

PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION (PM&R) RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Faculty

LEADERSHIP



April Pruski, MD, MBA
Program Director

Dr. Pruski completed medical school at Stony Brook School of Medicine. She graduated from NYU- Rusk PMR residency. She served as chief resident during her final year of residency. After residency, Dr. Pruski joined the PM&R faculty at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Maryland. At Johns Hopkins, she served as medical director of the PM&R consult service line, medical director of the Acute Rehabilitation Intensive Service (ARISE) programs, and medical director of the noninvasive brain stimulation program. After residency, Dr. Pruski received her MBA from the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School in 2021. She is double board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and brain injury medicine. Dr. Pruski joined the Phoenix VA in 2022 as TBI Polytrauma Medical Director as she has a passion for brain injury medicine. In addition to being the TBI/Polytrauma medical director, Dr. Pruski is the Chief of Service of PMRs.



Catherine Foll, MD
Associate Program Director

Dr. Foll obtained her medical degree from Loma Linda University School of Medicine and completed her internship at Loma Linda University Medical Center. She completed PM&R residency at Carolinas Rehabilitation. She provides inpatient rehabilitation care at HonorHealth Rehabilitation hospital and HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center. She is also board certified in Brain Injury Medicine. Dr Foll has been practicing in the HonorHealth system since 2006 and currently serves as the Medical Director at HonorHealth Rehabilitation Hospital.



Ray Stanford, DO
Associate Program Director

Dr. Stanford attended Midwestern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Glendale, AZ. He completed his PM&R residency at New York University and his pediatric rehabilitation medicine fellowship training at New York Presbyterian/Columbia University. He is the staff physiatrist and Site Director at Phoenix Children's Hospital and specializes in Pediatric Cancer Rehabilitation. He specializes in comprehensive non-surgical spasticity management including anti-spasticity medication, ultrasound and e-stim guided chemodenervation.

FACULTY



Gabriel Bonilla, MD

Dr. Bonilla is a double board-certified interventional Physiatrist (Physical Medicine Specialist) with over 18 years of experience treating painful musculoskeletal conditions. His education includes a bachelor's degree in Materials Science Engineering from Alfred University in New York. He initially worked as a production engineer for DuPont Electronic Materials Inc. for four years. Although he enjoyed his work as an engineer, his passion was still in medicine. Being born and raised in Puerto Rico, Dr. Bonilla attended medical School at the University of Puerto Rico. He then moved to Pittsburgh, PA to complete his internship at the Mercy Hospital-UPMC. He then went on to complete his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Virginia. Since 2004, Dr. Bonilla has been treating painful musculoskeletal and spine conditions



Steven Erickson, MD

Dr. Erickson is a sports medicine specialist in Phoenix, AZ and has over 30 years of experience in Sports Medicine. He graduated from University of Arizona in 1993. He is affiliated with Banner - University Medical Center and specializing in Sports Medicine, Concussion Care, Acute sports injuries, Overuse sports injuries, Fractures, Ankle and Knee Sprains, Tendinopathies

Dr Erickson serves as a team physician for the Phoenix Suns and Arizona Diamondbacks and has been the medical consultant for the Major League Baseball Umpires for the last 25 years. He is the program director for the University of Arizona College of Medicine, Phoenix Sports Medicine Fellowship and the Chief of Primary Care Sports Medicine for Banner Health.



Amber Hennenhoefer, DO

Dr. Hennenhoefer is an Arizona native. She attended Kansas City University of Medicine. She completed her internship and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. She has practiced interventional spine and musculoskeletal medicine in Phoenix since 2008. She is currently with Honor Health.



Joanna Israel, DO

Dr. Israel is a California native who attended medical school at Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine and residency training in New York at Good Samaritan/Mercy Medical Center Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation program. Since completion of her training, she has returned to Arizona working in a private practice providing comprehensive rehabilitation needs to the community. She is currently the medical director of the Honor Health Scottsdale Osborn Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility and serves as clinical faculty for the Honor Health PM&R residency program overseeing the consultation service. Her interests include amputation medicine, neurorehabilitation, and rural/underserved medicine."



Michael Iyamu, DO

Dr. Iyamu is a Staff physiatrist at the Phoenix VA medical Center with a focus on outpatient musculoskeletal and amputee care as well as acute inpatient consults. He is a graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his PM&R residency training at Larkin Community Hospital in Miami. He is board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. He joined the VA after 4 years of inpatient rehab.



Nandita Keole, MD

Dr Keole is director of cancer rehabilitation at Mayo Clinic Arizona. She completed her medical training at Seth G.S. Medical College in India and PM&R residency at the Rehabilitation Institution of Michigan/Wayne State University in Michigan. This was followed by a fellowship in spine care and pain management at the University of Florida. Dr. Keole has additional board certification in Electrodiagnostic medicine. She has been in practice since 2006 and moved to the Valley in 2012. Since 2014 she has been a physiatrist at the Phoenix VA Medical Center and is adjunct faculty at the University of Arizona serving as a capstone preceptor for their medical students.



