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**Education**

Institution	Degree	Years	Field of Study
University of Delaware, Newark, DE	BA	1988-1992	Biological Sciences
University of Delaware, Newark, DE	BA	1992-1993	English (Business/Technical Writing)
University of Delaware, Newark, DE	MPT	1993-1995	Physical Therapy
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	PhD	1998-2002	Rehabilitation Science Advisor: Anthony Delitto, PT, PhD, FAPTA

**Post Graduate Education and Training**

2002-2004 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Epidemiology of Aging, National Institute on Aging—National Institutes of Health, Longitudinal Studies Section, Clinical Research Branch, Baltimore, MD, Mentors: Luigi Ferrucci MD, PhD and Eleanor Simonsick, PhD

**Licensure:** Delaware Physical Therapist #J1 0000993

**Work Experience**

1995-1997 Staff Physical Therapist, Schweizer’s Therapy and Rehabilitation, New Castle, DE

1996-1998 Clinical Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1997-1998 Clinic Director and Physical Therapist, Schweizer’s Therapy and Rehabilitation at Wilmington Hospital, Wilmington, DE

1998-2000 Research Associate and Trial Coordinator: “Clinical Research Center for Work-Related Low Back Injuries—A Randomized Trial,” Department of Physical Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- 1998-2002 Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2000-2002 Research Associate: "A Randomized Clinical Trial of Treatments for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis," Department of Physical Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2001-2002 Study Coordinator: "Performance Based Measures of Unilateral Knee Osteoarthritis," Department of Physical Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2002-2004 Intramural Research Training Award Post-Doctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging—National Institutes of Health, Gerontology Research Center, Clinical Research Branch, Baltimore, MD
- 2004-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2004-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2007-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2007-Present Adjunct Faculty, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2012-2017 Associate Professor (with Tenure), Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2014-2019 Chair, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2017-Present Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2019-2020 Deputy Dean, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2020-Present Associate Vice President for Clinical & Translational Research, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2020-Present PI & Director, Delaware Clinical and Translational Research ACCEL Program

### **Professional Memberships**

1998-Present Member, American Physical Therapy Association

1998-Present Member, Orthopedic Section, American Physical Therapy Association

2001-Present Member, Research and Geriatric Sections, American Physical Therapy Association

2003-Present Member, Gerontological Society of America

### **Honors and Awards**

1992 Induction into Mortar Board National Honor Society, University of Delaware

1993-1995 Presidential Fellowship Award, University of Delaware

2002-2004 Intramural Research Training Award, Post-Doctoral Fellowship, National Institute on Aging—National Institutes of Health

2004 Health Science Research Award, Gerontological Society of America.  
*Paper: Trunk Muscle Composition as a Predictor of Physical Function in the Health ABC Study: The Moderating Role of Back Pain.*

2006 First Place: Junior Faculty: Bio-Medical/Basic Science Category: University of Maryland Aging Research and Women's Health Research Poster Day:  
*Low 25 (OH) D concentrations are associated with significant pain in older women, but not men: Findings from the InCHIANTI study*

2007 Honorary Membership, Israeli Physical Therapy Society

2009 Invited Member of the Spinal Disorders and Back Pain Expert Panel for the Global Bone and Joint Decade Network Conference, Washington DC, October 2009 (APTA Representative)

2013 University of Delaware College of Health Sciences Excellence in Research Award

2016 Ellen C. Ross Memorial Lectureship, Rutgers University— School of Health Related Professions, Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy

2018 University of Delaware College of Health Sciences Inaugural Diversity Advocate Award

2018 Elected Catherine Worthingham Fellow in recognition of lasting and significant advances in science, education, and practice of the profession of Physical Therapy, American Physical Therapy Association

2019 Endowed Scully Scholar Lectureship, University of Pittsburgh—School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

2020 Inaugural Lynda D. Woodruff Lectureship on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy Leadership Institute

2021 Excellence in Rehabilitation of Aging Persons Award, Gerontological Society of America

2021 Elected as Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America

## **Administrative Service**

### National Service

- 2003-2004 FELCOM Laboratory Representative, Clinical Research Branch, National Institute on Aging—National Institutes of Health
- 2003-Present Abstract Reviewer, Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association
- 2004-2015 Abstract Reviewer, Annual Scientific Meeting for the Gerontological Society of America
- 2005-2009 Member, Orthopedic Section Research Committee, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2005-2007 Co-Convener, Epidemiology of Aging Interest Group Symposium, Gerontological Society of America
- 2005-2010 Moderator, Orthopaedic Research Platform Sessions, Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association
- 2010-Present Member, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy Research Committee, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2019-2020 Director, Board of Directors for the American Physical Therapy Association
- 2019-2023 Member, Scientific and Practice Affairs Committee, American Physical Therapy Association
- 2020-Present Member, CAPTE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force

