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Michael Swoboda, MPT, OCS is an outpatient physical therapist at the University of Maryland Medical Center Downtown Campus in the Department of Rehabilitation Services. Mike received his master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Delaware in 2001. In 2012, he earned his board certification in Orthopedic Physical Therapy from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. In addition to providing clinical care to an outpatient orthopedic caseload, Mike is involved in program development, staff oversight and service coordination in his role as Senior Physical Therapist at the University of Maryland Medical Center Outpatient Clinic. He also serves as Program Coordinator for the University of Maryland Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency program and acts as a primary residency mentor.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland Baltimore County Catonsville, MD – 1996

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

University of Delaware Newark, DE – 2001

Degree: Master's, Physical Therapy

Licensure

Maryland – 2001 to Present

Certification

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedics American Board of Physical Therapy – 2012

Specialties (2022 Recertification)

BLS for Healthcare Providers (AHA) – 1999 to Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Positions

University of Maryland Medical Center – 2002 to Present

Staff Physical Therapist – 2002 to 2004

Provided outpatient care to primarily orthopedic patient population. Administered outpatient wound care and whirlpool services.

Provided inpatient care primarily on Neurological ICU and IMC units.

Advanced Physical Therapist – 2004 to 2005

Maintained full outpatient caseload while providing onsite oversight of outpatient physical therapy department.

Senior Physical Therapist – 2005 to Present

Provide oversight and supervision of multidisciplinary team in outpatient rehabilitation clinic while maintaining outpatient caseload. Other responsibilities include committee participation, program development, process improvement, special projects and development and administration of modality competencies.

University of Maryland Rehabilitation Network: The University of Maryland Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency -- 2020 to Present

Clinical Mentor

Provide 1:1 clinical mentorship to orthopedic physical therapy residents including direct patient care, facilitation of learning experiences and scholarly work, and administration of live patient exams.

Administrative Positions

University of Maryland Rehabilitation Network: The University of Maryland Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency – 2021 to Present

Program Coordinator

Coordination of residency across multiple clinical sites and didactic component; program and policy development; marketing and applicant relations.

MEMBERSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Physical Therapy Association

Maryland and National Chapters – 2011 to Present

Orthopaedic Section – 2012 to Present)

COMMITTEE/COUNCIL PARTICIPATION

University of Maryland Rehabilitation Network: 2017 to Present

The University of Maryland Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency

Residency Development Group/Residency Committee

University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) – 2012 to 2015

Ambulatory Patient Experience Council: Member

UMMC Department of Rehabilitation Services – 2011 to 2012

Productivity Task Group: Phase 1 Lead

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Abstracts

Mesa, G; **Swoboda, M**; Wilson, M; Ayres, J; Johnson, D. Outpatient Physical Therapy in the Emergency Department: A Descriptive and Prospective analysis. Presented America Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections Meeting, Jan, 2018.

Publications and Papers

Johnson D, Snedeker K, **Swoboda M**, Zalieckas C, Dorsey R, Nohe C, Smith P, Roche

R. Increasing Therapist Productivity: Using Lean Principles in the Rehabilitation Department of an Academic Medical Center. *Journal of Healthcare Quality*, 2015 Dec 15.