

**Department of Physical Therapy
Exceptional Achievement
Recognition Awards
2013 Recipients**

Thursday February 20th, 2014
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Exceptional Achievement Award Recipients are individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the Physical Therapy profession.

Kinny Quan Velanoski – Education

Jennifer Agnew – Practitioner

Jeffrey Andrion – Professional Development

Nancy Salbach – Research

Congratulations!



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Kinny Quan Velanoski – Education



Kinny Quan Velanoski is a graduate of the University of Toronto. Her physiotherapy career began at Toronto Western, in 1991. Soon after, she was fortunate enough to fulfill two childhood dreams; to work at Toronto Hospital for Sick Children and the National Ballet School of Canada. For the last two decades, Kinny has called St. Joseph's Health Centre her second home, where she is currently the Advanced Practice Clinician in Orthopaedics. She holds a Status Appointment with the University of Toronto, as Lecturer. She has been involved with clinical education as clinical instructor, clinical lab assistant, facilitator to both PT Logic and Clinical Reasoning, and guest lecturer.

Jennifer Agnew – Practitioner

Jennifer Agnew has been working at the Hospital for Sick Children in Respiratory Medicine since 1989 and has pioneered the physiotherapy care in the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic and Primary Cilia Dyskinesia Clinic. She is well recognized nationally and internationally for her extensive clinical knowledge and contributions to research and education and was recently accredited as an "Airway Clearance Instructor" by the International Physiotherapy Group for Cystic Fibrosis. Jennifer's research contributions include being a co-principal investigator for a multi-centre physiotherapist-initiated research trial and coauthoring Cochrane reviews on airway clearance techniques for cystic fibrosis. She has written and co-authored several textbook chapters on Cystic Fibrosis as well as articles on airway clearance techniques and adherence. Jennifer was the recipient of the Award of Distinction from the Ontario College of Physiotherapists in 2010.



Jeffrey Andrion – Professional Development



Jeffrey J.D. Andrion is a physiotherapist at the *Sunnybrook Holland Centre* and is the co-chair of the *Philippine Working Group* of the *International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation*. Since 2006, he has been mentoring internationally educated physiotherapist and is a facilitator and adviser of the *Society of Physiotherapists with Foreign Credentials*. He completed his equivalency studies in Physical Therapy at *McGill University* and his MA in Critical Disability Studies at *York University* where he is currently completing his PhD in Health. He is an Instructor at the Department of Physical Therapy and is a faculty member of the *Ontario Internationally Educated Physiotherapists Bridging Program*.

Nancy Salbach – Research

Dr. Nancy Salbach is a physical therapist and a CIHR New Investigator in Knowledge Translation. She holds an MSc degree in Rehabilitation Science and a PhD degree in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from McGill University. Dr. Salbach is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto and an Adjunct Scientist at the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute-University Health Network and St. John's Rehab-Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Salbach's research program has a clinical stream and a knowledge translation stream. The clinical stream involves the development of effective assessment tools and interventions for improving walking competency after stroke. The knowledge translation stream relates to advancing understanding of how to translate quality-based procedures in stroke and HIV rehabilitation into clinical practice.



Recognition Award Recipients

Recognition Award Recipients are individuals or teams who have provided an extraordinary educational experience and positively impacted physical therapy students while in the academic or clinical environment. The recipients were nominated by students, clinicians and/or faculty.

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