Richard Kovan, MD

Dr Kovan attended Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his PM&R Residency at the University of Toledo. He is the Arizona Regional Medical Director for US Physiatry. He is also the staff physiatrist at HonorHealth Rehabilitation Hospital in Scottsdale



Christina Kwasnica, MD

Dr. Kwasnica received her medical degree from Northwestern University in Chicago. She also completed her physical medicine and rehabilitation internship and residency at Northwestern University. She is the medical director of neuro-rehabilitation and the Center for Transitional Neuro-Rehabilitation at Barrow Neurological Institute at Dignity Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Phoenix. She is also the director of brain injury rehabilitation. Dr. Kwasnica is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in pediatric rehabilitation medicine and brain injury medicine



Ohmin Kwon, MD

Dr. Kwon is a staff physiatrist at the Phoenix VA Medical Center, specializing in acute inpatient consults, cancer survivorship, and neurorehabilitation. He earned his medical degree from the University of Queensland School of Medicine in Brisbane, Australia, and completed his residency in PM&R at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Before joining the Phoenix VA, Dr. Kwon served as a Chief Resident, and was recognized with the Frank L. Coulson Jr. Award for Clinical Excellence and the Johns Hopkins Healer Award. Passionate about education and mentorship, he actively engages in shaping the future of healthcare by guiding and inspiring learners and future clinicians.



Tod Levine, MD

Dr Levine attended Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC and completed his Neurology Residency/Fellowship at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St Louis, MO. He is Board Certified with the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology. He has served as Chairman of Neuromuscular Section of the American Academy of Neurology and is also the past President of the Arizona Neurological Society. He joined the HonorHealth PM&R Residency Faculty in 2019



Matthias Linke, DO

Dr. Linke completed his medical school at the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University in Glendale Arizona. He went on to complete his Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency at Loma Linda University, CA. Since 2007 he has been the medical director of Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation at Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. In 2020 he completed a fellowship in Spinal Cord Injury at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. He oversees the acute rehabilitation of patients in the hospital after spinal cord injury and sees patients in outpatient clinic at Barrow Neurological Institute. He also serves at the medical director at Rehab Without Walls. His goal is to help patients achieve their highest function with their impairments. He lives in Phoenix, AZ with his wife and four kids.



Robert Renfro, MD

Dr. Renfro received his medical degree from American University of the Caribbean. He completed his PM&R residency at National Rehabilitation Hospital/Georgetown University program in Washington DC and board certified in Physical medicine and Rehabilitation. His fellowship training was in interventional/pain medicine at Florida spine institute in Clearwater Florida. Dr. Renfro also completed a residency in Family Medicine at the University of Nebraska. In addition, prior to becoming a physician he practiced as a Physical Therapist for 5 years.

Ronald Shin, DO

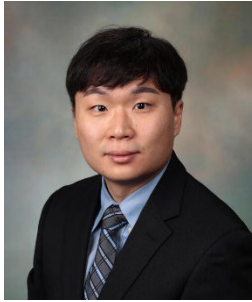
Dr. Shin obtained his medical degree from Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harlem, New York. He completed residency training at Rusk Rehabilitation with New York University. During residency, he completed a physician acupuncturist course. He then completed an Interventional Spine and Musculoskeletal Medicine Fellowship with physical medicine and rehabilitation at John Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. After fellowship, he worked in pain management private practice in Maryland prior to joining the Phoenix VA in 2022 as staff physiatrist. He is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and has a passion for teaching and performing interventional procedures to help patients optimized their quality of life.

**John Sollenberger, DO**

Dr. Sollenberger attended Midwestern University at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed both his preliminary year and PM&R residency at University of Pennsylvania Health Systems. His sports medicine fellowship training was through Northwest Spine and Sports Physicians. He is a staff physiatrist at the Phoenix VA Medical Center.

**Jenpin Weng, MD**

Dr. Weng is a staff physiatrist at the Phoenix VA Medical Center. He is an Air Force veteran. He attended University of Texas Medical Branch for medical school. He continued his training in PM&R residency at the University of Virginia followed by a Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. He joined the VA after 9 years in private practice.



Min Yoo, MD, MSCR

Dr. Yoo is a physiatrist at Mayo Clinic Arizona. He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas, where he also received a master's degree in clinical research. He completed his residency training at University of California, Irvine where he also served as a chief resident, and completed fellowship training in pain medicine at Northwestern University and Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. His practice focuses on treatment of musculoskeletal and spinal conditions, as well as ultrasound and fluoroscopy-guided procedures. He is the associate chair of education at Mayo Clinic Arizona Department of PM&R, and also serves the course director of MSK-Longitudinal course and Residency Advising Director at Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine.



Dina Zaza, MD

Dr. Zaza is a Staff Physiatrist at the Phoenix VA Medical Center. She received her medical degree from Ross University. She completed her medical internship at SUNY Downstate Medical University in Brooklyn and PMR Residency training at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. Subsequently she completed a fellowship in Electrodiagnostic Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin.