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Education

D.P.T. Regis University, Denver, CO, Doctor of Physical Therapy, 2006-2008

M.P.T. Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, Master of Physical Therapy, 1997-1999

B.A. University of Colorado, Boulder, Kinesiology, 1993-1996, Magna Cum Laude

Licensure

Colorado Licensed Physical Therapist, #7085, 2012 – present

Certifications

Board Certified Neurological Specialist-APTA, # 42596, 2013 – present

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), Certification for Human Research Social & Behavioral, 2015- present

American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider, 1997- present

Certified Wound Specialist- American Academy of Wound Management, # 2827, 2006-2016

Advanced Clinical Instructor- APTA, 2011

Clinical Instructor- APTA, 2003

Employment & Positions Held

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Regis University, School of Physical Therapy, 2015- present

Affiliate Faculty, Regis University School of Physical Therapy, 2006- 2015

Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado Health Sciences School of Physical Therapy, 2007- 2010

Non-Academic Experience

Flex Senior Physical Therapist, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO, 2015- present

Physical Therapist Specialist, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO 2012- 2015

Senior Physical Therapist, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dignity Health, Phoenix, AZ 2010-2012

Senior Physical Therapist, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO 2002- 2010

Physical Therapist, Medically-Based Fitness, Longmont, CO 2000-2002

Physical Therapist, Columbine Hills Physical Therapy, Littleton, CO 2000

Peer Reviewed Publications

Rich AJ, Holm, SE, Feltman, C, Thomas S. A journey from patient care to Jesuit higher education: How a small group of healthcare professionals navigated the transition into academia. *Jesuit Higher Education: A Journal*. Manuscript #1298 accepted for publication May 2019.

Brooks MJ, Holm SE, Thomas S, **Rich AJ**. Addressing Opioid Misuse and Abuse through Interprofessional Engagement and Education. *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*. 2017; Dec 22;16(1), Article 9

Sherwood, D.E., **Sullivan, A**. Spatial Assimilation Effects and Error Detection in Rapid Overlapping and Sequential Bimanual Movements. *Research Quarterly*. 1999; 70 (3): 252-64.

Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations

Christenson ME, **Rich AJ**. Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease in Inflammatory Arthritis: The Forgotten Risk Factor. Educational Session, APTA Combined Sections Meeting. Denver, CO. February 2020.

Rich AJ. Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation for the Elderly: Diminishing Frailty and Improving Quality of Life. Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group, Denver, CO. September, 2019.

Rich AJ, Thomas SM, Holm SE, Feltman C, Brooks MJ. Reducing healthcare professional stigma of individuals with opioid abuse disorder through interprofessional education. The NEXUS Summit. Minneapolis, MN. August, 2019.

Thomas SM, **Rich AJ**, Anemaet W. Quality Improvement in Interprofessional Educational Activities through use of a passport system. The NEXUS Summit, Minneapolis, MN. August, 2019.

Rich AJ. Medical Marijuana Interprofessional Panel Event. School of Pharmacy, Regis University, Denver, CO, April, 2019.

Holm SE, **Rich AJ**, Feltman C, Thomas SM, Brooks MJ. The Opioid Crisis: Promoting Interprofessional Education Through a Healthcare Provider Perspective and Discussion. American Occupational Therapy Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. March 2019.

Schroeder J, **Rich AJ**, Haight R. Using Testing Technology to Improve Student Outcomes. Asynchronous Virtual Presentation. Teaching and Learning with Technology Fair. Regis University. Denver, CO, March, 2019.

Luby, D, **Rich, AJ**, Moss M, Schenkman M, Nordon-craft A. Is Early Physical Therapy Intervention Safe and Feasible for Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage? APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, D.C. January, 2019.

Hammerich A, **Rich, AJ**, Aguirre C, Liaw J, Piche E, Reeds R, Reyna A, Rixey A, Hammerich A, Anemaet W. Physical Therapy Student Perception of Learning After a Simulation Experience: a Comparison of Video-taped Feedback Versus Verbal and Written Feedback of Performance. APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington, D.C. January, 2019.

