Meet Our Outpatient Team

Kimberly Myerson, MBA, OTR/L
SITE MANAGER
EDUCATION: Tufts University, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy; Boston College, Master of Business Administration
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Blankenship Functional Capacity Evaluation and Work Hardening Certification
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Leadership, Marketing, Service Excellence, Strategic Planning, Cognition and Perception, Psychology, Motivation, Stress Management, Work Injury Rehabilitation

Afarin Assadian, MS, DPT
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: University of Buffalo, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy; MGH Institute of Health Professions, Master of Science in Physical Therapy (specialization in Orthopedic Manual Therapy)
AND DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Orthopedic Manual Therapy, General Neurological Rehab, Geriatric Rehabilitation, Osteoporosis Management, Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement

Teresa C. Baker, PT, DPT, NCS
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: University of Massachusetts, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry; MGH Institute of Health Professions, Doctor of Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Board Certified Neurological Clinical Specialist
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Neurological Disorders including: Vestibular and Balance Dysfunction, Neuromuscular Disorders, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, Parkinson’s Disease, Aquatic Therapy

Nicole Burns, OTR/L
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Worcester State University, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Psychology
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified Comprehensive Power Pilates Instructor, Upper Extremity Neuromuscular Massage Certification, Certified Spin Instructor, Level I and II Reiki Certification
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Working with the Neuro population specifically TBI and CVA, Core Strengthening using the Pilates reformer

Debbie Canoa, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: MGH Institute of Health Professions, Doctor of Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Registered Yoga Teacher, Maitland Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist (COMT), ABPTS Orthopedic Clinical Specialist (OCS), APTA Certified Clinical Instructor
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Adolescent Sports, Spine, Women’s Health
Bridget Chin, MA, MD
MEDICAL ACCUPUNCTURIST
EDUCATION: Bridgewater State College, Boston University School of Medicine, State University of New York Brooklyn, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston
LICENSES: Physician
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Harvard Medical School Structural Acupuncture for Physicians, Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Chronic Pain, Stroke and Spinal Cord Injury, Women's Health Issues, PTSD and Addiction

Melissa Colbert, MD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND PHYSIATRIST
EDUCATION: University of Connecticut School of Medicine; University of Connecticut School of Medicine Internship; Harvard/Spaulding Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency
LICENSES: Physician
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Clinical Instructor at Harvard Medical School
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Musculoskeletal Medicine & Spine Care

Sara Crandall, PT, DPT, NCS
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Boston University, Bachelor of Science in Health Studies and Doctor of Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Board Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist; Completed Boston University Neurological Physical Therapy Residency; Completed Vestibular Competency Course
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Neurological Conditions including Stroke, Parkinson's Disease, Neurodegenerative Diseases, Vestibular and Balance Dysfunction, Adaptive Sports

Rick Frank, OT/L
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: New York University, Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified Kripalu Yoga Teacher, Adaptive Yoga, Associate Certified Coach (International Coaching Federation), Certified Professional Co-Active Coach (Coaches Training Institute)
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Chronic Pain, Mental Health, Adaptive Yoga

Sarah N. Gray, PsyD
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST
EDUCATION: Sarah Lawrence College, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Writing; Oxford University, Psychology, Sociology and Art History; University of Southern Maine and SMCC, Pre-Med, Psychology; Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Master of Arts in Professional Psychology and Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology
LICENSES: Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Health Services Provider
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Rape Crisis Counselor Certification; Build Assets for Youth Training Certification; Substance Abuse Prevention Generalist; Clinical Hypnosis Certification, SECH-based; Biofeedback Certification, BCIA-based; Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation (CES), EPI; EMDR Certification, EMDRIA

Jennifer D. Jackson, PT, MSPT
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Simmons College, Master of Science in Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified in Graston Technique (IASTM) and Core Movement Integration
CLINICAL INTERESTS: PT, Chronic Pain, Women's Health, Adult Musculoskeletal Rehab, Myofascial Pain
Hilary Jacobson, PT, DPT  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
EDUCATION: University of New Hampshire, Bachelor of Science in Ergonomics and Human Performance; MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
LICENSES: Physical Therapy  
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Neuromuscular Disorder, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, Parkinson's Disease, Spinal Cord Injury, Balance Dysfunction, General Rehab, Amputee, Aquatic Therapy  

Susan J. Janeczek, LMT, MMP  
MEDICAL MASSAGE PRACTITIONER  
EDUCATION: BA in Psychology, University of Massachusetts  
LICENSES: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Professional Licensure, Board of Massage Therapy, License Number: 2052  
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Master’s Level Certification in Medical Massage Therapy, Certification in Muscular Therapy, Certification in First and Second Degree of the Usui System of Reiki Healing, Certification in Bodywork for the Childbearing Year, Certification in Cancer and Massage Therapy, Certification in Treatment for Fibromyalgia for Massage Therapist, American Massage Therapy Association Professional Member since 1997.  

