. He has been the lead investigator for the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy for the last eight years. During that time, he has also contracted his investigative services to nine other Boards in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. His expertise includes fraud, material deception, theft, sexual misconduct, substandard care, documentation, and addiction.

### **Carlton A. Curry, JD, MA**

*Executive Director, Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners*

Carlton oversees the licensure and policy for 8,900 health care professionals. In 2015, Carlton developed and facilitated the Board's first strategic planning session; it is now an annual initiative. Trained in somatic leadership through the Strozzi Institute, Carlton also serves as an executive coach, facilitator, and thought partner to local non-profits and emerging leaders. Carlton earned a JD from the University of Baltimore School of Law and an MA from St. Mary's Seminary.

**Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM**

*Risk Manager, Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO)*

Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM, is Risk Manager for Healthcare Providers Service Organization. Having worked in the health care insurance business for over 17 years, Jennifer is dedicated to educating health care professionals on professional liability risks and offers strategies to mitigate those risks. In addition to being a frequent national speaker on healthcare risk and liability, Jennifer is also a published author on various risk management topics.

**Karen Gordon, PT**

*Physical Therapy Coordinator, Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners*

Karen Gordon, PT, is currently the PT Coordinator at the Executive Council of Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Examiners (ECPTOTE). Her responsibilities include coordinating the activities of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (TBPE) and the physical therapy related activities within the agency. Prior to accepting the position, Ms. Gordon was appointed to and served on the TBPE for 12 years. Clinically, she practiced in a variety of settings including private practice, hospital, home health, and compliance auditing/peer reviewing.

**Arthur S. Hengerer, MD**

*Former Board Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards*

Dr. Arthur Hengerer is an otolaryngologist from the University of Rochester, where he has practiced for his entire career, including serving as the department chair for 27 years. In addition to chairing the New York State Board of Medical Conduct, he served on the Board of Directors of the Federation of State Medical Boards from 2010-2018, including serving as Board Chair in 2016-2017. Dr. Hengerer is a co-lead for the National Academy of Medicine's "Action Collaborative" that is working on wellness and resilience in health care providers.

**Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, MPA**

*Continuing Competence Programs Manager, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Heidi joined FSBPT as its Continuing Competence Programs Manager in 2011. She previously served for eight years as the Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Physical Therapy and two years as the Executive Director of the Arizona Physical Therapy Association. Her 15 years of physical therapy regulatory and public policy experience includes writing and implementing requirements; program development; enforcement and auditing; volunteer development and support; promoting awareness; and quality assessment. Heidi earned her MPA from the University of Wyoming.

**John A. Hosterman, PhD**

*Chief of Accessibility & Disability Services, Paradigm Testing*

Dr. John Hosterman is Chief of Accessibility Services at Paradigm Testing, where he oversees a team of experts who review accommodations requests and provide guidance to testing organizations. Prior to Paradigm, John worked for several large multinational testing programs, including the MCAT and GED programs. John did his undergraduate work at the College of William and Mary in Virginia and completed his PhD from Northwestern University.

**Christina Howard, PT, MPT**

*Physical Therapist Assistant Program Coordinator, Lane Community College*

Christina Howard is the program coordinator for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Lane Community College in Eugene, Oregon. She has 23 years of experience in treating movement system conditions, practice ownership, and management. Christina has presented to regional and national academic and professional audiences on governance, leadership, assessment, and innovation and is President of the Oregon Physical Therapy Association.

**Jason Kaiser**

*Executive Officer, Physical Therapy Board of California*

Jason Kaiser has served the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) since 2009 in a number of capacities including manager of the Applications & Licensing Services Unit and manager of the Consumer Protection Services Unit. In 2012, Mr. Kaiser was appointed as the Executive Officer of the PTBC.

**Nancy Katz**

*Director, Evaluation Service, Inc.*

Nancy Katz, Director of Evaluation Service, Inc., has been active in the field of international education for over 25 years in both academic university settings as well as credential evaluation services. A regular presenter at regional and national conferences, Nancy has vast experience in training individuals in the field of foreign credential evaluation and detecting altered documents. Nancy has published numerous articles and chapters on credential evaluation.