Rich, AJ, Thomas, SM. Promoting Change in Perceptions of the Interprofessional Healthcare Team for the DPT Student through Engagement and Education about the Opioid Crisis. American Physical Therapy Association NEXT conference, Orlando, FL. June, 2018.

Aguirre C, Liaw J, Piche E, Reeds R, Reyna A, Rixey A, Hammerich A, Anemaet W, **Rich A**. Physical Therapy Student Perception of Learning After a Simulation Experience: a Comparison of Video-taped Feedback Versus Verbal and Written Feedback of Performance. Presented at Regis University RHCHP School of Physical Therapy Research Night, Denver, CO. May, 2018.

Holm SE, Thomas, SM, **Rich, AJ**, Feltman, C, Brooks, MJ. Interprofessional Education (IPE) through a Healthcare Discussion to Understand Opioid Use, Misuse, and Abuse. American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, Salt Lake City, UT. April, 2018.

Brooks MJ, Holm SE, Thomas, SM, **Rich, A**. Addressing Opioid Misuse and Abuse through Interdisciplinary Intervention. Presented at the Seventh International conference on Health, Wellness & Society, Denver, CO. October, 2017.

Rich, A. Which Critical Event is Your Gait Missing? Using A Smart Phone Application For Gait Analysis and Physical Therapy Intervention in the Clinic. University of Colorado Hospital Rehabilitation Symposium, Aurora, CO. September, 2017.

Nordon-craft, A., Luby, D., **Rich, A**. The Effects of Early & Intensive Physical Therapy for Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage admitted to a Neurological ICU. University of Colorado Hospital Rehabilitation Symposium, Aurora, CO. September, 2017.

Thomas SM, Brooks MJ, Holm SE, **Rich A**. Utilizing Interprofessional Engagement to Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse. Presented at the URSC Celebration of Scholarship and Research, Denver, CO. March, 2017.

Lalama J, **Rich AJ**. Pain Medication Jamboree and the Role of the PT in Pharmacological Management. Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group Meeting. Denver, CO. September 2016.

Thomas SM, Brooks MJ, Holm SE, **Rich A**. Utilizing Interprofessional Engagement to Address Opioid Misuse and Abuse. Presented at the National Academies of Practice, Philadelphia, PA. March, 2016.

Rich, A. Management of a Patient with Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Positioning and Skin Protection. Presentation with facilitated lab and discussion for the American Academy of Critical Nursing Association (Local Meeting). University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO. October, 2015.

Rich, A. Management of a Patient with Acute Spinal Cord Injury: Positioning and Skin Protection. Presentation with facilitated lab and discussion for nurses and therapists at the University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO. January, 2015.

Rich, A. Case Study: 19 year old female s/p AVM rupture. One patient's journey from the intensive care unit to outpatient physical therapy. Lecture and facilitated discussion from treating healthcare therapists designed to facilitate learning and process improvement. Presentation given to nurses, physicians and therapists at the University of Colorado Hospital during the monthly neurological study group meetings for three consecutive meetings. September, October, November 2014.

Funded/In Review Grant Activity:

Hammerich A, **Rich AJ**, Anemaet WA. Teaching and Learning with Technology Microgrant, \$2,000. Regis University. Denver, CO. October, 2017.

Current Research Activities

Thomas, SM, **Rich AJ**, Carmel S. Translating interprofessional educational experiences into clinical practice. April 2019 to present. CO-PI.

Brooks, M., Thomas, S., Holm, S., **Rich, A.**, Feltman, C. Opioid Use, Misuse and Abuse: Using an interprofessional healthcare approach to provide and interprofessional educational experience (April 2016 – present). CO-PI.

Nordon-craft, A., **Rich, A.**, Luby, D., The Effects of Early, Intensive Physical Therapy for Patients with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage admitted to a Neurological ICU. (May 2014 – present). Co-PI.

