

**Department of Physical Therapy
Exceptional Achievement
Recognition Awards
2018 Recipients**

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

Stephanie Lurch – Education

Charlotte Anderson – Practitioner

Denise Scott – Professional Development

Kristin Musselman – Research

Congratulations!



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Stephanie Lurch – Education

Stephanie Lurch lives to shake things up. She is a contemporary educator who resists the traditional and in doing so stimulates critical thinking. She is a storyteller, physiotherapist and academic in that order. Aiming to bridge the gap between academia and the street, Stephanie works across multiple settings in the healthcare and education sectors. She leads and develops curriculum and pedagogical innovations with the Ontario Internationally Educated Physical Therapy Bridging Program at the University of Toronto leveraging her M.Ed and BSc PT degrees. In addition, she works as a pediatric physiotherapist with the York Catholic District School Board, is a consultant with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario and is a co-author of the Canadian Physiotherapy Competency Profile 2017. She is recognized as a prominent voice advocating for integrating the arts and social justice into physiotherapy education.



Charlotte Anderson – Practitioner



Charlotte Anderson graduated from the Physiotherapy Program at U of T in 2012. Her focus since graduation has been in musculoskeletal physiotherapy. Charlotte owns and practices out of ALPHA Health Services, a private clinic with multiple locations in Toronto. She is currently a PhD candidate in RSI at U of T, with a research focus on concussion management and developing a scope of practice for physiotherapists in concussion rehab. She holds an adjunct appointment in the Department of Physical Therapy at U of T, and she sits on the executive of the Private Practice Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association as the Education Lead.

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Denise Scott – Professional Development

Denise Scott, a graduate of the UofT Bachelors of Physical Therapy, has been a registered physiotherapist for nearly 20 years working in a variety of practice settings including outpatient rehabilitation, inpatient rehabilitation and acute care. Currently, Denise is the Professional Practice Leader for physiotherapy at Humber River Hospital (HRH) where she also provides direct patient care. As a leader, Denise supports professional development through case based learning, practice reflections, individualized coaching and simulation based education for staff and students. By advocating for and coordinating student placements at HRH, she actively supports the development of future physiotherapists. Denise is currently enrolled in a Masters of Health Administration.



Kristin Musselman – Research



Dr. Kristin Musselman completed a BSc (Life Sciences) and BScPT at Queen's University, followed by a MSc (Neurosciences) and PhD (Rehabilitation Science) at the University of Alberta. Dr. Musselman was a CIHR Post-doctoral Fellow at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Kennedy Krieger Institute from 2010-2013. Dr. Musselman's research aims to optimize mobility following a spinal cord injury and improve arm function in young children with hemiplegia. Her current research is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Craig H. Nielsen Foundation, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation and Rick Hansen Institute.

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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Teams/Sites (Continued)

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