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Specialty areas: Orthopedics, Vestibular (balance and dizziness), Functional Capacity Evaluation

FORMAL EDUCATION

- 1988** Advanced Diploma, Orthopedic Manual Therapy, Auckland Technical Institute ,
New Zealand.
- 1981** Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, University of Western Ontario
London, On.
- 1977-78** 1st year completed
Bachelor of Science Kinesiology, University of Waterloo - Waterloo, Canada
(Dean's Honour List for Highest Class Average)
- 1976-77** Secondary School Honours Graduation Diploma
South Porcupine, Canada
- 1973-76** Diplome de Graduation d'ecole Secondaire
Timmins, Canada

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Accredited Functional Capacity Evaluator with Ontario Insurance Commission Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Designated Assessment Centre 1994.

Accredited Functional Capacity Evaluator with Ontario Insurance Commission Residual Earning Capacity Evaluation Centre 1996.

Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator: Blankenship Corporation, Macon Georgia, October 1993.

Canadian Standardized Test of Fitness Appraiser certified since 1988.

Fellow Canadian Academy Manipulative Therapist since 1998

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2017 Urban Poling: Therapeutic Protocols

- 2015 Advanced shoulder course Bahram Jam PT Halifax 7NS 8 hours
- 2012 Explain Pain. David Butler Quebec City, 16 hours
- 2012 International Federation of Manipulative Physiotherapists Congress, Quebec City 16 hours.
- 2010 Recent Advances in the treatment of the shoulder Northeast Seminars, Toronto 16 hours
- 2009 Member of organizing committee for Physio North Kinex Conference, Sault Ste Marie - 16 hours + 30 hours volunteer time
- 2008 Canadian Seating & Mobility Conference - 15 hours
- 2006 Evaluation and Treatment of Lumbar Spine and Sacro-iliac Joint
Bram Jam Sault Ste Marie - 16 hours
- 2005 WSIB Program of Care Upper Limb injuries, teleconference - 2 hours
- 2004 Association of Designated Assessment Centres Conference - 8 hours
- 2002 WSIB Program of Care for Acute Low Back Pain, teleconference - 2 hours
- 2002 Current concepts in the Evaluation and Treatment of Dizziness
Chicago - 18 hours
- 2002 FSCO New Directions in Accident Benefits, Medico Legal issues in Designated
Assessment Centres. Sault College - 5 hours
- 2001 Mulligan Concept, Manual Therapy Course Jack Miller - 16 hours
- 2000 Thai Yoga Massage. Kam Thye Chow. Montreal - 40 hours
- 1999 Myofascial Stretching Dr. Guy Voyer Toronto - 32 hours
- 1998 Management of the MVA Patient. Earl Pettman FCAMT
Hamilton – 24 hours
- 1998 The determination of Reasonable and Appropriate treatment for MVA clients.
Association of Designated Assessment Centre. Toronto - 8 hours
- 1998 Conquer Pain: Annual Conference of Orthopedic Division CPA
Montreal - 19 hours
- 1998 Evaluation and Treatment of Cervical Myofascial Dysfunction
Bharam Jahm, Sault Ste Marie - 8 hours
- 1997 Iyengar Yoga Training Workshop, Harbour Spring, Michigan – 16 hours

- 1996 Diagnosis and Treatment of Movement-Related Pain Syndromes Associated with Muscle Imbalances. Shirley Sahrman, London - 16 hrs.
- 1995 Pre-placement Screening, Ray Matheson & Associates
Chicago - 14 hrs.
- 1995 Myofascial Pain Symposium ,Winnipeg - 32 hrs.
- 1994-1995 Osteopathic Training Canadian College of Osteopathy, Toronto-128 hrs.
- 1994 Vestibular Rehabilitation Conference, Minnesota - 32 hrs.
- 1994 Muscle Imbalance Course, V.Janda, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario - 20 hrs.
- 1994 Ontario Insurance Association Update - 8 hrs.
- 1993 Blankenship, Functional Capacity Evaluation Clinical Certification
Macon, Georgia - 35 hrs.
- 1993 McKenzie Institute International Conference, Toronto - 16 hrs.
- 1992 Exploring Adult Education
Ontario Workers Compensation Institute, Sudbury - 16 hrs.
- 1992 Abnormal Neural Tissue Tension: Assessment and Treatment
Robert Elvey, CPA - Orthopedic Conference, Toronto - 16 hrs.
- 1991 Front Line Leadership
Management Course
Group Health Centre - 30 hrs.
- 1991 American Back Society & World Federation of
Chiropractic Conference, Toronto - 30 hrs.
- 1990 Desktop Publishing with Wordperfect
Community Computing - Sault Ste Marie - 8 hrs
- 1990 Ergonomics in the Workplace I
University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, Mi - 35 hrs.
- 1989 Industrial Rehabilitation
Keith Blankenship
Toronto, Ontario - 20 hrs.
- 1984-86 Mckenzie Institute Part A,B,C,D Manual Therapy Courses
London, Toronto
Wellington New Zealand, Detroit USA - 150 hours
- 1983-85 E2-E3, V2-V3 Manual Therapy Courses

Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, Canada - 75 hours

- 1982 Orthopedics with Rene Caillet M.D.
Sault Ste Marie, Canada
- 1982 Grey Cup Sports Medicine Symposium
Toronto, Canada
- 1982 3rd Annual Sports Physiotherapy Symposium
- 1981 Level I Sports Physiotherapy Certificate
- 1981 St Johns First Aid Certificate
- 1979 Athletic Injury Management Certificate

EMPLOYMENT

- 1996-1997 Organized and taught **Manual Therapy and Exercises for Common Orthopedic Problems.**
A 6 month course for 24 physiotherapists from Algoma District and Upper Michigan.
- 1996-2000 Ontario Insurance Commission Loss of Earning Capacity Designated Assessment Centre (DAC)
- 1994-present Back In Motion Physiotherapy, a private owner-operated Physiotherapy clinic.
- 1994-2005 Functional Capacity Evaluator for Algoma Assessment Centre [Ontario Insurance Commission Medical & Rehabilitation Designated Assessment Centre (DAC)].
- 1989-1993 Developed and managed the Group Health Centre's Industrial Rehabilitation Program (a WCB Community Clinic). Responsible for all program development, patient liaison, managing staff of six, budgeting & clinical implementation.
Group Health Centre, Sault Ste Marie, On.
- 1989-1990 Strain Prevention Program Co-ordinator, Algoma Steel Corporation
One year contract position to develop and implement plant wide program to reduce strain injuries.
- 1989-1990 Sault College of Applied Arts & Technology -Sessional Teacher
Manual Therapy for Physical Therapist
A 1 year course in Orthopedic Manual Therapy for 20 physiotherapists.
Sault Ste Marie, On
- 1981-1990 Group Health Centre
Physiotherapy and Sports Medicine Clinic
Sault Ste Marie, Canada
Senior Physiotherapist

- 1987-88 Roger Main Manipulative Physiotherapist Locum Position
Wairoa, New Zealand
- 1983-84 Sports Canada National Cycling Team - Physiotherapist (Soigneur)
1983 World Championships Switzerland
1984 Olympic Preparation Europe
Therapist for Canada's National Men's and Women's Cycling Team
2 X 3 months contracts in Europe World Championships
Olympic Preparation
- 1983 Northwick Park Hospital and Research Centre
London, England
Cultural Exchange Physiotherapist
- 1984-89 Custom Physiotherapy Equipment
Sault Ste Marie, Canada
Co-owner of company. Manufacturing, sales and
repairs of physiotherapy equipment.
- 1981-2000 Ontario Wrestling Federation
Sports Physiotherapist
Local, National and International Competitions
- 1981-87 Soo Greyhounds Amateur Hockey Club
Team Physiotherapist
Sault Ste Marie, Canada
- 1980-81 University of Western Ontario Wrestling Team
London, Canada
Athletic Therapist
- 1979-2006 Official for Amateur Wrestling
Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association
- 1992-present President Sault Cycling Club
- 1990-2005 Chair City of Sault Ste Marie
Bicycle Advisory Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- < Fellow Canadian Academy Manipulative Therapists
- < Member of Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Orthopedic and Research Divisions
- < Ontario College of Physiotherapists

