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Christina Abramiuk, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Midwestern University –2011
- ABPTS Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Area of practice includes acute care –neurological conditions

Claire Allen, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Marquette University – 2013
- ABPTS Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – neurological conditions

Maria Alvarado, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Massachusetts Institute of Health Professions – 2007
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Certified Lymphedema Therapist, LANA (Lymphology Association of North America)
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes lymphedema, oncology, and outpatient neurological conditions

Kathryn (Kate) Aronson, OTR/L, MOT

- Masters of Occupational Therapy, Xavier University – 2016
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Acute Care Fellowship in Occupational Therapy
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Areas of practice include acute care

Christopher Bell, PT, MPT

- Juris Doctor, University of California, Hastings – 2006
- Masters of Physical Therapy, Northern Illinois University – 2002
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Area of practice includes acute care – cardiothoracic care

Karina Berenbaum, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Boston University – 2016
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care

Manasi Bohra, PT, MS

- Master of Science Degree in Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2006
- Bachelor in Physical Therapy, King Edward Memorial Hospital, India– 2003
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency and Fellowship Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes orthopedics and patients with amputations

Megan Brady, BS, CTRS

- Bachelors of Science in Therapeutic Recreation, University of Iowa
- Member of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association
- Area of practice includes hematology/oncology

Eric Bulgarelli, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Drexel University – 2017
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency
- ABPTS Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Pediatric Section
- Area of practice includes pediatrics

Abigail (Abby) Bush, OTR/L

- Masters of Occupational Therapy, Indiana State University – 2018
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Acute Care Fellowship in Occupational Therapy
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Areas of practice include acute care

Patricia Byrne-Bowens, PT

- Bachelors of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 1983
- ABPTS Board Certified in Pediatric Clinical Specialist
- Certified Neonatal Therapist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association, National Association of Neonatal Therapists, and American Pediatrics Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes pediatrics and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Sarahann Callaway, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Belmont University – 2012
- ABPTS Board Certified in Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Certificate of Achievement in Pelvic Physical Therapy
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Pelvic Health, Chicagoland Pelvic Floor Research Consortium
- Area of practice includes pelvic health and orthopedics

Sean Clancy, OTD, OTR/L – Program Coordinator Hand Therapy

- Bachelors of Occupational Therapy, Eastern Michigan University – 2001
- Doctorate in Occupational Therapy, Rocky Mountain University of Health – 2015
- Fellowship trained through HealthSouth and Texas Woman's University Hand Therapy Fellowship, Houston, Texas
- Board Certified Hand Therapist
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency and Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of American Occupational Therapy Association, American Society of Hand Therapists, and Chicago Metropolitan Hand Study Organization
- Area of practice includes elbow, wrist, hand, and custom orthotics

Ann Eisses, PT, DPT

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Midwestern University – 2016
- Area of practice includes acute care

Cheryl Esbrook, OTR/L, BCPR – Program Coordinator Occupational Therapy Professional Development

- Bachelors of Science in Occupational Therapy, Western Michigan University – 2003
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Program coordinator and faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine
- Area of practice includes acute care – cardiothoracic and critical care

Jessica Fortin, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Duquesne University – 2006
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Area of practice includes acute care and wound care

Jennifer Gilbertson, PT, DPT, MHS – Assistant Director Outpatient Therapy Services

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Arcadia University – 2016
- Masters of Health Sciences degree in Physical Therapy, Krannert School of Physical Therapy in Indianapolis –1995
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy, Northwestern University –1987
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Southern Illinois University – 1986
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Area of practice include orthopedics

Lauren Greer, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Springfield College – 2012
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Area of practice includes acute care

Caitlin Grimwood, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Samuel Merritt University – 2014
- Area of practice includes acute care – critical care, trauma, neurology, oncology, cardiopulmonary

Stephanie Groth, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University – 2018
- Residency Trained at the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Peter Herbst, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, The George Washington University – 2016
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago in Critical Care Physical Therapy
- ABPTS Board Certified Cardiopulmonary Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association- Acute Care Section
- Area of practice includes acute care – critical care, cardiovascular and pulmonary management, trauma/orthopedics, neurology, oncology, and wound care.

