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Licensure/Certification

Physical Therapy Licensure: California # 6485
Certified Wound Specialist by the American Board of Wound Management (1999-present): # 0586

Education

- 2003 Post-graduate Doctor of Physical Therapy, University of Southern California
- 2001 Masters of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, University of Southern California
- 1969 Bachelors of Science in Physical Therapy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Faculty Positions

- April 30, 2015 to present – Adjunct Assistant Professor in Clinical Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Assist with teaching of entry-level doctoral students, in various classes with focus on wound diagnosis and management.
- 2006-2014, 2017 to 2019 - Adjunct Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Western University of Allied Health Professions, Pomona, teaching Differential Diagnosis of Integumentary Disorders
- 2017 - Adjunct Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, California State University, Northridge, teaching wound care curriculum to entry level physical therapy students.
- 2003-2015 Assistant Professor in Clinical Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; employed by the University with a contract to provide clinical services at USC-University Hospital. Serve as Co-ordinator of the Wound Care Program with the current primary focus on development of the Out-Patient Program and mentoring of wound care team members.

Member of the Project Transformation Leadership Team for USC-University Hospital, developing vision, mission, and strategic planning for the USC academic medical center

Assisted in development of wound care policies and procedures, e.g. pressure ulcer prevention policy and negative pressure wound therapy policy. Develop education hand-outs for both patients and nurses.

Review cases of hospital-acquired pressure ulcers with Risk Management team and hospital attorneys

Developed “The Pressure is On...” a full-day in-service for nurses on prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. Presented to staff 3 times. Led 4 sessions of “Master Staging,” an interactive session with nurses in the units on staging and treating pressure ulcers

Assisted in the development of Cerner EMH for physical therapy wound care evaluation and treatment.

2003-2014 Adjunct Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, teaching Wound Management and Geriatric modules

Honors and Awards

2014 – Recipient of grant for International Wound Care Education from the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care, for medical mission to Eldoret, Kenya with Compassion Physical Therapy.

2004 – Physical Therapist of the Year, USC-University Hospital

2002 - Order of the Golden Cane, Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

2001 – Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society for Graduate Students, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Employment

April 30, 2015 – present - Adjunct Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

January 1, 2003-present – Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

August 2001- January 1, 2003 – Physical Therapist III, USC-University Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

January 1996 – August 2001 – Coordinator of Out-patient and Wound Care Services, Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

May 1993 – December 1996 – Director of Rehabilitation Services, ALA Healthcare Resources, Marina del Rey, CA @ at Bay Harbor Hospital and Bay Harbor Rehabilitation Center, Harbor City, CA

December 1990 – May 1993 – Per Diem physical therapist, Casa Colina-Peninsula Rehab Center, Lomita, CA

September 1985 – June 1988 – Per Diem physical therapist, Paramount General Hospital, Paramount, CA

October 1969 – May 1973 – Staff physical therapist, Physical Therapy Associates, Asheville, NC

Expert Witness for medical litigation

Reviewed cases at Keck Hospital with the Risk Management team and with attorneys in order to determine liability.

Reviewed cases for attorneys to determine root cause analysis of injury, primarily with pressure ulcers, and efficacy of treatment provided for patients with pressure ulcers.

Researched special considerations as they related to pressure ulcer formation for specific patient populations.

Teaching Activities

USC Division of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, Los Angeles, CA –

Spring 2000-present: developed the curriculum for Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of patients with Integumentary Disorders, including a total of 27.5 hours of lecture and lab in the following classes:

Spring 2000 –present: PT 521: Basics of Patient Management - Lecture and Lab; lecture on evaluation of the patient with integumentary disorders; lab on obtaining subjective history from patient with integumentary disorder and on evaluation of wound characteristics.

Spring 2000 –present: PT 551: Therapeutic Application of Physical Agents - Lecture and Lab; lecture on the use of biophysical technologies for facilitation of wound healing; lab with hands-on practice with sharp debridement, dressing selection, pulsed lavage with suction, ultrasound (low-frequency non-contact and high frequency contact), negative pressure wound therapy, and electrical stimulation.