**Louis D. Kelly**

*General Counsel, Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy*

Louis D. Kelly is the General Counsel for the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy. He is also a partner at the law firm of Adams, Stegner, Woltermann & Dusing in Covington, Kentucky. He holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Kentucky and received his J.D. from the NKU Chase Law School. During his career, Mr. Kelly has represented numerous public entities in disciplinary cases and civil litigation.

**Kelly King, PT, DPT**

*Senior Clinical Manager, Rehab Department, Banner Desert Medical Center & Cardon Children's Medical Center*

Dr. Kelly King has been a physical therapist in Arizona for over 33 years. She is currently the Senior Clinical Manager of the rehab departments at Banner Desert and Cardon Children's Medical Center in Mesa, Arizona. Dr. King is finishing her second year as a Chair of the FSBPT's Examination Development Committee and also previously served as one of the committee chairs for the most recent Practice Analysis Committee. Kelly was presented with a Service Leader Award in 2016 and was featured in Gilbert Women Magazine as a local female leader. Kelly was most recently appointed to the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy and will begin her 4-year term in January 2019.

**Nancy Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD, FAPTA**

*President, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Nancy Kirsch is the President of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. She received her PT degree from Temple University, her Masters in Health Education from Montclair University, a Certificate in Health Care Administration from Seton Hall, her PhD in ethics from Rutgers University (formerly UMDNJ), and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from MGH Institute of Health Professions. She has practiced in a variety of settings, including in-patient rehabilitation, acute care, long term care, and home care. She is the Director of the Doctor of Physical Therapy programs at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and has been a member of the New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy Examiners since 1990. She received the Lucy Blair Service Award and was elected a Catherine Worthingham Fellow from the American Physical Therapy Association.

**Mark J. Lane, PT**

*Staff Vice President, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Mark Lane, PT, has served as Vice President on staff with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy since 1998. Prior to his current position, Mark practiced as a staff physical therapist and a Director of a large physical therapy department in a rehabilitation hospital and served on the Washington State Licensing Board.

**Leanne Loranger, PT, MHM**

*Manager, Policy + Practice, Physiotherapy Alberta - College + Association*

Leanne Loranger, PT, MHM, holds a Master of Health Management degree from McMaster University and is a graduate of the University of Alberta's Department of Physical Therapy. She is the Manager - Policy + Practice at

Physiotherapy Alberta and is involved in practice and quality improvement activities, resource development, and continuing education planning.

### **Seif A. Mahmoud**

*Managing Director of Information Systems, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Seif A. Mahmoud is responsible for overseeing the Information Management and Technology assets of the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT), the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy, and the International Network of Physiotherapy Regulatory Authorities. His education includes a Bachelors of Science in Information Systems from the University of Texas at Arlington. Prior to joining the FSBPT staff in 2002, Seif provided consulting services in the fields of electronic commerce, web-based corporate operations and business partner integration.

### **Thomas Mansfield**

*Chief Legal Officer and Legislative Liaison, North Carolina Medical Board*

Mr. Mansfield has served as the Chief Legal Officer for the North Carolina Medical Board since April 2001. He received his J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1989.

### **Blake Maresh, MPA, CMBE**

*Executive Director, Washington State Department of Health*

An Executive Director since 2004 at the Washington Department of Health, Blake has been with the Board of Physical Therapy since 2013. During his tenure, he has had responsibility for nine different health professions boards and commissions and many other health professions. Blake has served on the Boards of Directors of Administrators in Medicine and the Federation of State Medical Boards. He currently serves as the Treasurer for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

### **Charlotte Martin, MPA**

*CBA Chair and Executive Director, Louisiana Physical Therapy Board*

Charlotte has served as the Executive Director of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board since 2014. She is the current Chair of the FSBPT Council of Board Administrators (CBA) and former Chair of the FSBPT Foreign Educated Standards Committee. She is also serving as the Chair of the FSBPT Board Assessment Task Force. Charlotte is a National Certified Investigator and Inspector through the Council on Licensure, Enforcement & Regulation (CLEAR). Charlotte received a baccalaureate degree from the LSU College of Humanities & Social Sciences in 2004 and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business in 2008.

