

About the Co-Director of the Pilot Studies Core



Anthony Delitto, PT, PhD, FAPTA, will serve as a co-director of **CoHSTAR's** Pilot Studies Core (PSC) housed at the **University of Pittsburgh**. **Dr. Delitto** has over 30 years of experience as a physical therapist and academician. He has 100 peer-reviewed publications and has received almost continuous National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant support since 2001, including grants from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR), and pilot grants from the National Institute on Aging (NIA) as part of the Pepper Center Awards. **Dr. Delitto** has served on NIH, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) study sections as both a

permanent and ad-hoc memberships as well as a member of the Foundation for Physical Therapy's Scientific Review Committee. He was also a member of the NIH Blue Ribbon Panel for Rehabilitation Research, which convened in 2013 and presently serves on the Advisory Board for the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR/NICHD).

Dr. Delitto holds numerous leadership positions in the **University of Pittsburgh's** health sciences, including the Health Policy Center, the Aging Institute, the CTSA, as well as holds positions with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) and the UPMC Health Plan, which should help facilitate implementing pilot research proposals within the UPMC and **University of Pittsburgh** environment.

Dr. Delitto received his Bachelor of Science degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo and his Masters in Health Science/Physical Therapy as well as his PhD from Washington University in St. Louis. He was the recipient of the Foundation for Physical Therapy's Clinical Research Center for Work-Related Low Back Injury funding mechanism from 1999-2001.