

**Department of Physical Therapy
Exceptional Achievement
Recognition Awards
2014 Recipients**

Thursday February 19th, 2015
Macleod Auditorium, Medical Sciences Building (MSB), Room 2158, Toronto

Exceptional Achievement Award Recipients are individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the Physical Therapy profession.

Lindsay Beavers and Erin Miller – Education

Maria Huijbregts – Research

Congratulations!



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Erin Miller – Education



Erin Miller graduated from the MScPT program at the University of Toronto in 2006 and went on to complete a Masters of Health Management from McMaster University in 2013. She has spent the last 8 years working clinically as a physiotherapist at Toronto East General Hospital, while also pursuing opportunities related to her passion for education and teaching.

At the University of Toronto, Erin is actively involved with the Ontario Internationally Educated Physical Therapy Bridging Program and holds a number of roles, including serving as a clinical practice facilitator and the cardiorespiratory education lead for the comprehensive stream.

Lindsay Beavers – Education

Lindsay is a Physiotherapist who graduated from University of Waterloo in 2004 with a Bachelors in Kinesiology and a Masters of Physical Therapy from Western University in 2006. She has had the opportunity to work and teach as a Physiotherapist at St. Michael's, as well as internationally at St. Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia where she first became involved in simulation education. Lindsay is currently enrolled in the Education Scholars Program at the Centre for Faculty Development and works as the Collaborative Learning Specialist at St. Michael's Hospital, as well as Clinical Practice Facilitator and Simulation Lead for the Ontario Internationally Educated Physical Therapy Bridging Program at the University of Toronto.



Maria Huijbregts – Research



Dr. Maria Huijbregts is a Registered Physiotherapist and health scientist. She has a BScPT from the University of Toronto, and a PhD in Health Studies and Gerontology from the University of Waterloo. She is Director of Research, Evaluation and Planning at Family Service Toronto and has an appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto. Maria has extensive expertise in practice based program evaluation and research. She is committed to her work with students in which she encourages them to use clinical evaluation as a tool to think critically about their work and to lay the foundation for scholarly 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.

Lecturers/Lab Demonstrators

Lindsay Beavers
Chandra Farrer
Miriam Granek
Lisa Muc
Betty Vukusic
Michael Wong

Small Group Facilitators

Miriam Granek

Contributions to the International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation (ICDR)

Juvy Alix
Cristina Abadiano
Jovylyn Ronquillo
Regina Balisi
Jane Santiago-Falmarin

Teaching Assistants

Lianne Chan
Melanie MacKinnon
Sarah Munce

Centre Coordinators of Clinical Education (CCCEs)

Robyn Davies
Denise Helm
Katey Knott

Clinical Instructors

Cynthia Benchetrit
Agnes Budyn
Rose Cimolai
Lilian Daymond
Edwin Fong
Aylee Fox
Lesley Green
Cathryn Groening
Sherry Harburn
Aileen Ho
Megan Hudson
Gillian Johnston
Hussein Karim
Debbie Kirby
Janice Komar
Sabine Koszegi
Nelin Krull
Jamil Lati
Christine Leger
Sandy Lyeo

Clinical Instructors (continued)

Jackie Lymburner
Kristen MacDonell
Leana Marchand
Laura Mark
Marylynn McKenna
Keith McQuade
Kathy Mileski
Lisa Muc
Andrea Ottensmeyer
Ildiko Parniczky
John Pendlebury
Chris Peppiatt
Samantha Plested
Christina Simion
Patricia Stapleford
Catherine Sullivan
Fariba Taheri
Betty Vukusic
Kaili Walters
Tina Wells Rowsell
Shawn Williams
Ka-Kei Yeung
Moissei Zinguer

Teams/Sites

Amputee Week Planning Team (Unit 8)
Shirlene Campbell, Dellene Sakaguchi, Janet Body, Stefania Lehkyj, Beth Mahy, Zonsire Riondato

Balance Mobility and Falls Clinic Team: TRI-University Centre

Liz Inness, Louis Biasin, Vivien Poon

Baycrest Physiotherapy Team

Tina Wells Rowsell, Karin Salzman, Debbie Mendelson, Daniel Galessiere, Hedda Zahavi, Myrna Benderoff, Nancy Jones, Anna Grunin, Tanya Aggett, Jane Hall

Burn Week Planning Team (Unit 8)

Benji Choo, Karen Klar, Jamil Lati, Vera Fung, Christina Simion

Cardiorespiratory CIs at St. Michael's Hospital

Katey Knott, Jaimie Coleman

MScPT Research Advisors

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Teams/Sites (continued)

ICE Team at UHN-Toronto Western Hospital
Jennifer Uyeno, Sylvia Chan, Kathy Murphy, Chris Hawke, Justin Soegandi, Jen Elliot, Nathalie Topdjian, Monique Kroeker, Valerie Hart

IEPT Canadian Health Care Context Instructors
Erin Miller, Dean Lising, Annette Marcuzzi, Denise Lai, Anna Marie Sneath, Kelly Brewer

Intensive Care Unit/Trauma at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Dimple Mistry, Leslie Taylor

Neurocore Team at Neurocore Physiotherapy & Pilates Centre Inc.

Carole Chebaro, Rich VanderWal, Rehana Meru, Man Qin Huangfu, Alyssa Woronecki, Vanessa Bell

Ontario Internationally Educated Physical Therapists Bridging (OIEPB) Program Team - Department of Physical Therapy

Allison Bonnyman, Sharon Switzer-McIntyre, Martine Quesnel, Nicole Percival, Sylvia Daniel, Erin Miller, Lindsay Beaver, Beth Despres, Stephanie Lurch, Lakshmi Matmari, Alana Tintse, Jeffrey Andrion, Lisa Caldana

Rheumatology Week Team (Unit 8)

Danielle McCormack, Kristy Whitney-Mahoney, JoAnne Marcuz, Deanna Baker, Christopher Hawke, Jean McKellar

Sick Kids Paediatric Team (Unit 8) – Hospital for Sick Children

Pam Hilliard, Catharine Bradley, Marcia Kromkamp, Christine Curtis, Karen Klar, Dorothy Kim, Stacy Robitaille, Derry Igoe

St Michael's Hospital Clinical Instructors and CCCE

Clinical Instructors and CCCEs at TRI-University Centre

Ruth Vallis, Paul Jonah, Rosanna Cimolai

Toronto Rehab Institute Physio Teaching Stars

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