Spring 2000 –present: PT 536: Pathology of Cardio-Pulmonary Medicine - Lecture on the physiology of wound healing of acute and chronic wounds; physiology and treatment of burns; differential diagnosis of wounds based on etiology; pathophysiology, prevention, and treatment of arterial, venous, pressure, and neuropathic wounds. Develop and lead lab for off-loading strategies for the diabetic foot ulcer and amputees. Assist with practical exam.

Spring 2000 –present: PT 632: Integrated Patient Management Seminar - Developed and present the case study that focuses on evaluation and treatment of a patient with a neuropathic wound, including researching readings, developing ready-assessment test questions, and writing patient case history.

Spring 2000 –present: Clinical Instructor at USC-University Hospital for DPT III sixteen-week rotations and for DPT II 6-week rotations. Also serve as mentor for PT I and PT II clinical instructors.

Summer/fall 2010 - participated in the revision of the Cardiopulmonary curriculum

Spring 2011 to present – faculty leader for Integrated Project for PT 581.

Continuing Education Course Instructor; developed and presented 3 continuing education courses on wound management:

Lower Extremity Management of Wounds/Edema and Lymphedema, with Marisa Perdomo (x2)

Current Concepts in Wound Management (x1)

Currently working with Barbara Roddy and Stephanie Woelfel on an integrated continuing education course to include both on-line and in-person segments.

2003 to 2007. Coordinator of Clinical Education for Physical Therapy students at USC-University Hospital, Coordinated the therapists schedules with the Division's need for clinical rotations, oriented the students at the beginning of each rotation, and served as a mentor for the other Clinical Instructors.

Fall 2000 – Fall 2002; Teacher Assistant, University of Southern California, assisted Dr. Robert Wiswell in the Geriatric Class, developing and giving lectures on clinical aspects of adapting treatment interventions to the elder population.

Western University of Allied Health Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy, Pomona, CA

Fall 2006-2014; Spring 2017-present Adjunct professor; PT 6045, Differential Diagnosis of Integumentary Disorders; 3 unit class for DPT III students (39). Co-ordinator and lead instructor. Curriculum includes wound healing, factors that impede wound healing, differential diagnosis and treatment of typical wounds, diagnosis of atypical wounds, sharp debridement and dressing selection, and biophysical technologies to facilitate wound healing.

California State University at Northridge

Fall 2017. Adjunct professor of physical therapy, wound care module in the Special Populations class. Curriculum includes wound healing, factors that impede wound healing, differential diagnosis and treatment of typical

wounds, diagnosis of atypical wounds, sharp debridement and dressing selection, and biophysical technologies to facilitate wound healing.

Azusa Pacific University, Department of Physical Therapy, Azusa, CA

Spring 2002 to 2014. Adjunct professor, participating in the Special Populations course with lectures on Geriatrics and Wound Management (16 hours lecture, 2 hours lab)

Publications

Books

Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment, 2nd edition. Rose Hamm, ed. 2019. New York: McGraw Hill Education.

Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment. Rose Hamm, ed. 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education.

Wound Management: A Guide to Making Clinical Decisions, written by **Rose Hamm, DPT, CWS**, and produced by Blaine Behringer, DPT. Distributed by Concept Media, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA, (2006-2009) and adapted into an on-line continuing education course by MC Strategies, a division of Elsevier, Inc. (2008-present).

Book Chapters

Hamm RL. Why Isn't This Wound Healing? Marvin Shiffman, Ed. In progress, to be published in 2018.

Hamm RL. Anatomy and physiology of the integumentary system. In Hamm R (Ed). *Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment.* 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education. Pp 3-14.

Hamm RL. Evaluation of the patient with a wound. In Hamm R (Ed). *Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment.* 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education. Pp 67-96.

Perdomo M, **Hamm RL.** Lymphedema. In Hamm R (Ed). *Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment.* 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education. Pp 143-164.

Shah JB, **Hamm RL.** Atypical wounds. In Hamm R (Ed). *Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment.* 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education. Pp 227-254.

Hamm RL, Luttrell T. Factors that impede wound healing. In Hamm R (Ed). *Text and Atlas of Wound Diagnosis and Treatment*. 2015. New York: McGraw Hill Education. Pp 297-316.

Hamm RL. Pressure ulcers in acute spinal cord injuries. In Jobst E (ed). *Acute Care Cases*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill, 2012.

