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***Experience:***

1997 - Present: **Self-Employed Physiotherapist**

Provide specialized private community based treatment services for adults who have sustained neurological and/or multiple traumatic injuries. Works throughout Southwestern Ontario from Mississauga to the Niagara area.

2004 - Present: **Instructor in Bobath/NDT Concept, IBITA**

Qualified instructor in the Bobath/NDT Concept. Teach Normal Human Movement courses to physiotherapists and occupational therapists, in Canada, Europe and Asia.

1991 to 1996: **Physiotherapist & Partner, Neuro Home Rehab Service, Ottawa, Ontario**

Founding partner in this private community based physiotherapy service specializing in the treatment of patients with neurological impairment. Consultations and educational sessions for staff and community therapists continue to be provided on a selective basis in the Ottawa/Carleton area.

1985 to 1991: **Partner, Infomed Development Inc., Ottawa, Ontario**

Partner in software company. Designed and implemented the sale and use of workload management software for physiotherapy departments. Subsequent workload management software packages were designed and marketed to various hospital departments.

1986 to 1988: **Physiotherapist, St. Vincent's Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario**

Staff position working in the areas of stroke and brain injury rehabilitation as well as continuing care.

1985 to 1986: **Physiotherapist, Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario**

Designed the physiotherapy team component in the Rehabilitation and Continuing Care units and assisted in the development of the policy and procedures for this newly opened hospital. Worked in the areas of stroke and brain injury rehabilitation and continuing care and was active on many of the hospital's committees.

1981 to 1985: **Rehabilitation Institute of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario**

As a Staff Therapist worked in the areas of stroke and brain injury rehabilitation and continuing care. Was active on many of the hospital committees.

**Education:**

1981: B.Sc. Physiotherapy, University of Toronto

**Post Graduate Training:**

2011: *Bobath/NDT Instructor: Accepted for training for Advance Course Instruction Qualification in IBITA.*

2004-2011: *Bobath/NDT Instructor:* Participate as an instructor of Basic Level Bobath/NDT Courses on Normal Movement in Canada, Europe, India and Asia. Provide multiple Basic Course instruction in addition to specialized seminars and Normal Movement Modules. On contract to the Heart and Stoke Foundation of Canada to provide instruction throughout Ontario.

2008: Advanced Bobath Course, Exeter England

2003: Normal Movement Seminar, 1 Week, Wales

2002: Advanced Bobath/NDT course 1 Week, Hong Kong

2000: Cervical-Thoracic Myofascial Release, Barnes Approach, Ocean City, Maryland

1999: Myofascial Release II, Barnes Approach, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

1998: Advanced Bobath Course for the Assessment and Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia and Associated Adult Neurological Conditions, Vancouver, British Columbia

1998: Telar Seminar on Outcome Measure, Toronto, Ontario

1997: The Bobath Concept: Assessment and Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia and Associated Adult Neurological Conditions: Advanced Level Course, London, Ontario

1997: The Bobath Concept: Assessment and Treatment of the Incomplete Spinal Cord Injured, Toronto, Ontario

1996: Facial-Pelvis Myofascial Release, Barnes Approach, Bermuda

1996: The Bobath Concept: Assessment and Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia and Associated Adult Neurological Conditions, Advanced Level Course, Toronto, Ontario

1995: Myofascial Release I, Barnes Approach, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

1995: The Bobath Approach to the Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia, Three-Week Course, London, Ontario

1994: Muscle Energy Techniques for the Pelvis, Sacrum, Cervical, Thoracic and Lumbar Spine, Toronto, Ontario

1994: Adult Treatment Using Bobath Techniques, Ottawa, Ontario

1994: Introduction to Normal Movement, Toronto, Ontario

1992: Myofascial Release, Introductory Course, Upledger Institute, Toronto, Ontario

1988: Ball Movement Course, Toronto, Ontario

1985: Five-Day NDT Course for Treatment of Head Injuries, Toronto, Ontario

1984: Five-Day NDT Course for Treatment of Stroke, Toronto, Ontario

**Presentations/Teaching:**

2012: From 2004 to present: Workshop and Courses, Normal Human Movement

1996: Inter Urban Stroke Conference, Ottawa, Ontario - Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia: Does the Push for Early Independence Interfere with Potential for Functional Recovery?

1985: National Physiotherapy Congress, Saint John, New Brunswick – Computerization of Workload Measurement Systems for Physiotherapy

**Association Memberships:**

Associate: Brain Injury Association of Peel and Halton

Licensed with the Ontario College of Physiotherapists

Member of Canadian Physiotherapy Association

Member of Neurosciences Division and Private Practice Division of Canadian Physiotherapy Association

Member of IBITA (International Bobath Instructors Tutors Association)