

CURRICULUM VITAE

JAMES FRANCIS FOLEY **B.Sc., BHSc.PT**

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1991** **Bachelor of Health Science in Physiotherapy**
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1987** **Bachelor of Science (Biology)**
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Since 1992 **Physiotherapist -- Clinician / Consultant / Educator**
Health First Rehabilitation & Consultants

- Experience in customised assessment & treatment for individuals who have sustained injuries as a result of motor vehicle accidents, work or sports injuries (caseload includes complex orthopaedic and neurological injuries, including ABI, SCI, & CVA, as well as other complex and chronic conditions)
- Assessment expertise in thorough physical examination of clients with a variety of conditions, and in ergonomic / work demands analyses for individuals and corporations
- Treatment experience in and emphasis on functional recovery through individualised hands-on treatment and exercise programs, pain management education, and wellness programs
- Experienced Independent Physiotherapy Examination Assessor for various companies, conducting assessments to determine level of disability and need for further treatment for referred individuals (since 2000)
- Consultations provided to individuals, institutions and corporations, including design and provision of workplace safety educational programs, physical demands analyses, work-site design/modifications, task safety analyses, and fitness & wellness perspectives
- Disability Assessor, Designated Assessment Centre (DAC), Hamilton Ontario (2000 – 2006)
- Clinical practice in industrial setting - Lear Manufacturing, Oakville, Ontario (1998-2003)

1991-1993 **Staff Physiotherapist, St. Peter's Hospital, Hamilton**

- Case management & interdisciplinary team involvement - assessment & treatment of geriatric clients with a variety of complex neurological and orthopaedic conditions

CLINICAL & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

2018-present	Admissions Evaluator - McMaster University Physiotherapy Program
2013-present	Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) – Physiotherapy Program, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
2006-present	Examiner, Canadian Alliance of Physiotherapy Regulators, Physiotherapy National Examination, Hamilton, ON
1997 - 1998	Course Instructor - Assessment Skills, Canadian Therapeutic College, Burlington, Ont.
1995-2015	Physiotherapy Consultant, Hamilton Dystonia Group
1992-present	Clinical Preceptor, McMaster University Masters of Clinical Science in Physiotherapy Programme
1992 - 1993	Co-Tutor, McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences, School of OT/PT

LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP:

2014-19	Board of Directors, including Membership Chair, Vice-President, President, Past President of The Business Executives Organisation, Hamilton, ON
since 1992	Licensed/Registered Member of the Ontario College of Physiotherapists of Ontario
since 1988	Member of the Ontario Physiotherapy Association (OPA)
since 1988	Member of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA)
since 1991	Member of the Orthopaedic, the Neurosciences, and the Private Practice Divisions of CPA
2000-2006	Disability DAC Assessor Accredited by FSCO and IBC

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITY:

2020-	Chair, OPA Private Practice Advisory Committee
2012-2019	Executive Member, Hamilton District of OPA
2012	OPA Provincial Special Award for Professional Contribution (Internal)
2006-2011	President, Hamilton District of OPA
2005-2013	District Treasurer, Hamilton District of OPA
2005-2011	District PR Chair, Hamilton District of OPA
2001–2010	Member, OPA Auto Insurance Committee
1999 - 2001	Executive Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of Ontario
1998 - 1999	Member, OPA 1999 Convention Planning Committee
1997 - 2001	Voting Director, Rehabilitation Council of Ontario, representing OPA
1996 - 2000	Member, OPA Awards Committee, 1996 Chair
1995 - 2000	Director, OPA Board of Directors
1994, 2002	Voting Delegate, OPA Priority and Planning Assembly
1993 - 1994	President, Hamilton District of OPA
1993-present	Voting Delegate, OPA Provincial Conference
1992 - 1993	Public Relations Chair, Hamilton District of OPA
1991 - 1992	Co-Chair, 1992 OPA Convention Student Program

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 2019 Rheumatology Update Day, Hamilton ON
2019 Gastrointestinal&Liver Update Day, Hamilton ON
2019 2-Day Review in Psychiatry, Hamilton ON
2019 Parkinson's Update Day, Hamilton ON
2018 PIA Brain Injury Conference, Toronto Ontario
2016 NDT Management of Adult Stroke ABI and Neuromotor Disorders, Waterloo
2016 Functional Electrical Stim in Neurorehabilitation, Toronto, Ontario
2016 Spine Therapy Network Symposium, Toronto
2016 Foot and Ankle Workshop, London, Ontario
2015 Evaluation & Management of Upper Extremity, Hamilton, Ontario
2014 Management of Post-Concussion Syndrome
2013 Evaluation & Management of Upper Extremity, Hamilton, Ontario
2013 Catastrophic Update, Brantford Ontario
2013 Stuart McGill's Building A Better Back, Vaughn Ontario
2012 Spinal Neurotrauma Conference, Hamilton. Ontario
2012 Continuum of Care Spinal Cord Injury Conference, Toronto, Ontario
2011 Neurodynamics & Neuromatrix. Hamilton, Ontario
2009 Patellofemoral Pain & Biomechanics, Fergus, Ontario
2009 C-Spine Anatomy & Clinical Skills, Toronto, Ontario
2008 C-Spine Shoulder Differentiation, Toronto, Ontario
2007 Neurodynamic Mobilisation, London, Ontario
2006 Vestibular Rehabilitation/ Mgt of Imbalance & Vertigo, Milton. Ontario
2006 Upper Quadrant Clinical Anatomy, Toronto, Ontario
2005 Exercise Prescription (Balls,Bands,Balance), Toronto Ontario
2005 Thoracic Spine - Assessment and Techniques, Brantford
2004 Mulligan Mobilisations
2003 Muscle Imbalances – Upper Quadrant, Hamilton
2002 Muscle Energy Techniques, Hamilton
2001 Postural Control in Neurological Impairments, Toronto
2001 Management of Cervicogenic Headaches, Hamilton
2000 Unlocking Mysteries of the Wrist, London
2000 The Pelvis - Restoring Function, Relieving Pain, Toronto
2000 Recent Advances in Evaluation and Treatment of the Shoulder, Toronto
2000 Recent Advances in Evaluation and Treatment of the Knee, Toronto
1999 Malingering - Symposium of Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators, Toronto
1999 New Treatment Approaches for Neuromusculoskeletal Pain & Dysfunction, Hamilton
1998 Myofascial Syndromes – Assessment and Treatment, Mississauga, Ontario
1997 Leadership Development and Personal Growth, Toronto, Ontario
1996 Isernhagen Functional Abilities Evaluations: Competencies and Skills, Toronto
1995 Sarhmann Muscle Imbalance & Treatment, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
1993 Soft Tissue Injury Management, Burlington, Ontario
1992 E1V1 Post Graduate Manual Therapy, McMaster Medical Centre, Hamilton
1992 Resistance Exercise Training, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
1992 Sports Physiotherapy Symposium, London, Ontario
1992 Self-Directed Learning and Problem-Solving, McMaster University, Hamilton
1991 Motor Learning, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Since 1989 Annual OPA Educational Conference, Toronto ON