Hamm RL. Tissue healing and pressure ulcers. In Cameron MH & Monroe LG. (eds.), *Physical Rehabilitation: Evidence-Based Examination, Evaluation, and Intervention*. 2007. Philadelphia: Elsevier, Inc.; 2007, 733-776.

Hamm RL & Scarborough P. Neuropathic Ulcers. In Cameron MH & Monroe LG. (eds.), *Physical Rehabilitation: Evidence-Based Examination, Evaluation, and Intervention*. 2007. Philadelphia: Elsevier, Inc.; 2007, 803-827.

Hamm, RL. Antimicrobial Dressings. In Sen CK (ed.) *Wound Healing Society Year Book*, 2009. Wound Healing Society.

Hamm RL. Failure of wounds to heal. In Davenport TE, Kulig K, Sebelski CA, Gordon J, Watts HG (Eds.). *Diagnosis for Physical Therapists*. Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis Company; 2013.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Hamm R. Drug allergy: Delayed cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions to drugs. *EMJ Allergy Immunol*. 2016;1(1).

Hettrick H, Woelfel S, Hamm R. Appropriate reporting of G-codes & C-modifiers by therapists who treat chronic wounds. *Today's Wound Clinic*. 2014;8(9).

Anderson K, Hamm RL. Factors that impede wound healing. *Journal of the College of Clinical Wound Specialists*. 2014;3(4):77-81.

Hamm RL. Drug-induced hypersensitivity syndrome: Diagnosis and treatment. *Journal of the College of Clinical Wound Specialists*. 2012;3(4):77-81.

Hamm RL, Weitz I, Rodrizues J. Pathophysiology and multidisciplinary management of leg wounds in sickle cell disease: a case discussion and literature review. *Wounds*. 2006; 18(10):277-285.

Manuscript Reviewer

Ostomy/Wound Management, HMP Communications, Editorial board, 2018-present.

Articles reviewed:

The Use of Multiple Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Modalities to Help Manage Extensive Wounds Caused by a Crush/Shear Injury—Contest Entry"; currently under review

Journal of the American College of Certified Wound Specialists, 2008-present. Articles reviewed:

Fleck C. No more wet to dry! To be published in Dec. 2009

Kloth L. The Role of Physical Therapy in Wound Management: Biophysiological Technologies, to be published

The role of hyaluronic acid in the prevention of keloid scarring. Blind review. 2012.

Shah J. History of wound care. 2013.

Negative pressure wound therapy: from “lip service” to the modern vacuum system. Blind review. 2013.

The use of a new Unna boot bandage in the treatment of chronic venous hypertension. Blind review. 2014.

Clinical effectiveness of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Complex wounds. Blind review. 2014.

Effect of topical mixture of honey, royal jelly and olive oilpropolis extract on skin wound healing in normal and diabetic rats. 2015

Improving Quality Outcomes by Reducing Hospital Acquired Infections with New Technology: How to get the product to market? 2016

Advances in Wound Care. Articles reviewed:

Ramirez H, Patel SB, Pastar I. The role of TGF β signaling in wound epithelialization. 2013

Scott RG, Thurman KM. Visual feedback of continuous bedside pressure mapping to optimize effective patient repositioning. 2013

Chronic wound healing with electrical stimulation: is the evidence there? Blind review. 2013

Impact of smoking on collagen metabolism: a systematic review. Blind review. 2013

European Journal of Wound and Burn Management, 2009, 2 articles reviewed

Wound Healing Society Yearbook, 2009-present, 3 articles reviewed

Research

Adjudicator for a multi-site Venous Leg Ulcer Study by Celleration, Inc. 2013-2014.

