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Associate Professor



Work Phone: 919-966-8812

Procedures/Research:

Rehabilitation and care of children with disabilities, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, brain injury, spasticity management, feeding difficulties, telerehabilitation, youth basketball medicine.

Certifications:

Pediatrics - *Board Certified* (1995)
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - *Board Certified* (1995)

Medical School: Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1990
Residency: Baylor College of Medicine, 1990-1995, Pediatrics/Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Kevin Carneiro, DO

Assistant Professor



Procedures/Research:

musculoskeletal rehabilitation, non-interventional spine care, interventional spine care, sports medicine, arthritis and joint injections, exercise

Medical School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2005
Residency: Northwestern University, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2009
Fellowship: Northwestern University, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 2010, Sports and Spine Rehabilitation

Brian A. Casazza, MD

Director, UNC Hospitals Spine Center



Procedures/Research:

Spine and sports medicine and rehabilitation

Medical School: Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, 1991, Doctor of Medicine
Residency: Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern University, 1992-1995, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Susan Evers, MPH, FACHE

Associate Chair for Administration



Work Phone: 919-966-5165

Procedures/Research:

Management of departmental initiatives including: financial planning, program development and implementation, marketing and development, strategic planning, leadership and governance.

Graduate School: University of North Carolina, 1993

Sutapa Ford, PhD

Assistant Professor



Procedures/Research:

neuropsychological research

Graduate School: Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 2002, Clinical Psychology/Adult Neuropsychology

Susan A. Gaylord, PhD

Assistant Professor



Work Phone: 919-966-8586

Procedures/Research:

Alternative and complementary therapy education, health beliefs, mindfulness meditation, homeopathy, spirituality, gerontology, women's health issues.

Medical School: Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1984

James J. Hill, III, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor



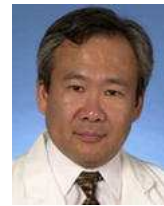
Certifications:

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - *Board Certified* (2006)
Preventive Medicine/Occupational and Environmental Medicine - *Board Certified* (2007)

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina, 2001, Medicine
Graduate School: Yale University, 2007, Public Health

Michael Y. Lee, MD, MHA

Chair, Professor



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Procedures/Research:

Amputee rehabilitation, spinal cord injury rehabilitation, independent medical examinations, medical acupuncture, botulinum toxin injections, spine injections, nerve conduction studies (NCS), electromyography (EMG), nerve blocks.

Certifications:

Electrodiagnostic Medicine - *Board Certified* (1990)
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - *Board Certified* (1989)

Medical School: University of Illinois, 1984
Graduate School: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 2004
Residency: Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 1984-1988, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Angela Lipscomb-Hudson, MD

Assistant Professor



Clinical Appointment Phone: 919-966-8813

Procedures/Research:

Stroke rehabilitation, obesity and weight management, Parkinson's disease and movement disorders, multiple sclerosis, traumatic brain injuries, neurological rehabilitation, spasticity management, botulinum toxin & peripheral joint injections

Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2003-2007, Doctor of Medicine
Residency: Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago/Northwestern University, 2008-2011, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Vera Moura, MD

Work Phone: 919-966-8586



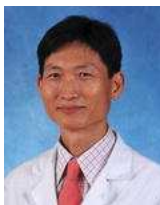
Procedures/Research:

Mind-body-spirit medicine, Mind Body Skills Group (MBSG) classes for health care professionals and the general public, ancient mystical traditions, energy healing and harmonizing

Medical School: Catholic University of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 1969, Psychiatry

Jongbae Park, KMD, PhD, LAc

Assistant Professor



Work Phone: 919-966-8812

Procedures/Research:

Integrative medicine, acupuncture for lower back pain, stroke, joint injury and other conditions, herbal medicine research, technology development in rehabilitation.

Medical School: Kyung Hee University, Korea, 1995
Kyung Hee University, Korea, 2001
University of Exeter, 2002

Karen D. Sullivan, PhD

Assistant Professor



Clinical Appointment Phone: 919-966-8812

Doctoral: Boston University, 2003-2009, Clinical Psychology

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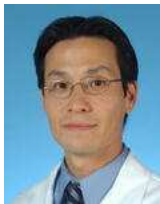
Procedures/Research:

Rehabilitation of medically complex patients, cancer rehabilitation, geriatric rehabilitation, internal medicine, medical acupuncture, wound care, musculoskeletal disorders, joint injections, botulinum toxin injections.

Medical School: University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, 1999-2003

Residency: East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine, 2003-2008

Postdoctoral Training: UCLA/Helms Medical Acupuncture for Physicians, 2006-2007, Medical Acupuncture



Karla L. Thompson, PhD

Assistant Professor

Work Phone: 919-966-8812

Procedures/Research:

Neuropsychological evaluation and treatment for the following: acquired brain dysfunctions, cognitive disorder associated with aging, spinal cord injury, back pain and other disabling conditions, emotional and behavior changes, chronic conditions.

Doctoral: University of South Florida, 1994, Clinical Psychology



Heather Walker, MD

Assistant Professor

Work Phone: 919-966-8812

Procedures/Research:

Spinal cord injury medicine, neurological rehabilitation, traumatic brain injury (TBI), spasticity management, adult spina bifida, adult cerebral palsy, botulinum toxin injections, joint injections.

Certifications:

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - *Board Certified* (2007)

Spinal Cord Injury Medicine - *Board Certified* (2007)

Medical School: University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2002

Residency: University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 2002-2006

Fellowship: Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, 2006-2007, Spinal Cord Injury Medicine



Tanya Zinner, MD

Assistant Professor

Certifications:

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation - *Board Certified* (1993)

Medical School: State University of New York, Syracuse, New York, 1987

Residency: Tufts University, 1989-1992, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



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