Katherine Johnson, OTR/L  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST  
EDUCATION: Kenyon College, Bachelor of Arts; University of Southern California, Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy  
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy  
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: NBCOT certified  
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Chronic Pain, Women's Health, FCE/Work Hardening, Basic Hand Therapy/Orthopedics, Neurological Rehab  

Eve Kennedy-Spaien, OTR/L  
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – PAIN MANAGEMENT, WORK INJURY REHAB AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE PROGRAMS  
EDUCATION: University of New Hampshire, Advanced Graduate Courses in Occupational Therapy; Boston University, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy  
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy  
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified Administrator Delta Method Functional Capacity Evaluator; Pain Management Certification; Isernhagen Ergonomic Specialist Certification; Herbert Benson Intensive Clinical Instructor Mind/Body Training  
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Pain Management, Biofeedback, Ergonomics (work site evaluations), Work Injury Prevention, Integrative Medicine, Traumatic Brain Injury  

Dianne Kohlhofer, PT  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy  
LICENSES: Physical Therapy  
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Delta Method FCE Certification  
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Chronic Pain, Work Hardening  

Sheryl Lawrence, BA, PTA  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT  
EDUCATION: Newbury College, Associate of Science; Lesley University, Bachelor of Arts in Expressive Therapy  
LICENSES: Physical Therapy Assistant  
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Pain Management, Postural Alignment, Therapeutic Exercise
Amy Lewis, MS, CCC-SLP
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST
EDUCATION: University of New Hampshire, Bachelor of Arts; MGH Institute of Health Professions, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders
LICENSES: Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language Hearing Association;
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LICENSE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Clinical specialist with a focus on evaluation and treatment of patients with cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders caused by neurological changes; Certification in Reiki II
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Aphasia, alexia, dysphagia, brain injury, cognitive-communication disorders caused by neurodegenerative diseases, motor-speech disorders

Fay Maneii, DPT, MS, MBA
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy; Master of Science in Adult Orthopedics Physical Therapy; Doctor of Orthopedic Physical Therapy; Master of Business Administration
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certificate in Data-basing and Client Server, Certificate in Reformer Pilates
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Adult Orthopedics with focus on spine musculoskeletal issues and pain management

Martha Sharkey Morgan, PT, MS
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science in Education, Cardiovascular Health and Exercise; Armstrong Atlantic State University, Master of Science in Physical Therapy; Northeastern University, Doctor of Physical Therapy 2017
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: FCE, Reiki
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Musculoskeletal Rehab; Nutrition; Insulin Resistance and Ketogenic Diet; Strength and Conditioning; Osteoporosis Management; Work Hardening

Naomi Neustadt, LMT, CLT
LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Ithaca College, Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies; Muscular Therapy Institute
LICENSES: Massage Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Oncology Rehab of Head and Neck; Certified Lymphedema Therapist (Norton); Certified Manual Lymphatic Drainage Therapist (Monarch); Advanced Craniosacral Therapy: The Sinuses; Caring for Clients with Cancer (Tracy Walton); Reiki Level 1 and 2, Craniosacral Therapy Level 1 (Upledger)
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Therapeutic massage with an integrative approach and emphasis on self care, Lymphedema Management, Chronic swelling, Chronic Pain, Surgery Recovery, Oncology, IBS/Digestive issues, Chronic Sinusitis

Maura O’Keeffe, MA, OTR/L, CBIS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Manhattan College, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; New York University, Master of Arts in Occupational Therapy
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: NBCOT Certified Occupational Therapist; Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS), Brain Injury Association of America; Arnadottir OT-Neurobehavioral Evaluation (A-ONE) Training and Certification; Bioness H200 Training and Certification
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Stroke, Brain Injury

Lisa M. Pezzini, PT
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – NEUROLOGY PROGRAM AND BRACE CLINIC
EDUCATION: Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Expertise in the evaluation and treatment of patients with all neurological diagnoses; Expertise in gait analysis and treatment; Expertise in bracing evaluation and treatment
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Evaluation and treatment planning for patients with all neurological diagnoses; special interest and experience in evaluation and treatment of patients with neuromuscular diseases; special interest and training in gait and functional analysis, postural alignment, balance dysfunction, bracing and assistive equipment, and general rehab
Katherine Pierce PT, DPT
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Northeastern University
Bachelors in Rehabilitation Science from Northeastern University
LICENSES: MA Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: James A Haley Veteran’s Hospital Neurologic Residency Program completed August 2016
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Neurology

Linda Pollock, OTR/L
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Quinnipiac University, Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Hand Therapist
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Hand Therapy, Orthopedic Injuries, Fractures, Tendonitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, Nerve Injuries

Alice C. Richer, RDN, MBA, LDN
ADVANCED CERTIFIED FUNCTIONAL NUTRITIONIST
EDUCATION: University of Rhode Island, Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics; Dietetic Internship, Beth Israel Hospital;
Boston College, Master of Business Administration
LICENSES: Registered Dietitian, Licensed Dietitian
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified Medical Writer, American Medical Writers Association
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Cardiac Disease, Food Allergies and Sensitivities, Gastrointestinal Nutrition, Integrative Nutrition, Lifestyle Nutrition Program, Sports Nutrition, Thyroid disease, Weight issues

Deborah L. Rochman, MS, OTR/L
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: Ithaca College, Bachelor of Science; Boston University, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
LICENSES: Occupational Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Certified in Biofeedback by the American Association of Applied Biofeedback
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Chronic Pain (low back pain, headache/facial pain, FM, CRPS, other Outcome Measures for Occupational Therapy, Chronic Pain/Functional Restoration Program, Ergonomics

Mary Rojo, PT
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: University of Connecticut
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION: Licensed Massage Therapist, Pilates Matwork
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Musculoskeletal Rehab, Spine Care, Foot Mechanics, Foot Orthotics, Pregnancy, General Sports Injury

Tobi Schaap, PT, DPT, OCS
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – ORTHOPEDICS AND WOMEN’S HEALTH
EDUCATION: Linfield College, Bachelor of Science in Biology; Belmont University, Doctor of Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
SPECIAL TRAINING/ CERTIFICATION: Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist, Pelvic Health, Advanced OB: Pregnancy & Postpartum
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Sports and Orthopedic Rehabilitation, Lumbosacral Pathology, Women’s Healthcare

Yaling (Maggie) Shen, PT, DPT, MS
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
EDUCATION: MGH Institute of Health Professions, Master of Science in Orthopedic Physical Therapy and Doctor of Physical Therapy
LICENSES: Physical Therapy
CLINICAL INTERESTS: Orthopedic Physical Therapy, Acute and Chronic Pain, Geriatrics, Women’s Heath, Neurologic Rehab
**Terry Sirois, MSW, LICSW**

**CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**

**EDUCATION:** Anna Maria College, Bachelor of Arts in Education; Saint Bonventure University, Master’s in Theology; Boston University, Master of Clinical Social Work

**LICENSES:** Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker

**CLINICAL INTERESTS:** Experienced clinical social worker with a broad range of clinical skills (cognitive, psychodynamic, narrative) and depth of knowledge working with various populations: adults, adolescents, and elders, complex psychosocial and medical issues, terminally ill, bereaved, depression and anxiety

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**Katie Trescott, MS, CCC-SLP**

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**EDUCATION:** University of California Berkeley, Bachelor of Science; Boston University, Master of Science in Speech Pathology

**LICENSES:** Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech Language Pathology (CCC-SLP)

**SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:** Expertise in the evaluation and treatment of patients with neurological diagnoses; certified in Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT Loud)

**CLINICAL INTERESTS:** Evaluation and treatment for patients with neurological diagnoses; special interest in treating patients with mild traumatic brain injury, aphasia, and motor speech disorders

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**Elliot Yoo, MD**

**PHYSIATRIST**

**EDUCATION:** Undergraduate: Pacific Union College BA in Theological Studies; Medical School: Loma Linda University; Internship: Internal Medicine at Oregon Health and Science University; Residency: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Loma Linda University; Fellowship: Interventional Pain Management at Massachusetts General Hospital

**LICENSES:** Massachusetts and California State Medical Licenses

**SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION:** Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Board Eligible in Pain Medicine

**CLINICAL INTERESTS:** Low back pain, Neck pain, Knee pain, Shoulder Pain, Hip pain, Elbow pain, Regenerative Medicine, Exercise as Medicine, Nutrition as Medicine, Lifestyle Medicine, Mindfulness

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**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

From L to R: Cheryl Fargo, Support Operations Supervisor; Cheryl Mullen, Donna Basile (front), Michele Guihan (rear), Belinda Johnson, Carole Somma, Denise Weber, ValerieDicicco, Kristen Stevens, Sue Bergeron, Sharon Douglas, Dawn McCormick, and Ellen McDonald