- < Canadian Standardized Test of Fitness Appraiser
- < Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator with Blankenship Corp.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter Physio North Manual Therapy Management of the Arthritic Hip and Knee 2017

Presenter Viscus Innovative Therapeutic Device APTEI Fall Symposium Oct 2016

Mulligan Part A and B 4 days, New Zealand 2013

Explain Pain David Butler 8 hrs, Quebec City 2012

International Federation of Manipulative Physiotherapist Conference 4 day workshop 2012

NOSM Lecture to Family Medicine Resident. Clinical Management of the Dizzy Patient. Thunder Bay 2011

Ontario Physiotherapy Association: Webinar: Shake Rattle and Roll, the finer points of repositioning manoeuvres for BPPV. December 2010

Two Day Courses: Balance Training and Treatment of Dizziness and Vertigo. Toronto 2001, Peterborough 2001, Ottawa 2002, Kitchener 2002, New Liskard 2003, Hannover 2003, London 2004, Milton 2007, Kitchener 2007, Campleford 2008, Sault Ste Marie 2009, Aurora 2009, Toronto 2010, Carp 2010, Thunder Bay 2011.

One Day Course: The Evaluation and Treatment of Dizziness and Vertigo. Sponsored by the Ontario Physiotherapy Association, Toronto December 2000 (two separate workshops for physiotherapists)

Ontario Physiotherapy Association Annual General Meeting April 2000: Workshop The Evaluation and Treatment of Dizziness and Vertigo

Algoma District Medical Group Medical Rounds: The evaluation and treatment of Positional Vertigo January 2000

Algoma District Medical Group Journal Club: Invited Guest Speaker on Conservative Treatment of Low Back Pain: a literature review April 1996

Regular Contributor to "The Bench Press" Creed Fitness Centre Monthly Newsletter 1995-1998

"The Janda Approach to Muscle Imbalances" Workshop January 1996

"Work Capacity Evaluation" 1/2 day workshop for Lawyers and Rehab Professionals January 1996

"The Functional Capacity Evaluation Process" 1/2 day workshop for Rehabilitation Specialists. March 1994

"The Objective Evaluation of Low Back Pain and Disability". Sault Ste Marie Accident Prevention Association presentation. June 1992.

"The use of Wireless Heart Rate Monitors in Physiotherapy" Sault Ste Marie Sports Medicine Symposium, February 1990.

"Motivation Plus: Heart Rate Monitoring in community clinics". Rehab Network Newsletter, Fall 1993.

"Foot Orthotics and Manual Therapy for the Foot and Ankle" 2 day workshop for Physical Therapists. Timmins, Ontario. April 1988.

"The Adjustable Crank Arm: A valuable modification to the cycle ergometer." Paper presented at the Ontario Medical Association Sports Med 89, Toronto February 1989.

"Prevention of complications from manipulation" Medical Rounds, Group Health Centre. October 1988.

"Effect of seat height and pedal crank-arm length on lower limb kinematics during cycling." Paper presented at the New Zealand Sports Medicine Federation Conference, May 1988.

"Examination of the Hip" Medical Rounds, Group Health Centre. March 1987.

"Clinical applications of the modified cycle ergometer." Keynote Speaker at the Northern Ontario Physiotherapy Division AGM 1986. Presentation also given at Sault Ste Marie Physiotherapy Branch and Auckland Technical Institute Undergraduate Program.

"Cycling for Health Workshop." Annual Spring Workshop sponsored by Sault Ste Marie Amateur Cycling Club Organizer and Speaker 1985-86-87.

"Common injuries to walkers." Keynote Speaker at the Sault Ste Marie Voyageur Club AGM 1986

"Running Injuries." Seminar presented to Kinross Correctional Facility inmates. Kincheloe, USA 1986.

Regular Contributor for Health and Diet Column Sault Daily - Star Sault Ste Marie, Canada. Winter 1985.

Frequent guest speaker Algoma Steel Corporation, Monthly safety meetings. 1985-2000