

**Department of Physical Therapy
Exceptional Achievement
Recognition Awards
2015-2106 Recipients**

Wednesday July 20th, 2016
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Exceptional Achievement Award Recipients are individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the Physical Therapy profession.

Jo-Anne Howe – Practitioner

Lisa Wickerson – Professional Development

Helen Razmjou – Research

Congratulations!



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Jo-Anne Howe – Practitioner

Jo-Anne Howe graduated in the final year of the combined P&OT program at University of Toronto in 1973. For the last 26 years of her career, she was a Clinical Educator at Toronto Rehab-UHN and a lecturer in the Department of Physical Therapy in the neurosciences component of the curriculum. Jo-Anne's main clinical and research interests include fitness and health promotion in neurological populations and clinical measurement of balance. Throughout her career, she has been committed to two sides of the same coin, practice and education. She has initiated and developed many patient programs, ensuring best practice while informing both students and clinicians. Since 2007, she co-led a community-based exercise program to increase access to exercise post-discharge for people with chronic conditions. She has published and presented to many audiences - patients, and health and fitness professionals. Although she formally retired at the end of March 2016, she continues to consult and advocate in practice, education and research.



Lisa Wickerson – Professional Development

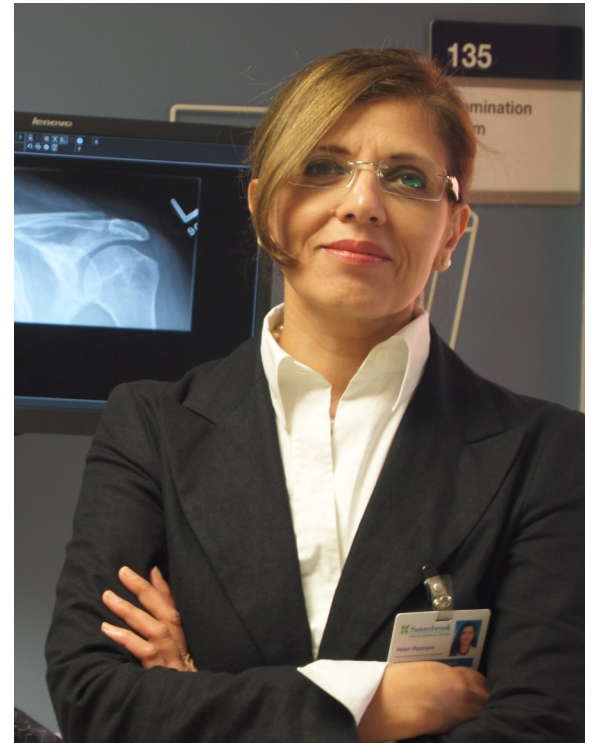


Lisa Wickerson works clinically within the University Health Network Lung Transplant Program. She has volunteered for many years with the Ontario Lung Association as a committee member and as an invited speaker at scientific conferences and patient symposiums on exercise in chronic lung disease. She has completed a Masters degree and is currently pursuing a PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences Institute (RSI) to investigate oxygenation during exercise in interstitial lung disease. Lisa teaches in the Department of Physical Therapy MScPT program and co-developed the modular cardiorespiratory refresher course for the Ontario Internationally Educated Bridging Program and the continuing education oxygen titration course.

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Helen Razmjou – Research

Helen Razmjou is an Advanced Practice Physical Therapist at the Holland Orthopedic and Arthritic Centre, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. She obtained her MSc degree from London, Ontario and her PhD from the University of Toronto. Her interest involves shoulder pathology, sex and gender influence on perceived disability, alternate models of care and psychological adaptation to physical disability. She has received a Doctoral Fellowship from the CIHR and has published over 100 peer-reviewed abstract and manuscripts since 2000. She continues to contribute to the field of Physical therapy with a focus on clinical decision making of advanced practice physical therapists with respect to ordering imaging investigations and their impact on patient management.



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

Mark Anunciacion
Jennifer Clifford
Sarah Eby
Chandra Farrer
Annemarie Lee
Carolyn Miller

Small Group Facilitators

Sharon Armstrong
Sarah Eby
Chandra Farrer
Christopher Iacob
Tania Obljubek

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Nancy Aeschelmann
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Gary Beauchamp
Cynthia Benchetrit
Shashika Bissoon
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Debbie Childerhose
Jaimie Coleman
Robyn Davies
Jenny Dea
Barbara Gorczyca Abel
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Clinical Instructors (continued)

Sherry Harburn
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Peter Ho
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Reenu Jumbu
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Unit 6/10/12 Research Advisor

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Structured Clinical Session (SCS)

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Teams/Sites

Anatomy Lab (Unit 8) Team

Anne Agur, Mary Chang, Miriam Granek, Carol Heck, Judi Laprade, Teresa Wesolowski

Burn Week (Unit 8) Team

Shaindy Alexander, Robert Cartotto, Benji Choo, Joel Fish, Judy Knighton, Jamil Lati, Christina Simion, Gary Sui, Ralph Walker

Ontario Internationally Educated Physical Therapy Bridging (OIEPB) Program Team

Jeffrey Andrion, Lindsay Beavers, Alison Bonnyman, Lisa Caldana, Sylvia Daniel, Beth Despres, Mae Kwan, Stephanie Lurch, Lakshmi Matmari, Erin Miller, Robin Prince, Martine Quesnel, Sharon Switzer McIntyre

Sensenbrenner Hospital Physiotherapy Department

Sierra LaMontagne, Denise Nadeau, Natalie Pope-Lepage

Sports Week (Unit 8) Team

Sandra Bosich, Nancy Botting, Meghan Buttle, Jodi Bussiere, Miriam Granek, Sandy Hemming, Mireille Landry, Penny Lee, Laura Libby, Agnes Makowski, Cathy Striowski

St. Michael's Hospital - Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy Team

The OA Continuum of Care Team

Sandra Harrop, Shahiroz Juma, John Murnaghan, Veronica Palinkas, Amy Wainwright

Toronto General Hospital - Treadmill Room Team

Chaya Gottesman, Denise Helm

Unit 3 Musculoskeletal Team

Meghan Buttle, Sue Ellison, Sharon Switzer-McIntyre

Upper Extremity Continuum of Care Team

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