

Biography of Presenter examples

Lucas VanEtten, PT, DPT, MBA, is a board-certified specialist in orthopaedic rehabilitation at The Ohio State University's Wexner Medicine Center and current manager of physical therapy at the Jameson Crane Sports Medicine Institute. He completed his MBA with an emphasis on strategic planning and leadership, and he works at the Fisher College of Business Leadership Institute, serving as a business coach for students with an emphasis on leadership style and communication. He has lectured on the effects of communication on patient interactions and has mentored within the Upper Extremity Fellowship and Orthopaedic Residency at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Prior to coming to OSU, Lucas was the Director of the Orthopaedic Residency at the Malcom Randall VAMC in Gainesville, Florida.

Deborah Riczo, PT, DPT, MEd received her undergraduate degree in PT and her Master's in Education from Cleveland State University and her DPT from Marymount University. She authored "Sacroiliac Pain, Understanding the Pelvic Girdle Musculoskeletal Method", 2018 (OFTP.com). Through Riczo Health Education she developed and has been teaching "Simplifying Sacroiliac Dysfunction" a 1- or 2-day continuing education course for therapists since 2011, including a collaborative course with the APTA's Section on Women's Health. She presented at APTA's CSM New Orleans conference in 2018 on "Tackling Sacroiliac Dysfunction and Pelvic Girdle Pain" to an overflow audience (x 2 extra rooms!). She served as adjunct faculty at Cleveland State University (CSU) DPT program, and now guest lectures at CSU including teaching the sacroiliac section. She has been a practicing physical therapist for over 30 years, most of which has been spent at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland.