

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

#### JOSEPH BATTISTE, PT, MSPT, COMT

Manager/RTC, Performance Improvement & Safety

Master's Degree

Nazareth College, Physical Therapy

Certifications:

Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist – Maitland Approach

Specializations:

Joe has 16 years of experience. He specializes in joint mobilizations and manipulations for conditions of the spine and extremities. He uses manual techniques in conjunction with specific exercises to restore function. He also has advanced coursework in sport specific training of athletes.

#### JAMES BARTON, PTA

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

ASSOCIATES DEGREE:

**AMARILLO COLLEGE** 

SPECIALIZATION: :

James has 24 years of experience in orthopedic and geriatric rehabilitation.

### **BEVERLY BENFER, PT, MSPT**

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Masters Degree

Russel Sage College, Physical Therapy

Certifications

Graston Technique Preferred Provider

**Rock Tape Certified** 

Specializations

Beverly has over 15 years experience in outpatient therapy for all aspects of diagnoses to include orthopedic and sports medicine, post operative care, geriatric, aquatic therapy. Focus of manual therapy for myofascial pain at general tissue restrictions limiting movement using hands on methods to include the Graston Technique.

#### NICHOLAS BROCKWAY, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree

University of Miami, Physical Therapy

Certifications

**Certified Lifeguard** 

Specializations

Nick has 6 years of experience in orthopedics and sports medicine. He specializes in aquatic physical therapy for orthopedic, sports medicine, and neurologic patients.

## SARA BROWN, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree

Ithaca College

Certifications:

LSVT Big™ Parkinson's Treatment Program Certified Yoga Instructor

Sara has had 3 years of experience in inpatient rehabilitation and long-term care, working with the geriatric population and patients following joint surgeries and hospitalization in the subacute setting.

### CHERYL CAIMANO, PT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Bachelor's degree

Daemen College, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Cheryl has over 30 years of experience. Specialties include rehabilitation following joint replacement surgeries, balance dysfunctions, and geriatric acute care. She also specializes in rehabilitation for breast cancer patient in acute care and postoperatively in outpatients.

#### SUSANNE CLARK, PTA

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Associate's degree:

Maria College, Physical Therapist Assistant

Specializations:

Susanne has over 26 years of experience. Her specialty interests include orthopedic and sports injury rehabilitation. She also provides pre-habilitation program for pre-operative lower extremity total joint patients.

#### MAUREEN CORMIER, PT

MANAGER, RTC OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Bachelor's degree:

Russell Sage College, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Maureen's 40+ years of experience in complex orthopedic and sports injuries of high school, college, professional and Olympic athletes, earning placement on medical support team at the 2002, 2006 and 2010 Olympic trials, 2013, 2014 Jr World Cups & 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. PT medical support Boston Marathon Medical Tent.

#### ALYSON DALTON, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate degree

SUNY Upstate Medical University, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Alyson has 6 years of specialized experience in male and female pelvic floor dysfunction related to incontinence, dysfunctional voiding and pair syndromes as wells as, abdominal pain and digestive symptoms. She is Titleist Performance Institute Certified, specializing in golf related injuries.

#### DEVLIN A. DIZACOMO, PT, DPT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree: Florida Gulf Coast University, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Devlin has over 2 years of experience working in the inpatient rehabilitation. and outpatient settings. He is experienced in aquatic physical therapy, as well as, manual techniques.

#### KAREN DONWORTH, PTA

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Associate's degree:

Maria College, Physical Therapist Assistant

Specializations:

Karen offers over 30+ years of experience in acute and sub-acute rehabilitation, aquatic physical therapy, geriatrics and outpatient care.

### KAILEY EGBERT, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree:

Sage Graduate School, Physical Therapy

Certifications: Graston Technique Preferred Provider

Assistant Soccer Coach at College of St. Rose Specializations:

Kailey has 9 years of experience in sports medicine and orthopedics. She is chnique instrument-assisted soft tissue certified in the Grasto mobilization. She also is the assistant coach and physical therapist for The College of Saint Rose women's Soccer program.