### University Service

- 2008 Clinical Staff Search Committee, University of Delaware Physical Therapy Clinic, Newark, DE
- 2008-2009 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2009-2012 College of Health Sciences Governance Committee, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2009-Present Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2009 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- 2010 Search Committee for the Director of the Entry Level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2010-11 Search Committee for Faculty Epidemiologist, College of Health Sciences, Department of Behavioral Health and Nutrition, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2010-11 Search Committee for Unidel Chair of Health Sciences, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2010-Present Admissions Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2011-2012 Faculty Search Committee, College of Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2011-2012 Faculty Search Committee, College of Health Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2011-2012 Search Committee for Director of Development, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2012-2015 College of Health Sciences Committee on Promotion and Tenure, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2012-Present Director, Advancing Diversity in Physical Therapy (ADaPT) Program, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2013 Search Committee for Associate Director of the Entry Level Doctor of Physical Therapy Program, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2013 Faculty Search Committee, College of Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, Athletic Training, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2013 Search Committee for Biostatistician, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2013-2016 College of Health Sciences Diversity Committee, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2014 Faculty Search Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2014 Clinic Search Committee, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2015-Present UD Research Council, University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- 2015-Present UD ADVANCE-NSF Internal Advisory Board, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2015 Delaware Will Shine Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2016 Chair, Search Committee for Department Chair, Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2017 Appointed Member, Provost's Committee on NC State Bill #2, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2017-Present Board Member, UD African Heritage Caucus
- 2018 Working Group for the Development of a UD Graduate College
- 2019 Member, Search Committee for Senior Associate Dean of Nursing, School of Nursing, College of Health Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
- 2019-Present Steering Committee Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Steering Committee, University of Delaware
- 2020 Taskforce for Learning Goals & Assessment, University of Delaware

Manuscript Reviewer

- 2004-Present *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*
- 2004-Present *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*
- 2005-Present *Geriatric Nursing*
- 2006-Present *Pain*
- 2006-Present *Physical Therapy*
- 2007-Present *Pain Medicine*
- 2007-Present *Arthritis Care and Research*

Editorial Board Membership

- 2005-2016 *Journal of Gerontology, Medical Sciences*
- 2009-Present *Pain Medicine—Pain and Aging Section*
- 2016-2019 *Physical Therapy Journal*
- 2017-Present Associate Editor, *Journal of Gerontology, Medical Sciences*

Appointments, Study Sections, and Data Safety Monitoring Boards

- 2008 University of Pittsburgh Claude Pepper Older American's Independence Center Grant Reviewer
- 2009 NIH-NIAMS Special Emphasis Panel, April 2009
- 2010 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Neurological, Aging, Musculoskeletal Epidemiology NIH Study Section, February 2010
- 2011 Member Conflict Special Emphasis Panel, ZRG1 PSE-M (03), May 2011

- 2011-2016 Data Safety & Monitoring Board, Optimizing Care for Older Adults with Low Back Pain and Depression (NIA 5R01AG033575-02, PI: JF Karp)
- 2011 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Science NIH Study Section, 10/14/2011
- 2012-2013 Member, Scientific Review Committee for the Foundation for Physical Therapy
- 2012 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Neurological, Aging, Musculoskeletal Epidemiology NIH Study Section, 10/11/2012
- 2013 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Science NIH Study Section, 6/2013
- 2013 Mail Reviewer, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Science NIH Study Section and Aging and Geriatric Systems Study Section, Fall 2013
- 2013-2019 Data Safety & Monitoring Board, Fibromyalgia Activity Study with TENS (NIAMS UM1 AR063381, PI: K Sluka)
- 2013-Present Executive Committee, Comprehensive Opportunities in Rehabilitation Research Training (CORRT) Multicenter Career Development Program for Physical and Occupational Therapy
- 2014 Chair, Scientific Review Committee, Foundation for Physical Therapy
- 2015 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Science NIH Study Section, 6/2015
- 2015-2019 Advisory Committee Member, National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research, NIH
- 2016-2017 Invited Member, Federal Pain Research Strategy Working Group on Prevention of Acute and Chronic Pain, NIH and Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee
- 2016-Present External Advisory Board, University of Pittsburgh Epidemiology of Aging Training Grant (T32 AG000181)
- 2017-2018 Chair, National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research, NIH
- 2018 Ad Hoc Reviewer, Neurological, Aging, Musculoskeletal Epidemiology NIH Study Section, 06/2018
- 2019-Present Chartered Member, Neurological, Aging, Musculoskeletal Epidemiology NIH Study Section, Center for Scientific Review