Roy Horton, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2017
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Adjunct Faculty at Northwestern University
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section, and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Bethany (Beth) Kalush, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy Degree, Northwestern University – 2009
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Area of practice includes orthopedics and sports

Crystal Kemple, MOT, OTR/L, BCPR

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Western Michigan University – 2009
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – trauma, general and reconstructive surgery

Catherine Kennedy, PT, DPT – Program Coordinator Pediatrics

- Bachelors of Science in Physical Therapy, Marquette University – 1995
- Masters of Science Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences – 2010
- ABPTS Board Certified Pediatric Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Pediatric Section
- Area of practice includes pediatrics

Leslie Klashman, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2017
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care

Michelle Koenigsknecht, OTR/L

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy – Davenport University 2017
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Areas of practice include acute care

Erin Koppen, MS, OTR/L, BCPR

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Western Michigan University – 2009
- Board Certified Physical Rehabilitation
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – neurology and critical care

Tyler Lawrence, MS, CEP, CCRP

- Masters of Science in Exercise Physiology and Kinesiology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – 2015
- Athletic Training and Pre-Physical Therapy, Concordia University Wisconsin – 2013
- Board Certified American College of Sports Medicine- Clinical Exercise Physiologist
- Board Certified American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation – Certified Cardiac Rehab Professional
- Member of the American College of Sports Medicine, and American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Area of practice includes cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation

Kathryn Lesher, OTR/L, BCPR

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2011
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – cardiology

Michael Littleton, MPH, OTR/L

- Bachelors of Science in Occupational Therapy, Chicago State University – 1984
- Masters of Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago – 2002
- Board Certified Hand Therapist
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship and Certified Associate Professor University of Illinois at Chicago
- Member of American Society of Hand Therapists
- Area of practice includes hand rehabilitation and custom orthotics

Bryan Lucas, MS, AACVPR-CCRP

- Masters of Science in Exercise Physiology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville – 2018
- Board Certified American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation – Certified Cardiac Rehab Professional
- Area of practice includes cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation

Sarah Macaraeg, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University – 2012
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist and Women’s Health Clinical Specialist
- Certified – Integrative Dry Needling
- Certificate of Achievement in Pelvic Physical Therapy
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section and Pelvic Health, and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Area of practice includes orthopedics, pelvic health, and oncology

Julia Macleod, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, University of Vermont – 2011
- Fellowship trained through the University of Chicago Critical Care Fellowship
- ABPTS Board Certified Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Co-site Coordinator for Clinical Education
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Critical Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Acute Care Section and Cardiopulmonary Section
- Area of practice includes acute care – critical care, trauma, and general surgery

Michael Maninang, PT, DPT, MHS, MBA

- Bachelor degree in Physical Therapy, Cebu Doctors' University in the Philippines – 1989
- Master of Health Science, University of Indianapolis – 1998
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Boston University – 2008
- Master of Business Administration, Walden University – 2011
- Fellowship and Residency trained through the Institute of Advanced Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Ola Grimsby
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- American Academy of Manipulative Therapy – Certified Spinal Manipulative Therapist
- American Academy of Manipulative Therapy – Certified Dry Needling Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Program Coordinator and Faculty of the University of Chicago Medicine Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship Program and the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Mary Anne Meadows, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Arcadia University – 2007

Armando Medina MS, OTR/L

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2017
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care

Lauren Miller, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University 2012
- ABPTS Board Certified Oncologic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of American Physical Therapy Association - Oncology and Acute Care Section
- Area of practice includes acute care – hematology and oncology

Courtney Mueller, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University – 2018
- Residency Trained at the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency
- Fellow in training at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Rachel Paulsen, OTR/L

- Masters of Occupational Therapy, Western Michigan University – 2018
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Acute Care Fellowship in Occupational Therapy
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Areas of practice include acute care

Molly Piech, PT, DPT

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University - 2019
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care