### KEVIN ESPERTI, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST, TEAM LEADER, RTC MILTON

Doctorate Degree

Daemen College, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Certifications:

Certified USA Baseball Coach

Specializations

Kevin has 6 years experience sports medicine rehabilitation with a specialty in the treatment of shoulder injuries in overhead athletes. He also is expereicned in treating vertigo/vestibular discorders, aquatic physical therapy, industrial and office ergonomics, and cardiopulmonary, geriatric, orthopedic conditions.

#### GABRIELLA FRITTELLI, PT, MSPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Master's degree

Simmon's Graduate School for Health Professionals, Physical Therapy

Specializations

Gabriella's more than 20 years of experience includes outpatient orthopedics with emphasis on manual and exercise techniques to optimize performance and reduce risk of repetitive injuries. She also is a violinist and offers expertise in Alexa



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#### MARIA FUSCO, PT, DPT, OCS

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree

D'Youville College, Physical Therapy

Certifications:
SportsMetrics™ preferred provider
Selective Functional Movement Assessment

Specializations:

Maria is a board certified orthopedic clinical specialist with experience in orthopedic outpatient injuries/post-surgery and post-op return to sp has an interest in orthopedic pediatric rehabilitation. She utilizes a combination of manual techniques and exercises to treat pain and injuries.

### PAULA HILL, PT, MSPT, CERT. MDT

CLINICAL REHAB SPECIALIST - PT

Master's degree: Beaver College, Physical Therapy

Certification:

McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy

Specializations

Paula has more than 21 years of experience in the rehabilitation of orthopedic and spine problems, including osteoporosis.

### MELISSA JACKSON, PT, CLT-LANA

SR. PHYSICAL THERAPIST, TEAM LEADER, RTC SPRINGS

Bachelor's Degree

Quinnipiac College, Physical Therapy

Certifications:

**ACOLS for Manual Lymph drainage and Complete Decongestive** Therapy for Lymphedema Lymphology Association of North America (LANA):

Certified Lymphedema Therapist LSVT Big™ Parkinson's Treatment Program

Specializations:

Melissa has over 25 years of experience in outpatient geriatric, orthopedic and neurological conditions as well as trained in treating lymphedema conditions and rehabilitation for breast cancer

### CATHERN LADUKE, PT, DPT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree

Sage Graduate School, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Cate speicalizesin manual therapy techniques for the treatment of nuerological, orthopedic post-surgical and myofascial pain.

## JASON LAMBERT, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST, TEAM LEADER, CARE LANE

Master's Degree:

SUNY Stony Brook, Physical Therapy

Doctorate Degree:

Stony Brook University School of Health Technology & Management, **Physical Therapy** 

Jason has over 20 years of experience in the rehabilitation field and over ten years of experience as a Physical Therapist. He specializes in orthopedic rehabilitation. Jason also specializes in temp romandibular joint disorder.

### JILLIAN LIMA, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree

The Sage Colleges, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Specializations:

Jillian has eight years of experience. She specializes in male and female pelvic floor dysfunction related to incontinence, dysfunctional voiding and pain syndromes with particular interest in the pregnant and postpartum cor

### JOSHUA M. LYONS. PTA

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Associate's degree: Herkimer County Community College, PT Assistant

Josh has experience working in the school setting with children with disabilities. He provides pre-habilitation for patients preparing for joint

#### STEFANIE MCKINNEY, PT, DPT, MHA

MANAGER, RTC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & STUDENTS

Doctorate degree:

Utica College, Physical Therapy

Utica College, Physical Therapy

Sage Graduate School, Health Services Administration

Specializations

Stefanie has 15+ years of experience a in adult and geriatric acute care rehabilitation. She specializes in w

#### ANN MARIE MOSKAL, PT, MSPT, CERT. MDT

CLINICAL REHAB SPECIALIST - PT, CLINIC LEADER, MALTA

Master's degree

SUNY Upstate Medical University, Physical Therapy

Certifications:

McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy

Specializations:

Ann Marie has 15 years of outpatient orthopedics experience. She specializes in general orthopedics and in the McKenzie approach for mechanical diagnosis and treatment for the spine and extremities.

#### KIMBERLY PALERMO, PT, DPT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate degree

Massechusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions

Specializations:

Kim has 3 years experience specializing in lower extremity am c conditions. She also is experienced in orthopedic and aquatic PT.