2020 Co-Chair for the Emotion Behavior Neuropsychology Subgroup,  
NINDS/NICHD Common Data Elements (CDEs) Working Group for the  
Rehabilitation CDE Project

Students and Trainees

Advisor

(Complete) J. Megan Sions	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware
(Complete) Victoria Allen	PhD Applied Physiology, University of Delaware
(Complete) Peter Coyle	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware
(Current) Patrick Knox	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware

Committee

(Current) Allison Miller	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Darcy Reisman
(Complete) Emma Beisheim	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: J. Megan Sions
(Complete) Jessica Galgiani	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Susanne Morton
(Complete) Dana Matthews	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Daniel White
(Complete) Hiral Master	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Daniel White
(Complete) Marissa Scibilia	PhD Nursing Science, University of Delaware Advisor: Ingrid Pretzer-Aboff
(Complete) Catherine Schmidt	PhD Rehabilitation Sciences, MGH Institute of Health Professions Advisor: Jonathan Bean
(Complete) Won Sung	PhD Rehabilitation Sciences, Drexel University Advisor: Sheri Silfies
(Complete) Portia Flowers	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Joseph Zeni and Lynn Snyder-Mackler
(Complete) Sumayeh Abujaber	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Joseph Zeni and Lynn Snyder-Mackler
(Complete) Scott Biely	PhD Rehabilitation Sciences, Drexel University Advisor: Sheri Silfies
(Complete) Valerie Sabol	PhD Nursing, University of Maryland, Baltimore Advisor: Barbara Resnick
(Complete) Chris D'Adamo	PhD Epidemiology, University of Maryland, Baltimore Advisors: Michelle Shardell and Ram Miller
(Complete) Stephanie DiStasi	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Lynn Snyder-Mackler
(Complete) David Logerstedt	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Lynn Snyder-Mackler
(Complete) Margie Roos	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Katherine Rudolph
(Complete) Andrew Lynch	PhD Biomechanics & Movement Sciences, University of Delaware Advisor: Lynn Snyder-Mackler
(Complete) Peemongkon Wattananon	PhD Rehabilitation Sciences, Drexel University Advisor: Sheri Silfies

Mentor

J. Megan Sions	Post-Doctoral Fellow
Joseph Zeni	NIH K-12 Scholar
Daniel White	NIH K-12 Scholar
Corey Simon	Duke Pepper Center Scholar



## Grant Support

### Ongoing Research

R01AG041202 (Hicks) 9/1/2018 - 5/31/2022 3.78 academic  
NIH/NIA Direct—\$4,303,347

#### *Chronic Low Back Pain in Older Adults: The Role of Co-Existing Hip Impairments*

The long-term goal of this line of research is to develop and test a standardized rehabilitation approach for older adults with chronic LBP that is specifically designed to optimize mobility function by addressing pain and the unique impairments identified during the initial funding period of this grant

Role: PI

U54GM104941C (Hicks) 9/25/2013 - 6/30/2023 4.10 acad, 1.00 summer  
NIH/NIGMS Direct—\$11,999,990

#### *Delaware Clinical and Translational Research ACCEL Program - Admin KCA*

The overall goal of the ACCEL Program remains to provide the key components to allow growth in strategic areas to improve the health of the citizens of Delaware and the nation

Role: PI

5K12HD055931-14 (Mueller) 9/1/2020 - 8/31/2022 1.00 academic  
UW/NIH Sub-Contract—\$31,000

#### *Multicenter Career Development Program for Physical & Occupational Therapy*

Comprehensive Opportunities in Rehabilitation Research Training (CORRT) is a Multicenter Career Development Program for Physical and Occupational Therapists. It provides funding for new investigators to acquire the research skills necessary to become independent investigators in rehabilitation approaches.

Role: Site PI

T32HD007490E (Snyder-Mackler) 5/1/2020 - 4/30/2025 0.70 academic  
NIH \$203,448

#### *NIH RENEWAL PT/PHD PREDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM*

The goal of this pre-doctoral training program is to continue to improve the quality and quantity of individuals who will contribute to the knowledge and evidence that drives best practice in physical rehabilitation.

Role: Co-Investigator

R01NR018684-01 (Tulsky) 7/22/2020 - 6/30/2021 0.60 academic  
NIH \$249,199

#### *Measuring Symptom Clusters in People with Sudden-Onset Disabilities (Supplement)*

The work proposed with this administrative supplement is needed to evaluate the generalizability of the symptom clusters identified in parent grant Aim 1 to a mild cognitive impairment (MCI)/Alzheimer's disease (AD) population. Additionally, this will allow us to develop resources and collect pilot data to support an application for funding to study symptom clusters in MCI and AD.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending

None

Completed

R03 HD088668 (J.M. Sions) 04/01/2017-03/31/2019 0.60 calendar (5%)

NICHD \$100,000 – Direct \$156,000 - Total Cost

Trunk Muscle Characteristics and their Association with Balance, Function, and Participation among Individuals with Amputations

This study will allow us to determine whether trunk muscle impairments and asymmetries are associated with the presence of a unilateral lower limb amputation (LLA), as well as balance, physical function, and societal participation among individuals with LLAs.

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

1R01AG048069-01 (J. Guralnik) 9/30/15—4/30/19 1.2 calendar (10%)

NIA \$974,160 – Direct \$1,427,012 - Total Cost

Statistical Methods for Vitamin D Targets for Functional Outcomes in Older Adults

The purpose of this project is to identify and validate 25-hydroxyvitamin D targets for falls reduction, mobility, activities of daily living, and instrumental activities of daily living (functional outcomes); and gait speed, muscle strength, and frailty (proximal conditions) using 4 prospective cohort studies comprising >12,500 older adults: Health, Aging, and Body Composition, Invecchiare in Chianti, Osteoporotic Fractures in Men, and Study of Osteoporotic Fractures.

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

1R01AG041202 (G. Hicks) 8/01/12—6/31/18 3.6 calendar (30%)

NIA \$1,600,065 – Direct \$2,338,160 - Total Cost

Chronic Low Back Pain in Older Adults: The Role of Co-Existing Hip Impairments

The purpose of this project is to examine the impact of co-existing clinical hip impairments on spinal pain and functional limitations in older adults with chronic low back pain using a longitudinal cohort design.

Role on Project: Principal Investigator

4R37 AG009901-05 (J. Magaziner) 8/1/11 - 6/30/16 0.60 calendar (5%)

NIA \$4,781,737 – Direct \$7,205,844 - Total Cost

Effects of Multi-Modal Exercise Intervention Post Hip Fracture

The primary goals proposed for this study are: (1) to study some of the key mechanisms on the pathway to changes in community ambulation in response to a Multi-modal Exercise Intervention (MMEI); and (2) test, in a preliminary manner through a pilot/feasibility study of a different sample of patients, the additional benefit of adding a protein supplement following MMEI sessions to determine if there are important changes in bone, muscle, inflammation, and function.

Role on Project: Co-Investigator

2R01 AR048212-06 (L. Snyder-Mackler) 12/01/10—11/30/15 0.60 calendar (5%)

NIAMS

Can Neuromuscular Training Alter Movement Patterns?

The goal of this application is to continue to examine outcomes of specialized neuromuscular and muscle strength training that may prevent post-traumatic osteoarthritis

(OA), to obtain preliminary information about who has the potential to develop early signs of OA, and develop strategies to prevent structural changes in the joints of these individuals.  
Role on Project: Co-Investigator

No number (G. Hicks) 2012-2013 Academic Year  
University of Delaware, President's Diversity Initiative Award. \$40,000  
Development of the ADaPT Program (Advancing Diversity in Physical Therapy). A jointly sponsored program between the Departments of Physical Therapy and Kinesiology & Applied Physiology to develop a mentoring program, undergraduate research program and a new bridge course in anatomy as a means of attracting a more diverse group of students into the College of Health Sciences and the nationally ranked doctoral program in PT.  
Role on Project: Principal Investigator

No number (G. Hicks) 11/08—12/12  
University of Delaware,  
Cross College Cluster in Aging Initiative Research on Aging Grant. \$20,000  
Funding to supplement ongoing project "Mechanisms of Disability in Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain."  
Role on Project: Principal Investigator

No number (G. Hicks) 12/01/10—09/30/12  
University of Delaware Research Foundation, Inc. \$45,000  
The Effectiveness of Hip-Focused Treatment for Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain  
The purpose of this project is to examine the effectiveness of typical spine-focused physical therapy augmented by manual therapy and exercise focused on the hip, to reduce pain and improve functional capacity of older adults with chronic low back pain. This work will serve to collect pilot data for future randomized trials on this topic  
Role: Principal Investigator

1 R21 HD057274-01 (G. Hicks) 07/01/08—1/31/12 1.8 calendar (15%)  
NICHD \$420,750  
Trunk Muscle Training + NMES: Improving Function in Elders with Chronic Back Pain  
The purpose of this project is to examine the effectiveness of trunk muscle training, both volitionally and augmented by neuromuscular electrical stimulation, to reduce pain and improve functional capacity of older adults with chronic low back pain. This study also proposes to examine changes in trunk muscle composition with this intervention via MRI.  
Role on Project: Principal Investigator

R01 AG029315 (J. Magaziner/M. Hochberg) 03/01/07—02/29/12 0.60 calendar (5%)  
NIA \$531,495  
The Epidemiology of Bone Strength and Muscle Composition After Hip Fracture in Men  
This ancillary study is designed to extend the investigation of the hip fracture consequences further by examining trajectories of change in bone strength, bone metabolism, muscle composition, hormones, and markers of inflammation following hip fracture, and by comparing these changes in men and women during the year following a hip fracture.  
Role: Co-Investigator and Rehabilitation Scientist

P20 RR16458 (T. Buchanan) 01/05/09—5/31/10  
NCRR \$50,000  
Functional Recovery after Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Surgery: A Preliminary Study

The pilot project is funded by the Center of Biomedical Research Excellence at the University of Delaware. The purpose of the project is to examine the role of muscle impairments in the recovery of function after surgery for lumbar spinal stenosis.

Role on Project: Principal Investigator

R37 AG009901 (J. Magaziner/M. Hochberg) 03/15/05—02/28/10 0.60 calendar (5%)

NIA \$679,691

Sequelae of Hip Fracture in Men: An Epidemiologic Study

The primary aims of the proposed study are: 1) to describe the trajectories of components of bone strength, including bone mineral density, ultrasound properties, and bone geometry in men with hip fractures during the year after fracture and contrast this with these components in women with hip fractures; 2) to describe the trajectories of other aspects of non-bone components of body composition, including muscle and fat mass in men during the year after hip fracture and to contrast these with observations in women; 3) to describe the trajectories of physical activity, neuromuscular function, and functional performance in men and to compare these to trajectories observed in women during the year after fracture.

Role: Co-Investigator and Rehabilitation Scientist

1K12HD055931-01 (M. Mueller) 01/01/08—12/31/09 9.0 calendar (75%)

NICHD

Multicenter Career Development Program for Physical and Occupational Therapy  
(Comprehensive Opportunities in Rehabilitation Research Training-CORRT)

The overall goal of this proposal is to establish a Multicenter Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Career Development Program (PT/OT CDP) designed to provide new investigators with the skills needed to lead research programs that validate rehabilitation approaches, optimize treatments, and incorporate new technologies to maximize the potential of all people.

Role: Faculty Scholar

No number (G. Hicks) 06/01/07—05/31/08 1.0 calendar

University of Delaware Research Foundation, Inc. \$25,000

Trunk Muscle Training to Improve Function in Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain: A Pilot Trial

The purpose of this project is to examine the effectiveness of trunk muscle training augmented by neuromuscular electrical stimulation, to reduce pain and improve functional capacity of older adults with chronic low back pain. This work will serve to collect pilot data for future randomized trials on this topic.

Role: Principal Investigator

K12 HD42489 (P. Langenberg) 07/01/05—01/31/07 9.0 calendar 75%

NICHD

Maryland's Organized Research Effort in Women's Health (MORE-WH)

(Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health)

This program is designed to foster interdisciplinary research in women's health among junior faculty scholars working together with senior faculty mentors to bridge the gap between specialized training and independent research careers.

Role: Faculty Scholar

No number (G. Hicks) 07/01/05—06/30/06

UMB School of Medicine \$15,000

Antioxidants and Functional Performance in Hip Fracture Patients

The purpose of this project is to measure serum levels of antioxidants in stored serum samples collected from patients in one of the Baltimore Hip Studies cohorts at the baseline clinic visit to evaluate their predictive value for functional capacity in older persons at six and twelve months post-hip fracture.

Role: PI

## **Publications**

### Refereed Journals:

1. Fritz JM, Wainner RS, Hicks GE. The Use of Non-Organic Signs and Symptoms as a Screening Tool for the Development of Chronicity in Patients with Acute Low Back Pain. *Spine* 25(15):1925-31, 2000
2. George SZ, Hicks GE, Vogt MT, Nevitt MA, Cauley JA. The Relationship Between Lumbar Lordosis and Radiological Variables and Lumbar Lordosis and Clinical Variables in Older, African-American Women. *Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques* 16(2):200-6, Apr 2003
3. Childs JD, Piva SR, Erhard RE, Hicks G. Side-to-side weight-bearing asymmetry in patients with low back pain. *Manual Therapy* 8(3):166-9, Aug 2003.
4. Piva SR, Erhard RE, Childs JD, Hicks G. Reliability of measuring iliac crest height in standing and in sitting positions using a new measurement device. *Journal of Manipulative and Physiologic Therapeutics* 26(7):437-41, Sept 2003
5. Hicks GE, Fritz JM, Delitto A, Mishock J. Interrater Reliability of Clinical Examination Measures for Identification of Lumbar Segmental Instability. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* 84:1858-64, Dec 2003
6. Hicks GE, Simonsick EM, Harris TB, Newman AB, Weiner D, Nevitt M, Tylavsky F. Cross-sectional Associations Between Trunk Muscle Composition, Back Pain and Physical Function in the Health ABC Study. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 2005 Jun; 60(7):882-7
7. Hicks GE, Fritz JM, Delitto A, McGill SM. Preliminary Development of a Clinical Prediction Rule for Determining Which Patients with Low Back Pain will Respond to a Stabilization Exercise Program. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2005 Sep; 86(9):1753-62.
8. Hicks GE, Simonsick EM, Harris TB, Newman AB, Weiner D, Nevitt M, Tylavsky F. Trunk Muscle Composition as a Predictor of Physical Function in the Health ABC Study: The Moderating Role of Back Pain. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 60(11):1420-4, November 2005
9. Ericksen JJ, Bean JF, Kiely D, Hicks GE, Leveille SG. Does gynecological surgery contribute to low back problems in later life? An analysis of the Women's Health and Aging Study. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 2006 Feb;87(2):172-6.
10. Cecchi F, Debolini P, Lova RF, Macchi C, Bandinelli S, Bartali B, Lauretani F, Benvenuti E, Hicks G, Ferrucci L. Epidemiology of Back Pain in a Representative

Cohort of Italian Persons Aged 65 and Older: The InCHIANTI Study. *Spine*. 2006 May 1;31(10):1149-55.

11. Hicks GE, George SZ, Vogt MT, Nevitt MA, Cauley JA. Measurement of Lumbar Lordosis: Inter-Rater Reliability, Minimum Detectable Change and Longitudinal Variation. *Journal of Spinal Disorders and Techniques*. 2006 Oct;19(7):501-6.
12. Miller RR, Hicks GE, Shardell MD, Cappola AR, Hawkes WG, Yu-Yahiro JA, Keegan A, Magaziner J. Association of Serum Vitamin D Levels with Inflammatory Response Following Hip Fracture \* The Baltimore Hip Studies. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 2007 62: 1402-1406.
13. Hicks GE, Shardell MD, Miller RR, Bandinelli S, Guralnik JM, Cherubini A, Lauretani F, Ferrucci L. Associations between vitamin D status and pain in older adults: The InCHIANTI study. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2008 Mar 5; [Epub ahead of print]
14. Miller RR, Shardell MD, Hicks GE, Cappola AR, Hawkes WG, Yu-Yahiro JA, Magaziner J. Association of Interleukin-6 with Lower Extremity Function Following Hip Fracture: The Role of Muscle Mass and Strength. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. 2008 Jun;56(6):1050-6. Epub 2008 Apr 11.
15. Hicks GE, Gaines JM, Shardell MD, Simonsick EM. Associations of back and leg pain with health status and functional capacity of older adults: Findings from the Retirement Community Back Pain Study. *Arthritis Rheum*. 2008 Aug 29;59(9):1306-1313. [Epub ahead of print]
16. Shardell M, Hicks GE, Miller RR, Kritchevsky S, Andersen D, Bandinelli S, Cherubini A, Ferrucci L. Association of low vitamin D levels with the frailty syndrome in men and women. *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci*. 2009 Jan 20. [Epub ahead of print]
17. Hicks GE and Manal TJ. Psychometric properties of commonly used low back disability questionnaires: Are they useful for older adults with low back pain? *Pain Med* 2009 Jan;10(1):85-94.
18. Yu-Yahiro J, Resnick B, Orwig D, Hicks G, Magaziner J. Design and Implementation of a Home-Based Exercise Program Post-Hip Fracture: The Baltimore Hip Studies Experience. *PM&R* 2009 April; 1(4):308-18.
19. Hicks GE, Morone N, Weiner DK. Degenerative lumbar disc and facet disease in older adults: prevalence and clinical correlates. *Spine*. 2009 May 20;34(12):1301-1306.
20. Miller RR, Ballew S, Shardell M, Hicks GE, Resnick B, Hawkes W, Magaziner J. Repeat Falls and the Recovery of Social Participation in the Year Post Hip Fracture. *Age and Ageing*. 2009 Jul 8. [Epub ahead of print]
21. Sabol V, Resnick B, Galik E, Gruber-Baldini A, Morton PG, Hicks GE. Anemia and Impact on Function in Nursing Home Residents: What Do We Know? *J Am Acad Nurse Pract*. 2010 Jan;22(1):3-16. PMID: 20074191

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### **Major Invited Speeches and Lectures**

Fritz JM and Hicks GE. Diagnosis and Treatment of Lumbar Segmental Instability. Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 2000.

Fritz JM and Hicks GE. Segmental Instability of the Lumbar Spine: Principles and Application to Physical Therapy Practice. Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Physical Therapy Association, October 2000.

Hicks GE. An Evidence-Based Approach to Management of Lumbar "Instability". University of Pittsburgh and Centers for Rehab Services, March 2006.

Hicks GE. Lumbar Segmental Instability: Prognosis and Treatment. University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2006.

Hicks GE and Manal TJ. Translating the Evidence: Monday Morning Techniques Involving Acute Low Back Pain Treatment Classification. Annual Conference and Exposition of the American Physical Therapy Association, June 2007.

Hicks GE and Manal TJ. Treatment Based Classification of the Spine: An Evidence-Based Journey for the Physical Therapist. Five-day course sponsored by the Israeli Physical Therapy Society. Haifa, Israel. November 2007.

Hicks GE. Evaluation and Management of Lumbar "Instability." Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 2007.

Hicks GE and Soriano R. Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Workshop: Low Back Pain in the Elderly. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2008.

Hicks GE. Correlates and Consequences of Low Back Pain in the Elderly. Christiana Care Center on Outcomes Research, Newark, DE, September 2008.

Hicks GE and Soriano R. Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Workshop: Low Back Pain in the Elderly. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2009.

Hicks GE. Factors that Predict Participation in an Adapted Physical Activity Program for Older Adults with Low Back Pain. Dipartimento delle Fragilità, Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale 11 di Empoli, Empoli, Italy, July 2009.

Hicks GE, Manal TJ, Sions JM and Velasco T. Low Back Pain in Older Adults: Special Considerations and Understanding Can Lead to Improved Function. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 2010.

Hicks GE and Soriano R. Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Workshop: Low Back Pain in the Elderly. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2010.

Hicks GE. Keynote Address: Diagnosis vs. Classification. Israeli Physical Therapy Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Tel Aviv, Israel. May 2010

Hicks GE. Adaptive Physical Activity Program for Older Adults with Back Pain. Israeli Physical Therapy Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Tel Aviv, Israel. May 2010

Hicks GE. Degenerative Lumbar Disc and Facet Disease in Older Adults. Israeli Physical Therapy Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Tel Aviv, Israel. May 2010

Hicks GE. Evaluation and Treatment of Low Back Pain in Older Adults. Two-day course sponsored by the Israeli Physical Therapy Society. Haifa and Jerusalem, Israel. May 2010.

Hicks GE. Chronic Low Back Pain in the Older Adult: A New Perspective on Pain Management. Fall 2010 Rehabilitation Research Seminar Series. University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions. October 2010.

Hicks GE. Developing Innovative Interventions for Active Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Third Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium. October 2010.

Hicks GE, Manal TJ, Sions JM and Velasco T. Challenging Ageism in Outpatient Physical Therapy Orthopaedics: Applying Evidence to the Evaluation and Treatment of Older Adults with Low Back Pain. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 2011.

Hicks GE. Weekend Intensive Course in the Evaluation and Treatment of the Lumbar Spine. New York University Clinical Residency Advanced Certificate Program in Orthopedic Physical Therapy. March 2011.

Hicks GE. Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Workshop: Low Back Pain in the Elderly. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2011.

Hicks GE. The APA Chronic Back Pain Model: Exploring Factors Associated with Success and Adherence. The Management of Chronicity Conference. Istituto Superiore di Sanita, Rome, Italy October 2011.

Hicks GE. Adapted Physical Activity and Rehabilitation. American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL, November 2011.

Hicks GE. Multidisciplinary Clinical Skills Workshop: Assistive Devices. American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, May 2012.

Hicks GE. Focusing on Physical Function in Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Boston Research Outcomes Center Research Seminar Series, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA, May 2012.

Hicks GE. Developing a New Perspective on Pain Management for Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Christiana Care Center on Outcomes Research, Newark, DE, September 2012.

Hicks GE. The Role of Physical Function in the Management of Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, GA, November 2012.

Hicks GE. G-Codes: Implementation. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Care Health Services, Newark, DE, May 2013

Hicks GE. Provider Engagement in Research. DE-CTR ACCEL Conference—Learning from Each Other: Building Academic-Provider-Community Partnerships in Research, Wilmington, DE, May 2014

Hicks GE. Developing a New Perspective on Pain Management for Older Adults: The Journey from Post-Doc to Established Investigator. National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD, January 2015.

Hicks GE. Keynote Speech: Building Your Research Team: One Pathway to Developing an Independently Functioning Lab. Thomas Jefferson College of Health Professions Research Day, Philadelphia, PA, May 2015.

Hicks GE. A Primer on Incorporating Evidence-Based Principles into Everyday Clinical Practice. Christiana Care Health Services, Newark, DE, October 2015.

Hicks GE. Grand Rounds: Function-Focused Management of Low Back Pain in the Older Adult. Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, October 2015.

Hicks GE. Pain: A Rehabilitation Perspective. National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research Advisory Board Meeting (NCMRR-NIH). Bethesda, MD, December 2015.

Hicks GE. Developing a New Perspective on Pain Management for Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Ohio University, Athens, OH, April 2016.

Hicks GE. Ellen Ross Memorial Lecture. Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, April 2016.

Hicks GE. Preventing Secondary Disability in Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. NIH Conference (Rehabilitation Research at NIH: Moving the Field Forward). Bethesda, MD, May 2016.

Hicks GE. Keynote Speech: Arcadia's Health Policy and Practice Management PT Faculty Institute. Glenside, PA, August 2016

Hicks GE. Developing a Comprehensive Treatment Approach for Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA, October 2016.

Hicks GE. Best Practices for Diversity in Physical Therapy Education. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, January 2017.

Hicks GE. Keynote Talk for Rehabilitation Research Retreat: Classification and Treatment of Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. University of Colorado, Denver, CO, April 2017.

Hicks GE and Simon CB. Geriatric Low Back Pain: Managing Influences, Experiences and Consequences. Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, January 2019.

Hicks GE. Developing a Function-Focused Perspective on Pain Management for Older Adults with Chronic Low Back Pain. Duke Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Seminar Series. Duke University, Durham, NC, April 2019.

Hicks GE. Who Do We Want To Be? Responsible Stewardship of Our Profession. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Endowed Scully Scholar Lecture Series. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2019.

Hicks GE. Who Do We Want To Be? Responsible Stewardship of our Profession Inaugural Lynda D. Woodruff Lecture, Physical Therapy Leadership Institute and APTA, July 2020.

Hicks GE. Plant the Tree Now! Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Physical Therapy. Marilyn Gossman Endowed Lecture. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, March 2021.

Hicks GE. Barbara C. White Endowed Lecture. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 2021.

Hicks GE. Understanding the Role of Co-Existing Hip Impairments in Geriatric Low Back Pain. Grand Rounds: Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, April 2021.

Hicks GE. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Rehabilitation. Invited Talk for the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research, NIH, Bethesda, MD, May 2021.