

Navigating Early-Career Decisions for Success in Physiatry Practice Course
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Shirley Ryan AbilityLab; Chicago, IL
Faculty Biographies

Frederick Bagares, DO, FAAPMR

Dr. Bagares is a board certified physician in Sports Medicine and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. His clinical interests include biomechanics, rehabilitation medicine, pain science, interventional spine care, electrodiagnostic medicine, musculoskeletal ultrasound, manual medicine, and medical education. He has experience in various patient models ranging from being a partner in a multispecialty surgical private practice and as a faculty member at a community based academic program. Currently, he works for the Navy providing musculoskeletal care for active duty sailors in Norfolk, Virginia. He has a passion for telemedicine and how it can be integrated into daily patient care.

David S. Cheng, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Cheng is an Assistant Professor in Orthopedic Surgery and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Rush University Medical Center. He is a board-certified pain physician who specializes in non-operative management of spine disorders. He is an active member of the North American Spine Society and the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Cheng is currently a Fellow in the Academy Leadership Program and serves on the Program Planning Committee.

Reza Farid, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Farid has worked at the University of Missouri since 1996. His subspecialty certification is in Pediatrics with clinical interests in spasticity management and targeted drug delivery. He admits he is conditioned to be skeptical of pharma but after a visit to Medtronic headquarters, he changed his tune. He is now on the Speaker Bureaus for Medtronic and Piramal and have, or have had, research collaborations with a number of neurotoxin companies. These relationships have enhanced the overall educational experiences of his residents and students.

Lawrence W. Frank, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Frank is board-certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine and Pain Medicine. He completed his PM&R residency at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago in 1995 and a Sports and Spine fellowship in 1996. Dr. Frank has amateur, professional and international sports medicine experience. He is currently the head team physician at York Community High School in Elmhurst, IL and DePaul College Prep High School, his alma mater, in Chicago, IL. Dr. Frank has authored numerous publications and has lectured nationally and internationally on topics of spine care and sports medicine. He is an Assistant Professor at Rush Medical College in the Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Neurosurgery. He has been director of a Spine and Sports Medicine Fellowship and has taught medical residents for nearly 25 years. His clinical interests include spine care, sports injuries, running injuries, the aging athlete, osteoarthritis, electrodiagnosis, peripheral nerve injuries and work injuries.

Michelle S. Gittler, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Gittler has been practicing rehabilitation medicine for almost 25 years at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, where she advocates for the highest quality of rehabilitative services for all individuals with disabilities, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Dr. Gittler is an expert in working with individuals who have sustained violently acquired disabilities and has been on the forefront of promoting the concept of firearm violence as a public health issue. She spends a great deal of time working with individuals who have sustained a variety of disabling conditions, and is particularly interested in spinal cord injury care, amputee medicine and prosthetics.

In addition to patient care, Dr. Gittler is passionate about graduate medical education. She has been the residency program director at Schwab for over 20 years. Dr. Gittler was also the chairman of the medical education committee for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2010-2016, and is now a member of the Board of Governors for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Gittler also works with the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as a senior reviewer on the Part 2 Exam Committee.

Rave E. Kasi, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Kasi is Assistant Director, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program, as well as Assistant Professor at Rush Medical College. He is Assistant Director of Traumatic Brain Injury, The Road Home Program: The National Center of Excellence for Veterans and their Families at Rush. In addition, he facilitates rehabilitation Grand Rounds.

Sarah K. Hwang, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Hwang is the Director of Women's Health Rehabilitation at Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. She is an Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. She treats pelvic pain, pregnancy related pain and musculoskeletal disorders in women. Dr. Hwang is an active member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation where she serves on the Program Planning Committee and is currently a Fellow in the Academy Leadership Program. She is also a member of the International Pelvic Pain Society.

Martin P. Lanoff, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Lanoff is in a solo private musculoskeletal and interventional pain practice in a suburb of Chicago. He has been active in the Academy for a number of years, including Chair of the Marketing as well as Public and Professional Awareness committees. He has been in National Top Doctors and the peer elected Top doctors in Chicago magazine annually since the 90's and last fall's Best Sports Medicine Doctors in Chicago magazine. Dr. Lanoff designed and chaired the AAPM&R medical legal precourse in New Orleans and will do so again in this year's Annual Assembly in San Antonio.

Jacqueline D. Neal, MD, MSE, FAAPMR

Dr. Neal is Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at Northwestern University where she completed her residency in 2009. She primarily sees patients at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. Dr. Neal has written several publications including book chapters on Electrodiagnostic Medicine

Kerrie M. Reed, MD, FAAPMR

Dr. Reed serves as the clinical lead for the AIM Rehabilitation Solution. In her role, she is responsible for developing the clinical strategy for our Rehabilitation Services Solution as well as supporting provider engagement and growth initiatives. Dr. Reed brings frontline experience as a musculoskeletal and rehabilitation physician in inpatient and outpatient settings. Her specialty is the nonsurgical management of orthopedic and neurological conditions. She is board certified in both Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as Sports Medicine. Prior to joining AIM, Dr. Reed collaborated with a number of organizations including: Marianjoy Medical Group, Northwestern Memorial Physician's Group's Occupational Health Clinic, Chicago Sports and Spine, Peak Performance Health Care, and Lakeshore Integrative Healthcare, where she maintains a clinical practice. She is also an assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Rush University Medical Center and serves as a faculty examiner for the American Board of PM&R's Oral Board Examination.

Azlan Tariq, DO

Dr. Tariq is the Chief Clinical Officer at Integrated Rehab Consultants (IRC), the largest physician-led physiatry group in the country. Dr. Tariq received his medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his residency training at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheaton, Illinois. He received additional fellowship training at University of Wisconsin-Madison in Pain and Musculoskeletal Medicine. Dr. Tariq has a very diverse practice where he currently splits his time between an outpatient sports and regenerative medicine clinic, subacute consults, medicolegal and administrative duties. At IRC Dr. Tariq's overall responsibility includes clinical protocol development, physician and mid-level training and outreach. Dr. Tariq lives in the West Loop of Chicago with his wife and 2-year-old son.

Gregory M. Worsowicz, MD, MBA, FAAPMR

Dr. Worsowicz is the Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He serves as the Medical Director of Post-Acute Care for the University of Missouri Health Care System and the Medical Director of Rusk Rehabilitation Center. He is the past Chair of the University Physicians Practice Group for the University of Missouri School of Medicine. His clinical and research interests include the cost effective systems of care/program development, health care policy, and geriatric rehabilitation.