#### LINDA PAULSEN, PT, MSPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Master's Degree:

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Physical Therapy

Linda has 20 years of experience and she specializes in male and female pelvic floor dysfunction related to incontinence, dysfunctional voiding and

### GERALDINE PFEIFFER, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA

CLINICAL REHAB SPECIALIST - PT

Upstate Medical University, Doctor of Physical Therapy

Specialty Certification:

Dr. Vodder School of North America: Manual Lymph Drainage and **Complete Decongestive Therapy** 

Lymphology Association of North America (LANA):

Specializations:

Geraldine has over 42 years of experience in a variety of treatment and industrial settings, primarily focusing on outpatient or lymphedema conditions.

## THOMAS QUIGLEY, PT, DPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate Degree:

University of Connecticut, Physical Therapy

Specializations:

Tom specializes in orthopedics, sports rehabilitation, spine/McKenzie method, vertigo and concussions and manual therapies. Expert in sports rehab for rowers.

#### RANDY RUSSOM, PT

CLINICAL REHAB SPECIALIST/PT, INPATIENT TEAM LEADER

Bachelor's degree:

Daemen College, Physical Therapy

Randy's 20 years of experience includes adult and geriatric acute care, home-care and outpatient orthopedics/rehabilitation.

#### HARRY RUSSO, PTA

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Associate's degree:

Maria College, Physical Therapist Assistant

Harry offers 14 years of experience in orthopedic and geriatric rehabilitation.



## PHYSICAL THERAPY (CONTINUED)

#### **BRENDON RYAN PT, DPT**

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate degree

The Sage Colleges, Physical Therapy

Certifications:

**LSVT** Big<sup>™</sup> Parkinson's Treatment Program

Specializations:

Brendon has 7 years of outpatient orthopedics, sports medicine, return to spotrs training, Parkinson's Disease and subacute rehab experience.

#### AJ (ALBERT) SMALL, PT, DPT

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Doctorate degree:

Nazareth College of Rochester, Physical Therapy

SPECIALIZATIONS:

AJ has over 4 years experience in outpatient orthopedics and sports rehabilitation. He specifically specializes in sports injuries for both Lacrosse and Football Athletes

#### **DONNA SAUSVILLE, PT**

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

BACHELOR'S DEGREE:

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE- HEALTH AND FITNESS

MASTER'S DEGREE:

**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, PHYSICAL THERAPY** 

SPECIALIZATIONS:

Donna has over 27 years experience in the acute care setting. She has worked for Saratoga Hospital for a total of 24 years.

#### HEATHER TARKOS, PT, LMT, CERT. MDT, CLT-LANA

MANGER, RTC CLINICAL STAFFING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bachelor's degree:

SUNY Buffalo, Physical Therapy

Massage Therapy Certificate

Hudson Valley School of Massage, Massage Therapy

Certification:

McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis and Therapy
ACOLS for Manual Lymph drainage and Complete Decongestive
Therapyfor Lymphedema

Lymphology Association of North America (LANA):

**Certified Lymphedema Therapist** 

Specializations:

Heather has 25 years of experience in outpatient orthopedic and spine rehabilitation. She utilizes manual joint mobilization techniques and a mechanical and exercise approach to the treatment of joint pain and injuries. Also provides specialized care for Lymphedema conditions.

### JUDITH WETTIG, PT, MSPT

SENIOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Master's Degree

D'Youville College

Specializations

Judy has over 16 years of rehab experience acute care and geriatric rehabilitation. Her experience includes Traumatic brain Injury, stroke rehab, and orthopedic rehabilitation.

### ALLEN WILLIAMS, PT, DPT, AIB-VR/CON

Sr. Physical Therapist, <u>Team Leader, RTC Washington Street</u>

Doctorate Degree:

Utica College, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Certifications:

American Institute of Balance:

Vestibular Rehabilitation and Concussion Certified LSVT Big™ Parkinson's Treatment Program

Specialization

Allen has 8 years of orthopedic outpatient, sports medicine rehabilitation and aquatic physical therapy experience. He has advanced education and training in treating patients with vertigo/vestibular disorders as well as concussion rehabilitation. Allen also specializes in the evaluation and treatment for individuals with Parkinson's disease.