Presentations

- 2019 – The Role of Physical Therapy in Caring for Patients with Wounds. International Conference on Wound Care, Tissue Repair, and Regenerative Medicine, EuroSciCon. Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2018 – Wound Management, Pearls for the Physical Therapist. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans. February, 2018
- 2017 – Two day workshop on Evidence Based Wound Care for the Multidisciplinary Team, Olympia, Washington, sponsored by Providence Hospital of Pacific Northwest November, 2017
- 2014 – The Role of Exercise in Treating Patients with Wounds. Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care, Orlando, FL. April 25, 2014.
- 2014 – The Use of Therapeutic Technologies in the Treatment of Pressure Ulcers. Combined Sections Meeting of APTA. Las Vegas. February 4, 2014.
- 2013 – Advanced Therapeutic Modalities for Pressure Ulcers. Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care, Las Vegas, September 28, 2013.
- 2013 – The Latest in Compression and Treatment of Venous Wounds. Gaspar Symposium, Department of Vascular Surgery, Los Angeles. September 26, 2013.
- 2013 – Acute Wound Care: Understanding Wound Healing in the Acute Care Setting. California Physical Therapy Association Conference, Pasadena, CA (Sept. 20, 2013)
- 2013 – Principles of Compression for Venous Wounds and Lymphedema. Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care. Denver CO. April 2013.
- 2013 – “Dressings – Basics to Biologicals,” APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego (Jan 22)
- 2013 – “Pressure Ulcers: Diagnosis, Staging, and Treatment,” APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego (Jan 24)
- 2012 Back to Basics – Wound Care Course sponsored by the College of Clinical Wound Specialists, Dayton, Ohio, (September)
- 2012 “The Diabetic Foot – Pathphysiology and Interventions” Webinar for the CEWM Wound SIG (May and September)

- 2012 “The Impact of Functional Impairments on Wounding and Healing,” Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, Sponsored by American Association for Wound Care, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 “Preparing the Wounded Foot for Ambulation,” APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 “Ultrasound for Ultra Wound Healing,” Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, Sponsored by American College of Certified Wound Specialists, Dayton, Ohio
- 2011 “Pathophysiology and Treatment of Radiation Wounds,” Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 “Wound evaluation,” “Wound bed preparation,” “Lymphedema,” and “Biophysical technologies in physical therapy wound management.” Advanced Wound Care Course, given by the ACCWS, Puerto Rico.
- 2010 “Use of MIST: Case Studies” an evening seminar presented to physicians and Allied health caregivers on the use of Celleration MIST to treat chronic wounds.
- 2010 “The Pressure is On...” a full day in-service on prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of pressure ulcers presented (x3) to the nursing staff at USC-University Hospital
- 2010 LA County Hospital, Cardiothoracic Grand Rounds – October: Wound Management – Debridement and Dressings; December: Is It Neuropathic or Pressure – or Arterial?
- 2010 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA – Antibacterial Dressings.
- 2009 APTA Conference, Continuing Education Course on Wound Management, Baltimore, MD – Applying the Guidelines Through Evaluation, Testing, and Wound Diagnosis, Dressings and Topical Agents, and Conventional and Innovative Approaches to Radiation Wounds on the Lower Extremity.
- 2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV - Pre-Conference Course on Wound Management in All Care Settings – Skin Function and Wound Classification
- 2009 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas, NV – Pathophysiology, Prevention, and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers
- 2009 Webinar presentation – Dressings: Selection and Application, sponsored by Elsevier, Inc. (2 presentations)
- 2008 Webinar presentation – The Pressure is On, sponsored by Elsevier, Inc. (3 presentations)

- 2008 12th Annual Max Gaspar Vascular Disease Symposium, Los Angeles, CA. Management of Lower Extremity Wounds in Patients with PAD. Sponsored by University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, Department of Vascular Surgery
- 2008 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville, TN. Pre-Conference Course. Management of Lower Extremity Edema and Lymphedema. With Marisa Perdomo and Loraine Lovejoy-Evans. Anatomy and Physiology of the Vascular System, Differential Diagnosis of Lower Extremity Wounds Associated with Edema, Wound Management, and Compression Interventions
- 2007 11th Annual Max Gaspar Vascular Disease Symposium, Los Angeles, CA. Management of Chronic Venous Insufficiency Wounds: Keys to Success. Sponsored by the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Department of Vascular Surgery
- 2007 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston, MA. Atypical Wounds: Recognizing the Red Flags and Making the Right Referrals
- 2006 A Combined Sections Meeting. Platform presentation: Medical and Wound Management of a Patient with Cryoglobulinemia
- 2005 9th Annual Wound care Congress, Atypical Wounds
- 2005 APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Platform Presentation with Jeff Rodrigues – Treatment of Chronic Wound in a Patient with Sickle Cell Disease
- 2004 8th Annual Wound Care Congress, Platform Presentation - The Use of Negative Pressure in Treating Fistula Wounds
- 2006-2008 – 4 presentations at local hospitals for the USC Keck School of Medicine, Continuing Education for Physicians – Current Concepts in Wound Management

Continuing Education Courses Attended

- February 2020, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Denver, CO.
- February 2019. APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Washington, DC.
- October 2018. Symposium on the Advancement of Wound Care. NACCME. Las Vegas, NV.
- September 2018. Max Gaspar Symposium for Vascular Disease. Los Angeles, CA.
- April 2017. Symposium on the Advancement of Wound Care. NACCME. San Diego, CA.