Membership in Scientific/Professional Organizations:

American Physical Therapy Association, 2010- present, member

American Physical Therapy Association Education Section, 2014- present, member

American Physical Therapy Association Acute Care Section, 2014- present, member

American Physical Therapy Association Neurological Section, 2014- present, member

American Physical Therapy Association, Colorado Chapter, 2012- present, member

APTA Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group, October 2014 – February 2019, Vice President

Community Service:

Physical Therapist Volunteer, 9 News Health Fair, Golden, CO. October 2018

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Mariposa Health Fair, Denver, CO. November 2017

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Project Homeless Connect, Denver, CO. October 2016

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Lung Function Testing, 9 News Health Fair, Regis University, Denver, CO. April 2016

Race Participant, Move Forward, Regis University, Denver, CO 2015 - present

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Body in Balance Station, 9 News Health Fair, University of Colorado Hospital, Aurora, CO 2006, 2008, 2012

Race Coordinator, Wabash Waddle, Denver, CO July 2015, all proceeds donated to benefit Denver Public Schools

Physical Therapist Volunteer, Project Homeless Connect, Denver, CO. 2008

Race Participant, Donor Dash, Denver, CO. 2014

Race Participant, Walk to Breathe, American Lung Cancer Society, Phoenix, AZ. 2012

Race Participant, Race for the Cure, Denver, CO. 2002

Service to the profession of physical therapy

Facilitator, Colorado Acute Care and Rehabilitation Special Interest Group (CARE SIG) Event: Physical Therapy Practice & Mechanical Ventilation: so adVENTageous! February 27, 2019, Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO.

Facilitator, CARE SIG: The Difficult Patient with guest speaker Dr. Thom Dunn. Regis University, Denver, CO. November, 2018.

Facilitator, CARE SIG: The ABC's of EKG, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, CO. March, 2018

Facilitator, CARE SIG/Education SIG combined event: Maximizing your acute care clinical rotation. Guest Speakers: Adrienne Siefert PT, MSPT and Evan Haezebrouck PT, DPT. September 2017.

Facilitator, CARE SIG/Pediatric SIG combined event: Guest speaker: Sarah Mann PT, DPT, MBA, NSCA-CPT "Get Moving, Be Awesome! Practical PT Strategies When Working with the Adolescent/Adult Population with Developmental Disabilities" June 2017.

Facilitator, CARE SIG: Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department. Guest Speaker: Dr. Rebekah Griffith. May 2017

Facilitator, CARE SIG event: Parkinson's Medications Review. Guest Speaker: Dr. Robin Wackernah. March 2017.

Facilitator and panel member, Understanding Opioid Use, Misuse and Abuse: An interprofessional Healthcare Discussion, April 2016, February 2017.

Item Writer, Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, National Physical Therapy Exam, August 2016 – December 2016, August 2018 – December 2018.

Service to the University/College/School on Committees/Councils/Commissions:

Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions

Chair-Elect (elected), Academic Integrity Board April 2019

Mentor (elected), Regis University Mentoring Program, August 2018- April 2019

Member (elected), Health insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Committee, August 2018 - present

Facilitator, RHCHP Interprofessional Educational Events, March and April 2018, March and April 2019

Member, Faculty Search Committee, School of Pharmacy March 2018

Chair (elected), Educational Technologies Committee Fall 2017-2018

Simulation Lab Coordinator, 2015 - present

Member (elected), Academic Integrity Board 2016 – present

Chair Elect (elected), Educational Technologies Committee November 2016- present

Member (elected), Education Technologies Committee 2015 – 2016

School of Physical Therapy

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee, School of Physical Therapy Spring 2018- present

Simulation Lab Liaison, School of Physical Therapy, 2016-present

Member, Doctor of Physical Therapy Curricular team, 2015- present

Member, Service Learning Task Force, 2015-2016

Member, Pain Curriculum Task Force, 2015-2016

Member, Affiliate Faculty Search Committee, 2015

Continuing Education Attended:

The NEXUS Summit, Minneapolis, MN, August 2019

Re-boot Institute, Regis University, Denver, CO. May 2019

CARe SIG Event: Physical Therapy Practice & Mechanical Ventilation: so adVENTageous! February 27, 2019, Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO.

APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Washington DC, January 2019

CARe SIG Event: The Difficult Patient with guest speaker Dr. Thom Dunn. Regis University, Denver, CO. November, 2018.

CARe SIG Event: Adult Non-Sports Concussion Management, Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, CO. September, 2018.

APTA NEXT, Orlando, FL, June 2018

CARe SIG Event: Identification and Treatment of Pusher Syndrome. Anschutz Medical Center, Aurora, CO May, 2018

CARe SIG Event: The ABC's of EKG. St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, CO. March, 2018

CARe SIG/Education SIG combined event: Maximizing your acute care clinical rotation. Denver, CO. September, 2017.

CARe SIG/Pediatric SIG combined event: Get Moving, Be Awesome! Practical PT Strategies When Working with the Adolescent/Adult Population with Developmental Disabilities. Littleton, CO, June, 2017.

APTA NEXT, Boston, MA. June 2017

CARe SIG Event: Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department. Denver, CO, May 2017

CARe SIG event: Parkinson's Medications Review. March 2017.

APTA New Faculty Development Workshop, Chicago, IL July 2016

CARe SIG Event: The Role of Physical Therapy in Reducing Hospital Readmissions: A Proposed Paradigm Shift, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, CO March 2016

APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim, CA. February 2016

CARe SIG event: Pharmacology for the cardiac patient. January 2016

Clinical Educators Forum and Mile High District Event: Implementing Your Continuing Competency Requirement- A Working Session, Regis University, Denver, CO January 2016

CARe SIG Event: Beyond Weakness and Beyond Function, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver, CO, January 2016

CARe SIG Event: Framework for Prescription and Dosage of Exercise, Regis University, Denver, CO, September 2015

CARe SIG Event: Team-based Care in the Rehabilitation Setting: Clinical Integration and Effective Communication, Sky Ridge Medical Center, Lonetree, CO April 2014

Occupational and Physical Therapy Management of SCI: A Functional Treatment Approach, Spinal Cord Injury Seminars, Santa Barbara, CA, October, 2014

Teaching Responsibilities

Spring 2019

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A Pharmacology

Instructor, DPT 732 MAP II

Instructor, DPT 738 MAP III

Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio

Academic Advisor, Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

Fall 2018

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Course Coordinator, DPT 799 Comprehensive Exam
Instructor, DPT 736, Neurological Management I
Instructor, DPT 772 Professional Issues III
Academic Advisor, Class of 2019, 2020, 2021

Summer 2018

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues II
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020

Spring 2018

Course Coordinator, DPT 710A Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 732 MAP II
Instructor, DPT 738 MAP III
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020
Research Advisor, Class of 2018

Fall 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 708 MAP I
Instructor, DPT 736, Neurological Management I
Academic Advisor, Class of 2018, 2019, 2020

Summer 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Spring 2017

Course Coordinator, DPT 710 A Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 732 Management Applications of Physiology II
Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Fall 2016

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology I
Instructor, DPT 736 Neurological Management I
Instructor, DPT 775 Professional Issues VI
Academic Advisor, Class of 2017, 2018, 2019

Summer 2016

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues
Instructor, DPT 719 Exercise Foundations

Spring 2016

Course Coordinator, DPT 710 A Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 732 Management Applications of Physiology II
Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III
Instructor, DPT 730 Physical Therapy Exam
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio
Academic Advisor, Class of 2016, 2017, 2018

Fall 2015

Course Coordinator, DPT 710B Pharmacology
Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology I
Instructor, DPT 736 Neurological Management I

Instructor, DPT 775 Professional Issues VI
Academic Advisor, Class of 2016, 2017, 2018

Summer 2015

Instructor, DPT 707 Kinesiology II
Instructor, DPT 719 Exercise Foundations
Instructor, DPT 739 Exercise Applications
Instructor, DPT 771 Professional Issues II

Spring 2015

Instructor, DPT 738 Management Applications of Physiology III
Instructor, DPT 708 Management Applications of Physiology II
Reviewer, DPT 796 Capstone Portfolio

Professional Development

APTA NEXT, Boston, MA, June 2017

APTA New Faculty Development Workshop, Chicago, IL July 2016

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