Winner of the 2017 LampLIGHTER Service Award: Debora Miller, PT, MBA, FACHE

Debora Miller has been HPA’s LAMP Leadership Chair and LAMP Director for the past 4 years. During that time, she has restructured the LAMP: Leadership Institute; fostered the structured curriculum of LAMP: Leadership 101 and 201 into a reproducible, standardize program; and been an outstanding spokesperson for expansion of the LAMP brand to include our multifaceted original vision that includes key initiatives other than just Leadership.

Debora has used management best practices to modernize and structure the LAMP: Leadership program introducing concepts of financial accountability, marketing, brand management, curriculum development, and staff development.

Debora has been extremely instrumental in changing the management and leadership culture of HPA, transforming HPA into a more modern and responsive organization, and sparking innovation and creativity in her product line and committee members and fellow BOD members.

Debora L. Miller, PT, MBA, FACHE currently serves as an Associate Professor & Vice Chair in the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Physical Therapy. In addition, she is the Associate Dean for Strategic Planning & Initiatives for the School of Health and Rehabilitation Science (SHRS) and was recently named as the Vice Dean of SHRS.

Debbie has nearly 20 years of experience in rehabilitation and healthcare leadership across the healthcare continuum, leadership development, and corporate ethics and compliance program development and oversight in integrated healthcare systems. Debbie teaches in the undergraduate Rehabilitation Science program, Master of Science Program and most extensively in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program in content areas related health policy, health care compliance and regulations, business ethics and risk management, leadership and management skills, practice management, and current issues in healthcare.