October 2016, Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care. NACCME. Las Vegas, NV

September 2016, Max Gaspar Symposium for Vascular Disease. Los Angeles, CA.

October 2015, Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care, NACCME. Las Vegas, NV

October 28, 2015. Annual Wound Care Symposium, Long Beach Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, CA.

September 2015, Max Gaspar Symposium for Vascular Disease, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

February 2015, APTA Combined Sections Meeting

February 2014, APTA Combined Sections Meeting

September, 2013. Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Healing. Las Vegas. (16 hours)

September, 2013. Gaspar Symposium on Vascular Surgery. Los Angeles, Ca. (6 hours)

April, 2013. Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Healing. Denver CO.

January, 2013, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA. (8 hours)

October, 2012, Advances in Skin and Wound Care, Las Vegas, NV. (8 hours)

April, 2012, Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care

February, 2012, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Chicago, IL (8 hours)

November, 2011, Wound Clinic Business Regional Meeting, Anaheim, CA (8 hours)

October, 2011, Advancing the Standards in Wound Care, Dayton, OH. (6.5 hours)

October, 2011, Advanced Casting, Los Angeles, CA (6 hours)

September, 2011, Fall Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, Las Vegas, NV (7.5)

August, 2011, Advances in Wound Care, Puerto Rico (14 hours)

March, 2011, Diabetic Foot Conference, Los Angeles, CA (23 hours)

March, 2010, Diabetic Foot Conference, Los Angeles, CA (23 hours)

February, 2010, Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA (8 hours)

February, 2009, Combined Sections Meeting, Las Vegas

October, 2008, Annual Wound Care Congress, Orlando, FL

March 2008, Diabetic Foot Conference, Los Angeles

Feb. 2008, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Nashville

Feb. 2007, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Boston

Feb 2006, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego

September 2005. 9th Annual Wound Care Congress, Orlando FL

February 2005, APTA Combined Sections Meeting, New Orleans, More than skin deep (7 hrs)

September 2004, 8th Annual Wound Care Congress and Post Conference on billing, New Orleans

January 2004, Coding and Billing for Therapy and Rehabilitation, Anaheim, CA

October 2003, 7th Wound Care International, San Antonio, TX

October 2002, Wound Care International, Symposium, Orlando, FL

February 2002, Combined Sections Meeting, APTA, Diabetic Foot Seminar, Boston, MA

April 2001, Symposium on the Advancement of Wound Care, Las Vegas, NV

October 2000, Wound Care International, Symposium, Myrtle Beach, CA

April 2000, Integrated Approach to Treating the Overhead Athlete, Manhattan Beach, CA

October 1999, Wound Care International, Symposium, Las Vegas, CA

September 1998, Vestibular Rehabilitation, Balance Retraining, and Falls in the Elderly, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

October 1996, Eighth Annual Physical Therapy Wound Care Management Conference, Torrance, CA

November 1995, Training Upright Control and Gait in the Patient with Neurological Dysfunction, San Francisco, CA

October 1994, Mechanical Dysfunction and Spine Pain, San Diego, CA

October 1993, Advances in Wound Care, Torrance, CA

April 1992, Dynamic Stabilization and Other Uses of Therapy Balls, Anaheim, CA

January 1990, Back School by Stanley Paris, Los Angeles, CA

February 1990, Fundamentals of Manual Therapy with Ola Grimsby, Burbank, CA

January 1989, Progressive Techniques in Hand Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, CA

July 1987, Knee Rehab '87, Long Beach, CA

September 1985, Sports Nutrition: Diet, Cancer and Aging, Long Beach, CA

July 1984, Physical Therapy Refresher Course and Review, Torrance, CA

April 1984, Myofascial Pain and Dysfunction with Dr. Janet Travell, Newport Beach, CA