Lindsey Plass, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2012
- Residency trained through the Johns Hopkins Hospital and George Washington University Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency and Fellowship Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section, and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Member of the Board of Directors at Northwestern University Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Allison Postel, PT, DPT

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2012
- Fellowship trained through University of Chicago Critical Care Fellowship
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Cardiopulmonary Section
- Area of practice includes acute care – cardiology and critical care

Marla Robinson, MSc, OTR/L, BCPR, BT-C, FAOTA – Assistant Director Inpatient Therapy Services

- Bachelors of Science in Occupational Therapy, University of Alberta – 1994
- Master of Science in Health Promotion, University of Alberta – 2004
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Burn Therapist - Certified
- Faculty member for University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association, and American Burn Association
- Area of practice includes burn rehabilitation

Jessica Rodriguez, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2020
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Acute Care and Health Policy and Administration Sections
- Areas of practice include acute care

Thomas (Tom) Rosinski, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2010
- ABPTS Board Certified Oncologic Clinical Specialist
- Certified Lymphedema Therapist-Lymphology Association of North America
- Area of practice includes orthopedics, oncology, lymphedema, and wound care

Alyssa Sherer, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, University of Wisconsin-Madison – 2016
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Medicine Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- ABPTS Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section
- Area of practice includes orthopedics and geriatrics

Kelly Smith, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Columbia University – 2012
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency
- ABPTS Board Certified Pediatric Certified Specialist
- APTA Credential Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Pediatric Residency Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Pediatric Section
- Area of practice includes pediatrics

Linda Spears, PT

- Bachelor of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois Medical Center –1982
- Area of practice includes adult acute care

Zachary (Zach) Stapleton, PT, DPT

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, Carroll University – 2016
- Residency trained through the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedics Residency
- Fellow in training at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- APTA Credential Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association – Orthopedic Section, Midwest Pain Society, and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapy Physical Therapists
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Chelsea Stratton, PT, DPT

- Doctorate in Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2011
- ABPTS Board Certified Cardiopulmonary Certified Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Critical Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Cardiopulmonary Section
- Area of practice includes outpatient pulmonary rehabilitation, acute care – organ transplant

Megan Stulberg, PT, DPT – Program Coordinator Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehab

- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago – 2008
- ABPTS Board Certified Cardiopulmonary Clinical Specialist
- APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Critical Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Section of Acute Care and Cardiopulmonary, and member of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Area of practice includes orthopedics and cardiopulmonary rehab

Antonia Suszek, MOT, OTR/L

- Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Rush University – 2014
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – orthopedics and trauma

Sally Sweis, MOT, OTR/L

- Master of Occupational Therapy, Governor's State University – 2016
- Fellowship trained through the University of Chicago Occupational Therapy Acute Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – general surgery and trauma

Megan Teele, PT, MPT

- Masters of Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University – 2006
- Certified Wound Care Specialist
- Advanced Burn Life Support Certification
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Critical Care Fellowship
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and American Burn Association
- Area of practice includes burn and wound care, and plastic reconstructive surgery

Chelsea Thompson, MOT, OTR/L

- Master of Occupational Therapy, Governors State University – 2016
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Acute Care Fellowship
- Board Certified in Physical Rehabilitation
- Member of the American Occupational Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care

Russell (Russ) Thompson, OTR/L

- Masters of Occupational Therapy Governors States University-2012
- Board Certified Hand Therapist
- Member of the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, Hand Therapy Certification Commission, President – Chicago Metro Hand Study Organization (CMHS)
- Area of practice includes hand rehabilitation and custom orthotics

Michael (Mike) Vitt, PT, DPT

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2012
- Fellowship trained at the University of Chicago Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- ABPTS Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist
- Certified – Integrative Dry Needling
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Co-site Coordinator for Clinical Education
- Faculty member for the University of Chicago Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency and Fellowship Program
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association and American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Area of practice includes orthopedics

Colleen Ward, PT, DPT

- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Northwestern University – 2015
- Fellowship trained through University of Chicago Critical Care Fellowship
- ABPTS Board Certified Cardiopulmonary Clinical Specialist
- APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- Area of practice includes acute care – critical care