### **Carolyn A. McManus, MSPT, MA**

*Swedish Medical Center & VA Puget Sound Health Care*

Carolyn McManus, MSPT, MA, is a national leader in the integration of mindfulness into physical therapy and healthcare. She is President of the APTA Orthopaedic Academy Pain Management Special Interest Group. On staff in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Department at Swedish Medical Center, she taught Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction from 1998 through 2017. As a Research Associate at the VA Puget Sound, she participates in research examining mindful awareness training for veterans suffering chronic health conditions. She is a professional trainer and has taught mindfulness in multiple physician wellness programs throughout Washington State. Further information can be found at [carolynmcmamus.com](http://carolynmcmamus.com).

### **Therese Millis, PT, DPT**

*PTA Program Chair, San Juan College*

Dr. Millis has been a part of distance education in Physical Therapist Assistant education for 15 years. She played a primary role in launching San Juan College's online PTA Program in 2006. She received the annual Annabelle Friddle Outstanding Faculty award for her role in program development and teaching with San Juan College's online PTA Program. Once the distance education part of the program was rolled out, the program received the 2005 -2006 Innovation of the Year Award (League for Innovation for Community Colleges), 2007 second standing

Exemplary Initiatives Award, and an honorable mention for the Bellweather Award. The program continues to be a huge success at San Juan College and attracts students from all over the United States.

### **Thomas Mohr, PT, PhD, FAPTA**

*Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor and Associate Dean for Health Sciences, University of North Dakota*

Tom Mohr is a Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and the Associate Dean for Health Sciences at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences. Tom is currently overseeing the development of the Fourth Biennial Report on Health Issues for the State of North Dakota. The Biennial Report is a legislatively mandated document from the UND School of Medicine & Health Sciences Advisory Council. Tom previously served on the FSBPT Board of Directors and North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy.

### **Lorin Mueller, PhD**

*Managing Director of Assessment, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Lorin Mueller joined the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) in 2011 as its Managing Director of Assessment. Prior to joining FSBPT, Lorin spent 10 years as Principal Research Scientist at the American Institutes for Research in Washington, D.C. Lorin received his Ph.D. in Industrial and Organizational Psychology with a specialization in statistics and measurement in 2002 from the University of Houston.

### **Jamie Nolan**

*Assistant Director, Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy*

Jaime Nolan is the Assistant Director of the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT®). Jaime has been with FCCPT since April 2001. Prior to joining FCCPT, she was the Coordinator of International Graduate Admissions at the University of South Carolina. Jaime has over 20 years of credentialing experience. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology in 1995 and her Master of Education in 2001 from the University of South Carolina.

### **Fred Olmstead**

*General Counsel, Nevada State Board of Nursing*

Fred Olmstead has been the General Counsel for the Nevada State Board of Nursing since 2003. As General Counsel for the Board, Fred provides legal advice to the Board's discipline, administration, and licensure departments. The Nevada State Board of Nursing requires an applicant submit fingerprints to obtain the applicant's Criminal History Record Information for purposes of determining fitness for licensure as a nurse in Nevada. Fred has survived four FBI audits of the Nursing Board's use of Criminal History Record Information. Fred was recently appointed to the State of Nevada Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice's Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Information Sharing.

### **Stefanie Palma, PT, DPT, MEd, NCS, CBIS**

*President, Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy*

Dr. Stefanie Palma, PT, DPT, NCS, is currently practicing physical therapy offering neurologic outpatient physical therapy services. She has taught over 32 years and practiced over 40 years. She serves as President of the Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy. Her teaching interests are Ethics and Jurisprudence covering the practice of physical therapy with emphasis on specifics of the Georgia law. She assisted with the process of the Georgia Board's adoption of the Georgia Jurisprudence Assessment Module (GA JAM).