November 1983, Shoulder Rehab, Long Beach, CA

September 1975-May 1976, Manual Therapy Workshop, California State University, Long Beach

October 1973, Regional Training Program in Prosthetics and Orthotics, Veterans Administration, Los Angeles, CA

August 1973, University of Southern California School of Medicine 16th Post-graduate Workshop, Hawaii

September 1972, Standards of Practice Workshop, Raleigh, NC

August 1972, University of Southern California School of Medicine 15th Post-graduate Workshop, Hawaii

February 1972, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Raleigh, NC

January 1972, Planning for Comprehensive Rehabilitation Centers in NC, Raleigh, NC

December 1971, Perceptual Motor Workshop, Asheville, NC

April 1971, Symposium on Nerve Conduction Technique and Electromyography, Chapel Hill, NC

March 1971, Supervisory Development Training Classes, Asheville, NC

January 1971, Workshop on the Planning of Effective Treatment Programs for Different Stages of Recovery for the CVA Patient, Chapel Hill, CA

December 1970, Supervision and Management of Personnel, Durham, NC

April 1969, Symposium on Mental Retardation, Morganton, NC

Professional Organizations/Service

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Member of Board of Advisors, Division of Physical Therapy, Oct 2015-present
Member, Bell Ringers Society
Member, General Alumni Association

American College of Certified Wound Specialists

Member of the Board of Directors, 2008-2014; Membership Chairman
2011-2013; Secretary, 2012-2014.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the ACCWS, 2009-present

Regional Director, 2007-present (organized the Regional Meetings of the ACCWS in May 2009, November 2009, March 2010, October 2010, March 2011, 2 in 2012, 1 in 2013)

Chair of the Nominating Committee, 2013

Member of Education Committee, helped develop a Wound Care Curriculum for teaching multidisciplinary wound care in Latin American countries. Taught at course in Puerto Rico in August, 2011.

Member of Planning Committee for October 2011 “Advances in Standards of Wound Care,” an annual symposium on standard of care wound care practices. Led PT break-out session on Use of Ultrasound for Debridement.

Member of the By-Laws Committee, 2014

American Physical Therapy Association

California Chapter of the APTA

Acute Care Section

Section on Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management

Nominating Committee, 2007-2010

Special Interest Group on Wound Care, APTA

Nominating Committee, Chair 2008-9

President, 2010-2014

Secretary/Treasurer 2014-2017

Wound Management Specialty Council, Chair, 2020-present

Member of Task Force to petition for certification for wound management speciality; leader of section on “Specialized Procedures.” 2013-present

Participant in the Task Force to develop curriculum for Post-graduate focus/specialty for PTAs. 2013

Wound and Integumentary Functional Limitations (WIFL) Task Force to make recommendations to APTA and CSM on tools to support G-codes and C-modifiers for functional limitation documentation. Co-Chair. 2013-present

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the SCEWM. 2012.

American Academy of Wound Management

Member, 1999-present

Association for the Advancement of Wound Care

Member, Board of Directors, 2020 to present, Chair of Nominating Committee, 2020

Reviewer for abstract submissions to the Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care, 2013 to present

Planning Committee for Fall 2012 Symposium for the Advancement of Wound Care

Planning Committee for the 2005 Wound Care Congress

Question writer for the Elsevier *Study Guide for the Physical Therapy Board Examinations*, to be published in 2010.

Other Associations:

Ronald McDonald House, Long Beach, CA. 2016-present, member of the Heart of the House Committee; 2019 – member of Board of Directors

Long Beach Cancer League, 1980 to present, President 1984-85

Palos Verdes Peninsula Village Volunteer, January 2016-present

Assistance League of Long Beach, 1973-1995, President of Rick Rackers, Junior Auxiliary, 1980

Volunteer for the American Heart Association, 1974-1984, Co-chair of the annual Long Beach Chapter Tennis Tournament, 1982

Chadwick Parents Association, 1981-1993, President 1990

Member, St. Mary's Hospital Board of Directors, Long Beach, CA, 1983-1985

Member Rolling Hills Covenant Church

Member Jack Kramer Tennis Club