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

#### LAUREN DABY, OTR/L, MSOT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Master's degree

Sage Graduage School, Occupational Therapy

Specializations

Lauren has experience in pediatric habilitation for minor developmental delay, as well as, acute and subacute inpatient rehab.

### KARA L. P. FUMAROLA, OTR/L, MSOT

SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Master's Degree:

Sage Graduate School, Occupational Therapy

Bachelor's Degrees:

Russell Sage College, Occupational Therapy URI, BS in Human Science and Services

Specializations

Kara offers 21 years of experience with experience in short term rehab, director of a rehab for 6 years, acute care, early intervention, home care, school based and outpatient hand and upper extremity rehabilitation. She also provides OT for the "Aging in Place Safely Program" and provides driving-related skills evaluations.

#### DANA GRADY, OTR/L, MSOT

SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Master's degree

University at Buffalo, Occupational Therapy

Specializations:

Dana has nine years of experience in inpatient acute OT, specializing in post cardiac surgery and ICU. As well as subacute inpatient rehab and early intervention.

### **JACQUELINE HARRIS, OTR/L, CAPS**

CLINICAL REHAB SPECIALIST, OT/HAND THERAPY

Bachelor's degree:

SUNY Buffalo, Occupational Therapy

Certifications:

Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS)

Specializations: Jacqui offers 30+ years of experience in hand therapy and upper extremity rehabilitation; including fabrication and fitting of orthotics for the hand. As a CAPS, she provides services for the RTC's Aging in Place Safely Program and provides Driving-Related Skills Evaluations.

#### PEGGY A. LOUNSBURY, OTR/L, FAOTA

DIRECTOR, REGIONAL THERAPY CENTER

Bachelor's degree:

Utica College of Syracuse University, Occupational Therapy and Psychology Specializations:

Peggy's 40+ years of experience in hand rehabilitation, complex and work related injuries and conditions, ergonomic consultation, functional capacity evaluations and work hardening has resulted in state and national recognition for her contributions to the profession. She has been the Director of the Regional Therapy Center since 1994.

### MARY PROSTICK, OTR/L, MSOT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Bachelor's degrees

Sage Graduate School, Occupational Therapy

Specializations:

Mary has 22 years of experience in acute hospital, acute inpatient rehabilitation and home care settings working primarily with older adults after orthopedic, neurologic or other medical compromise.

### BETH A. PURDY, OTR/L

SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Bachelor's degrees

Utica college of Syracuse University, Occupational Therapy

Specializations:

Beth offers 24 years of experience. She specializes in hand and upper extremity rehabilitation and lymphedema management. Also providers OT for the RTC's Aging in Place Safely Program and provides Driving-Related Skills Assessments.

## KATHERINE SHULTZ, OTR/L, MSOT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Master's degree

Sage Graduage School, Occupational Therapy

Specializations:

Katherine has experience in outpatient pediatric rehabilitation, as well as, acute and subacute inpatient rehab.



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (CONTINUED)

#### MICHAEL TOWER, OT/L, MSOT, CHT

SENIOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Master's degree:

Russell Sage College, Occupational Therapy

**HTCC - Certified Hand Therapist** 

Specializations

Mike offers over 20 years of experience in hand and upper extren nent, including: post-operative management of reconstructive hand surgery, repetitive stress injuries, custom splinting. Mike also has years of experience of neurologic rehabilitation and provides OT for the RTC's Aging in Place Safely Program and Driving-Rela

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

#### LISA MUSCATELLO, ATC, PTA, CSCS

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER & LICENSED PT ASSISTANT

Master's degree

**Old Dominion University, Athletic Training** 

Associate's degree:

SUNY Canton, Physical Therapist Assistant

Specialty Certification:

**Certified Strength and Conditioning Specilist** 

Specializations:

Lisa has 25 years of experience in outpatient orthopedic and sportsecific rehabilitation. She specializes in shoulder and knee rehabilitation. ams, and conditioning to assist non-athletes to become more active. She also provides pre-habilitation program for pre-operative lower extremity total joint patients.