### **Claire Peel, PT, PhD, FAPTA**

*Senior Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, University of North Texas Health Science Center*

As an experienced educator and administrator, Dr. Peel has participated in both the delivery and evaluation of online educational programs. She served on the Commission for Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) for over 9 years and participated in the development of the 2016 Evaluative Standards, which include a review of distance education programs and courses. In her current position, she oversees the university's Center for Innovative Learning, which includes review of distance education courses.

**Andrew Persch, PhD, OTR/L, BCP**

*Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, Colorado State University*

Dr. Persch is Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University. He has 10+ years of experience providing pediatric occupational therapy services to children and adolescents with disabilities in early intervention settings, school systems, research labs, pediatric specialty clinics, home and community settings, and using telehealth technologies. He has advised the Ohio Director of Medicaid regarding telehealth in occupational therapy, conducted novel research on the feasibility of game-based neurorehabilitation using telehealth technologies, served on the American Occupational Therapy Association Technology Special Interest Section, and given national-level presentations on telehealth in occupational therapy.

**Christopher Peterson, PT, DPT**

*Director of Telehealth, Hartford HealthCare*

Chris Peterson, PT, is the Director of Telehealth for Hartford HealthCare and is responsible for integrating telehealth technologies into Hartford HealthCare's service delivery across all settings of the enterprise. He has clinical background as a physical therapist and business experience in healthcare management. In addition, Chris currently serves as Chair of the American Telemedicine Association's Telerehabilitation Special Interest Group.

**Lynn Pierce, RN, BSN, CPHRM**

*Risk Control Consulting Director, CNA*

Lynn Pierce, RN, BSN, CPHRM, is a risk control consultant for CNA. Prior to joining CNA, she worked in such clinical settings as emergency, surgical and critical care, and cardiac and orthopedic rehabilitation services. She has served as a director of risk management in acute care hospitals and integrated health care systems. She earned her BSN from the University of West Georgia in Carrollton, Georgia and is currently pursuing a MSN-FNP with an expected graduation of Fall 2019.

**Rebecca E. Porter, PhD, PT**

*Emeritus Faculty, Indiana University Department of Physical Therapy*

Rebecca Porter, PhD, PT, began her association with the NPTE in 1997 as a member of the Examination Construction and Review Committee when PES was administering the exam and the scenario-based multiple item construction was being phased out. She was involved in the initial efforts to explore the use of visual items on the NPTE and the continuing evolution of the format for items as the Item Writer Trainer since 2005. She contributed to the development of the scenario format for the Practice Review Tool. As a PT educator, she has seen the effectiveness of the scenario-based multiple item format to assess clinical decision making.

**Nonnie Ramsey**

*Executive Director, West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy*

Ms. Ramsey has served as the Executive Director of the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy since 2015. She is currently serving as the board's Delegate to the Physical Therapy Compact Commission.

**David Reed, PT**

David Reed, PT, currently works as an administrator of a practice providing physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to geriatric patients throughout the state of North Carolina. He is currently in his second term as a member of the NC Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (NCBPTE), after his initial appointment in 2014. David has served as Chair of the NCBPTE since 2016. He is the current Chair of the FSBPT Ethics and Legislative Committee and received the FSBPT Outstanding Service Award in 2017.

**David Relling, PT, PhD**

*Board Member, North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy*

Dave Relling is a member of the North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy, Associate Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of North Dakota, and FSBPT Vice President for the Board of Directors. Dave has performed minimum data set surveys in North Dakota and has presented on the North Dakota implementation of the minimum data set requirement that began in 2018.

**Jeffrey M. Rosa**

*Managing Director of Post Licensure Services, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Jeff Rosa is the Managing Director of Post Licensure Services for the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Jeff joined the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy in August 2015. He previously served for 12 years as the Executive Director of the physical therapy licensing board in Ohio. Prior to joining the Ohio PT Board, Jeff worked for the Ohio Board of Nursing and as a budget analyst with the Ohio Legislative Service Commission. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Yale University and a Master of Public Policy from the Gerald Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan.

