

Physical Therapist Profile

Meet the Physical Therapist...

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Dr. Mark Walsh has a combined 40 years of experience caring for patients with Upper Limb Dysfunction joining NovaCare in 2013. Dr. Walsh holds graduate degrees from: The University of Iowa Physical Therapy program in the College of Medicine (1978), advanced Master's Degree in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy from Temple University (1983), and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Drexel University, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (2005). Mark's additional credentials are: Certified Hand Therapist since its inception in 1991 and Athletic Trainer Certified from 1976 until 2016. He has served as a faculty member at Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science 1986-1992, Arcadia University in the Department of Physical Therapy, as a lecturer in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and the Orthopaedic Residency Program 1997-2016, and Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at Drexel University in Rehabilitation Sciences from 1997-2016. Currently he has a part time faculty position at Thomas Jefferson University, The Jefferson College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Advanced Practice Certificate in Hand and Upper Limb Rehabilitation.

Mark is internationally recognized as an accomplished author of over 25 Journal articles and book chapters on hand and upper extremity rehabilitation. He has presented over 250 invited lectures throughout North America on upper extremity rehabilitation. His areas of interest and scholarly activities are: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Neuropathic Pain, Neurodynamic Evaluation and Intervention, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, and Peripheral Nerve injuries, Neuropathies and Compression Syndromes. He has published and presented original research in the areas of edema and extensor tendon management in the hand. Mark served on the editorial board for the Journal of Hand Therapy for over 20 years, was the Co-editor for the special issue on Pain, and selected as an item writer for the Inaugural Hand Certification Examination (1991).

Mark served on the board of The Hand Rehabilitation Foundation and The American Society of Hand Therapist, educational director for 5 years. He is a Charter Active Member of the American Society of Hand Therapists since 1981 and the American and New Jersey Physical Therapy Associations. He is recognized for professional accomplishments including: recipient of the ASHT's prestigious Natalie Barr Lectureship Award (1998), an Honored Senior Visiting Professor at the internationally attended Rehabilitation of the Hand Conference (2004), and the Dorothy B. Kaufman Lectureship Honored Professor in 2009. Most notable are the recognitions he has received from the ASHT and the Hand Therapy Certification Commission for his contributions to hand therapy.

Services Include:

- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Pre/Post Surgical Rehabilitation
- High School/College Sports Rehabilitation
- Certified Hand Therapist on Staff
- Work Injury Management

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