## CARDIAC & PULMONARY REHAB

#### SUSAN ADAIR, RN

CARDIOPULMONARY REHAB SPECIALIST – REGISTERED NURSE

Associate's degree

SUNY Morrisville, Morrisville, NY

Certifications:

ACLS and telemetry certified, Reiki Master

Specializations:

Susan has been a registered nurse for 43 years primarily in the area of critical care and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. She is also a Reiki Master.

### LINDA IRISH-SHAW, RN, MSN, CCRN

CARDIOPULMONARY REHAB SPECIALIST - REGISTERED NURSE

Master's degree:

**Excelsior College, MS in Nursing Education** 

Bachelor's degree:

**Excelsior College, BS in Nursing** 

Associate's Degrees:

Ellis Hospital School of Nursing, Nursing

Adirondack Community College, Physical Therapist Assistant

Certification:

CCRN: Critical Care Nursing Certification ACLS and telemetry certified

Specializations

Linda has 15 years of nursing experience, including 5 years of teaching nursing education and 9 years of critical care nursing.

### MARTIKA MARTIN, RN

CARDIOPULMONARY REHAB SPECIALIST - REGISTERED NURSE

Bachelor's degree:

SUNY Albany - Pyschology, Criminal Justice

**SUNY Empire - Nursing** 

Associate's degree:

**Hudson Valley Community College** 

ACLS and telemetry certified

Specializations

Martika has been a registered nurse for 3 years primarily in the area of pyschology with experience in both the emergency room and ICU medicine.

# CARDIAC & PULMONARY REHAB

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#### MARIE SMALLMAN, RRT, CPFT

CARDIOPULMONARY REHAB SPECIALIST - RESPIRATORY THERAPIST

Associate's degree

**Hudson Valley Community College** 

Certification:

ACLS and telemetry certified

Specializations:

Marie has 22 years experience in respiratory therapy, pulmonary function testing and cardiopulmonary rehabi

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

#### ERIN BROWN, CCC-SLP, MSED

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Master's degree:

The College of Saint Rose, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Certifications:

LSVT Loud™ Parkinson's Treatment Program

Specializations

Erin completed her clinical fellowship in the acute care and outpatient settings. She specializes in assessment and treatment of dysphagia in adults and is skilled in viedo-fluoroscopic swallow studies. She also has experienced with acquired speech/language disorders, voice disoreders, and pediatric feeding disorders.

#### JESSICA L. HIRLIMAN, CCC-SLP, MS

SENIOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Master's degree

Emerson College, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language Pathology

Certifications:

LSVT Loud™ Parkinson's Treatment Program

Specializations:

Jessica has 12 years of experience in medical speech pathology including: adult swallowing disorders (dysphagia), speech/language disorders cognitive-linguistic impairments, fluency disorders, and voice dysfunction. She is also skilled in videofluoroscopic swallow studies and has specialize with head and neck cancer patients. She specializes in treating people living with Parkinson's Disease. Jessica is also trained in pe (new born and older) feeding and swallowing conditions, as well as speech/language impairments.

### PEGGY (MARGARET) MAZZA, CCC-SLP, MS

SENIOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Master's degree

Boston University, Sargent College, Speech Language Pathology

Certifications:

VitalStim® Therapy

Specializations

Peggy has over 9 years of experience in medical speeh pathology including: isorders (dysphagia), speech-language disorders, cognitive-linguistic impairements, and voice dysfunction. She is highly skilled in videofluorscopic swallow studies. Sh

## JILLIAN KORB, CCC-SLP, MS

SENIOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Master's degree

Towson University, Speech-Language Pathology

Certifications:

VitalStim® Therapy Myofascial Release of the Head and Neck

**Health Professions Teaching and Learning Certificate** from Mass General Hospital Institute of Health Professions

Jillian has 15 years of experience in medical speech pathology including: adult swallowing disorders (dysphagia), speech/language disorders, and cognitive-linguistic impairments. She has extensive training in cognitivecommunication disorders following a traumatic brain injury with specialized training in coma recovery. She is also highly skilled in videofluorscopic swallow studies and has extensive training in swallow and speech rehabilitation with head and neck cancer patients and with patients with tracheostomy, vent dependence, and complex pulmonary disorders.

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