

**Department of Physical Therapy
Exceptional Achievement
Recognition Awards
2023 Recipients**

Thursday June 1, 2023

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

Janet Campbell – Practitioner

Gillian Johnston – Education

Liz Inness – Research

Congratulations!



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Janet Campbell - Practitioner

Janet Campbell has over 30 years of clinical experience in rehabilitation. She has a passion for working with the limb loss population and has spent the majority of her clinical practice, teaching and research with a special interest in amputee care. Always eager to support others in their learning and achievements, Janet has enjoyed teaching PT students in the academic environment and clinical field for over 20 years. Janet is a Clinical Resource Leader at West Park Healthcare Centre in Toronto. As well as her involvement in the MSc PT program at the University of Toronto Janet has had the privilege of supporting other internationally trained physiotherapists through her involvement in the bridging program (OIEBP) at the University of Toronto.



Gillian Johnston - Education



Gillian Johnston graduated from McMaster University in 2005 where she earned a Masters of Science in Physiotherapy. Gillian is also a passionate and hands-on educator. She is the founder of MAPclass - a hands-on clinical skills course and has been providing clinical teaching to U of T, McMaster, Western and Queens students since 2006. Gillian has provided academic teaching through small group facilitation with OT, PT, and Medical Students, and as an Anatomy Instructor at the National Ballet School's Teacher Training Program. She is currently working as an In-patient Physiotherapist in UHN's Spinal Cord Injury Rehab Program at Lyndhurst Centre while also providing private, community-based therapy through her own private practice. MAPclass Therapy provides interprofessional, team-based care, as well as a free, volunteer run, virtual exercise program.

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Liz Inness - Research

Liz Inness is a physical therapist with expertise in neurorehabilitation, an Affiliate Scientist at The KITE Research Institute of Toronto Rehabilitation Institute – UHN, an Assistant Professor (status-only) in the Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto, with cross-appointment in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute. Liz's research has a strong focus on advancing rehabilitation practice through clinical-research partnerships, to optimize assessment and training of balance control for safe, independent mobility and to promote early and long-term engagement in aerobic exercise and physical activity after stroke and brain injury.



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 Assistant

Stacey Abraham
Ty Agha
Lisa Caldana
Janet Campbell
Nathalie Cote
Manoela de Paula Ferreira
Elizabeth Farquharson
Rosy Gill
Megan Hudson
Anita Kaiser
Raisa Kassam
Halima Khatun
Joseph Lo
Donna Matheson
Kiera McDuff
Roopali Neemuchwala
Blythe Owen
Marija Radenovic
Olivia So
Haider Tirmizey
Andrew Tri
Ralph Walker
Kaili Walters
Krisztina Weinacht
Wes Wong

Small Group Facilitators

Donna Matheson
Marija Radenovic
Nancy Roper
Kaili Walters
Krisztina Weinach

Clinical Instructors/CCCE's

Megan Au
Maggie Bergeron
Rim Boulos
Leor Burshtein
Kelly Chapman
Kelly D'Autremont
Juliana Douglas
Scott Durno
Nicole Gastle
Phil Genesis
Trevor Guy
Sabrina Handa
Aileen Ho
Jennifer Hutter
Judith Irvine
Gillian Johnston
Karen Lee
Megan Leong
Vincent Lo
Lee McKay
Siobhan McKittrick
Kristin Musselman
Laarni Muya
Audrey Ng
John Pendlebury
Tulio Romanelli
Jennifer Shaffer
Simone Smith
Shehzad Surya
Marissa Taylor (nee Constand)
Tina Wells-Rowsell
Jamie Young

ACE Instructor

Joseph Lo

Faculty

Lovisa Cheung
Mireille Landry
Stephanie Lurch
Martine Quesnel
Eric Robitaille
Euson Yeung

Teaching Assistants

Natasha Benn
Michelle Legasto-Mulvale
Sabrina Morelli
Carina Orschel
Marina Petrevska

Mentors

Alana Tintse

Research Advisor

Prashna Singh

Teams*Hennick Bridgepoint Hospital Ambulatory Care Physiotherapists Team*

Usman Khan, Shauna Hurnanen, Anita Osika, Ryan Vergara, Louisa Leong

Ontario Internationally Educated Bridging Program Team

Sharon Switzer-Mcintyre, Martine Quesnel, Alison Bonnyman, Mae Kwan, Alana Tintse, Harikrishnan Gopalakrishnan Nair

Rumsey Neuro Physiotherapy Department Team

Cheryl Foster, Ana Ferreira, Bonnie Cai-Duarte, Shelina Sajoo, Rina Reyes, Karen Fong, Margot Catizzone, Alexandra Young

Unit 7 TA Team

Kyla Alsbury-Nealy, Kristina Kokorelias, Kainat Bashir, Renato Barbosa dos Santos, Michelle Legasto-Mulvale, Arrani Senthinathan, Daniela Chan-Viquez