**Barbara Sanders, PT, PhD, FAPTA**

*Professor and Chair, Department of Physical Therapy, Texas State University*

Barbara Sanders has been Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy at Texas State University for over 30 years. An active member of APTA, Sanders has served in leadership positions at the local, chapter, section, and national level. She is currently President of the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT), an organization that represents the over 200 physical therapy schools. She is Vice Chair of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and Chair of the Board's Education Committee.

**Jennifer Ancona Semko**

*Partner, Baker & McKenzie LLP*

Jennifer Ancona Semko is a partner in the Washington, DC, office of the global law firm Baker & McKenzie, which has 77 offices in 47 countries around the globe. Ms. Semko focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, helping domestic and international companies resolve disputes arising from their business activities in the United States and abroad. She also advises test developers on legal strategic issues and is a frequent speaker on topics related to exam security and the rights and responsibilities of licensing and certification exam programs. Ms. Semko received her law degree, magna cum laude, from Tulane Law Schools and is a former law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court. She received her BSFS, cum laude, from Georgetown University. In 2013, she was named a "Washington D.C. Rising Star" by Super Lawyers.

**Christine Sousa, BA**

*Managing Director of Exam Services, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Christine Sousa is the Managing Director of Exam and Administrative Services with the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. Christine has been with FSBPT since September 2006. She has over twenty years' business and management experience, including a position of Director of Certification with the National Certification Commission of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1992 from George Mason University.

**Shenda Tanchak**

*Registrar and CEO, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario*

Shenda is a lawyer and the Registrar of the regulatory body for physical therapy in Ontario, Canada. She also chairs a pan-Canadian Registrars' Committee that developed a cross-border Memorandum of Understanding which permits physical therapists to deliver care in any jurisdiction in Canada with minimal registration requirements, whether through telerehabilitation or in person.

**Michele Thorman, PT, DPT, MBA**

*Clinical Professor & Associate Program Director, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse*

Michele is a clinical professor and associate program director at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Physical Therapy Program. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (PT), Cardinal Stritch University (MBA) and Temple University (DPT). Michele has been privileged to serve the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association and the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Examining Board as a past president/chair and delegate. She currently serves as chairperson of the Continuing Competence Committee for the Federation of State Boards for Physical Therapy.



**Thomas P. Werner, PT, MA, PhD**

*Program Director, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences*

Dr. Werner is DPT Program Director and Campus Director at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Irving, TX, Campus (Dallas). He is past Assistant Director of the Flex DPT Program, Austin, TX, Campus. Werner's post-doc accomplishments include a 3-year fellowship as a theoretician at the Institute of Social Innovation, Santa Barbara, CA. His areas of teaching include research & scholarship, administration & management, and orthopedics. Werner is a post-doc graduate of an accredited executive coaching program. His scholarly pursuits include the assessment of interprofessional service-learning, the development of clinical reasoning assessment rubrics, and the outcome assessment of online educational delivery models.

**Jennifer Wissinger, PT, DPT**

*Board Member, Physical Therapy Section, Ohio OTPTAT Board*

Jennifer Wissinger is in her second term on the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers (OTPTAT) Board. She has served as secretary, as well as on the correspondence and enforcement committees for the Physical Therapy Section of the Board. Her work experience includes practice as a clinician in a variety of settings and as an instructor in the DPT program at Ohio State University.

**Richard Woolf, PT, DPT**

*FSBPT Assessment Content Manager, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy*

Richard Woolf is the Assessment Content Manager for the FSBPT. Previously, he worked as the Director of Rehabilitation at a hospital in Arizona. Prior to joining the FSBPT, Richard had volunteered as an item writer and item writer coordinator for several years. He is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He received his Master of Physical Therapy from Northern Arizona University and his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from A.T. Still University - Arizona School of Health Sciences.

**Traci Zeh**

*Program Operations Administrator, Florida Physical Therapy Board*

Traci has served as the Program Administrator for the Florida Board since 2015. She is a member of the Council of Board Administrators (CBA) for the FSBPT. She currently serves on the CBA License Verification Task Force and the FSBPT Foreign Educated Standards Committee. Traci is actively involved with the implementation of the Florida Department of Health, Division of Medical Quality Assurance Strategic Plan and is Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt certified.