

# ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series

## Brief Speaker Biographies

### Healthcare Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker Series

#### The Role of the Physical Therapist in Pandemic Response

**Lindsay Harmon-Matthews, PT, DPT, MPH**

**Associate Director, Rehabilitation Services, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center**

Lindsay serves as Rehabilitation Services' Associate Director of Quality and Outcomes at OSUWMC and has been a licensed physical therapist since 2009. She is also a Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy and earned her Master of Public Health degree at The Ohio State University in 2015. She assumed a Quality Assurance Team Lead role in 2016, implementing an iterative quality improvement program initially focused on documentation and regulatory compliance. In 2019, her role expanded to include the Rehab Services teams in Acute Care and across the Rehabilitation Services continuum, as well as an expanded focus on process improvement and outcomes metrics.

Lindsay currently oversees the Rehab Services department's multidisciplinary Quality and Outcomes program, spanning 16 outpatient clinical locations, including all outpatient neurologic, orthopedic, and sports medicine therapy services, as well as all 5 Acute Rehab teams, including physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists and therapeutic recreation specialists.

**J.J. Kuczynski, PT, DPT, OCS**

**Director, Acute Care Rehabilitation, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute**

J.J. is the Director of Acute Rehabilitation Services at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center where he supports and coordinates acute rehab care across OSUWMC's University Hospital, Brain and Spine Hospital, Ross Heart Hospital and The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

Prior to his current role, J.J. began his physical therapy career within Ohio State Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation as a staff physical therapist. He was named Team Lead of Evidence Based Practice for Ohio State's Ambulatory Rehabilitation team in 2017, with a primary focus on helping to lead the creation of one of the most robust rehabilitation patient reported outcomes initiatives in the nation. J.J. then led clinical operations as Rehab Services Manager within Ambulatory Rehabilitation at Healthy New Albany, a site dedicated to the integration of traditional physical therapy and innovative health and wellness initiatives. Along the way, J.J. has been recognized for his mentorship and leadership as evidenced by awards from Ohio State, the Ohio Physical Therapy

Association, and the American Physical Therapy Association. He also proudly served the profession and represented Ohio as a State Delegate within the APTA's House of Delegates. Throughout his career, J.J. has demonstrated a passion for employee development to enhance not only the patient experience, but also employee engagement and satisfaction. He has a successful history of program and process improvement aimed at creating a culture of continuous learning and professional development.

**Anthony Ganim, PT, MPT, MBA**

**Director, MSK Rehabilitation, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, President, Ohio OTPTAT Board**

Tony serves as the Director of MSK rehabilitation at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. His team of physical and occupational therapists serve patients across multiple orthopedic areas, including sports, orthopedics, hand, pelvic health, and spine specialties. Tony also is in his third year as a member of the PT Section for the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board. He currently serves as the Joint Board President, as well as a member of the Enforcement Committee.

Tony has been a physical therapist for nearly 19 years, graduating with his Master's in Physical Therapy from the University of Evansville in 2002. Over his career Tony has moved into both formal and informal leadership positions, prompting him to pursue ongoing training in leadership and management. In 2018 Tony obtained his MBA from The Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business.

As Director of MSK and Sports Medicine Rehabilitation at OSUWMC, Tony played an integral role in the modification of service delivery throughout the organization's Rehabilitation continuum in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. He carries a strong background in quality and compliance, operational leadership and policy and procedure development in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services.

**Michael Martin, PT, MPT**

**Administrator, Clinical Operations, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute**

Mike currently serves as Administrator of Clinical Operations for The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and The James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, with a primary responsibility of overseeing all Rehabilitation Services and Hospital Imaging Services throughout the organization. A physical therapist by training, Mike earned his Master's degree in Physical Therapy from Ohio University in 2003, and a specialty board certification in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy in 2009. Mike currently oversees more than 1200 employees in over 40 clinical locations across acute care, inpatient, outpatient/ambulatory, community and sports medicine and sustained wellness settings on behalf of OSUWMC.

In his Rehab Services leadership role, Mike is responsible for leading the delivery of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Audiology, Therapeutic Recreation,

Athletic Training and Sports Medicine Outreach services at OSUWMC. Beyond his clinical expertise as a physical therapist, Mike has presented on a local, state and national level on such topics as Rehabilitation quality and outcomes, employee engagement, innovative program development, and leadership development. Mike also serves as the Chair of the Health Systems Council of the American Physical Therapy Association, a group of health system leaders and clinicians whose mission is to develop and share best practices in the areas of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services across the nation.