SNAPSHOT

856 AWARDS DISTRIBUTED

$17M AWARDED IN GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

$804M IN FOLLOW-ON FUNDING AWARDED TO FOUNDATION RESEARCHERS

540+ RESEARCHERS FROM 41 STATES AND DC

OUR MODEL

Advocate for the profession’s advancement
Propel PhD careers through scholarships
Launch careers of academicians & clinicians
Fund groundbreaking research
Develop new generation of leaders

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Over the past three decades, I have had the pleasure of seeing the Foundation for Physical Therapy grow into a nonprofit monolith committed to physical therapy research. From my early days as a Foundation-funded PhD student to being appointed as a trustee and now as president, the Foundation has grown in purpose and impact to meet the needs of the physical therapy profession.

Through your support, we have worked conscientiously to fund continued research in areas of need. We have also established new endowments in 2017 that will sustain research funding well into the future. To continue to validate the necessity and value of physical therapy, the Foundation has expanded support for health services research. Among the most visible of these initiatives has been the Foundation-funded Center on Health Services Training and Research. We are now witnessing the outcomes of the unprecedented funding campaign that resulted in our collective investment in this endeavor.

I have also witnessed a growth in our family of advocates – people like you – a community dedicated to supporting the nation’s leading physical therapy researchers. The Foundation’s mission is elevated through this community and the commitment of our hard-working staff and board. Each of us has made an investment in the future. In this tremendously successful year the Foundation has awarded financial support to 28 promising physical therapy researchers.

As we move forward, I am grateful for all we have accomplished together, and have high hopes for all that 2018 is sure to bring. With your support, we will continue to enrich the physical therapy profession with evidence, establish the next generation of physical therapist researchers, and overcome physical limitations by promoting mobility, function, and quality of life.

Sincerely,

Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD, FAPTA
President, Foundation for Physical Therapy

From donation to impact, you make our work possible!
For every $1 awarded, our researchers go on to receive $47 in follow-on funding.

01 DONATE
Every donation, big or small, makes it possible to fund scholarships, fellowships and research grants.

02 SELECT
Applications undergo a rigorous peer review process by a select group of physical therapy researchers.

03 APPROVE
Foundation Board of Trustees discuss peer reviews and award funding.

04 AWARD
All applicants receive feedback. Funds are disbursed to recipients throughout the year based on performance.

05 IMPACT
Our funded researchers work to transform the way physical therapy is administered and improve patient care.

Reaching New Heights in Physical Therapy Research

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Florence P. Kendall Doctoral Scholarships

Rachel Bican, PT, DPT
The Ohio State University

Kristina M. Kelly, PT, DPT, EdM
The Ohio State University

Jesse L. Kowalski, PT, DPT
University of Minnesota

Dana R. Mathews, PT, DPT, MS
University of Delaware

Promotion of Doctoral Studies I Scholarships

Lindsey Brown, PT, DPT
The Ohio State University

Jacob J. Capin, PT, DPT, MS
University of Delaware

Timothy G. Eckard, PT, DPT
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jessica E. Galgiani, PT, DPT, MS
University of Delaware

Promotion of Doctoral Studies II Scholarships

Stephen A. Antos, PT, DPT
Northwestern University

Daniel Bitel, PT, DPT
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Katie A. Butera, PT, DPT
University of Florida

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Margaret L. Moore Award

Award made possible by the 2016-2017 VCU-Marquette Challenge

Made possible by the Viva J. Erickson Fund

Made possible by the Neurology Section Endowment Fund

* Made possible by the 2016-2017 VCU-Marquette Challenge

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YEAR IN REVIEW: FUNDING

$100,000 New Investigator Fellowship Training Initiative (NIFTI)

Elizabeth Wellsandt, PT, DPT, PhD
University of Nebraska Medical Center
“Role of Physical Activity in Post-Traumatic Osteoarthritis”
Funding made possible through the APTA Supporting the Profession Fund and the APTA Scholarship Fund

Foundation Research Grants

$40,000 Mercer-Marquette Challenge Research Grant
Stephanie Di Stasi, PT, MSPT, PhD
The Ohio State University
“Load Modification versus Standard Exercise to Inform Treatment for Individuals with Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome”
Named in honor of the student-led fundraising initiative, the Marquette Challenge

$50,000 Health Services Research Pipeline Grant
Kenneth J. Harwood, PT, PhD
The George Washington University
“The Effects of Timing of Physical Therapy on Health Care Costs, Utilization, and Opioid Use”
Funding made possible by the American Physical Therapy Association

$100,000 Magistro Family Foundation Research Grant
Charles A. Thigpen, PT, PhD, MS
University of South Carolina
“Effectiveness of a Physical Therapy First Musculoskeletal Pathway”
Funding made possible by the Magistro Family Endowment Fund

$40,000 Jane L. Snyder Research Grant
Victoria G. Marchese, PT, PhD
University of Maryland at Baltimore
“A PT Strengthening Intervention (STRONG-PT) for Lower-Extremity Sarcoma Childhood Cancer Survivors: Examining the Impact on Functional Mobility and Muscle Architecture”
Funding made possible by the Jayne L. Snyder Endowment Fund

It has been five years since the Foundation conducted an unprecedented campaign to raise funds to support a five-year, $2.5 million grant for health services-research and training, and we are already witnessing great strides being made.

In 2018 CoHSTAR enters its 4th year. Due to your steadfast support, the impact of researchers funded through the grant is growing with:

- 28 articles published.
- 30 abstracts for scientific presentations at conferences submitted, and
- 22 speaking engagements and meetings.

In addition, nine health services/health policy-related pilot studies are underway or nearing completion, seven Faculty Fellows, two Postdoctoral Fellows, and three Visiting Scientists worked at collaborating institutions.

We look forward to continuing to share the growing impact of health services research.
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Robert C. Bartlett Trustee Recognition Service Award
Barbara H. Connolly, PT, DPT, EdD, FAPTA
This award is presented to individuals whose personal service and commitment as a trustee has helped develop and sustain activities that promote the funding of physical therapy research. Connolly served nine years as trustee, the last two as president. During this time, she had a tremendous impact on the Foundation and was an integral leader in fundraising efforts for the 2013 Center of Excellence Campaign. As president, Connolly worked to implement initiatives to make steady progress towards the Foundation’s strategic priorities. In addition to her generous personal contributions, Connolly has helped lead fundraising efforts for the annual President’s Sustaining Fund.

Premier Partner in Research Award
Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy
This award is presented to organizations who have made generous and long-standing contributions critical to the success of the Foundation and its mission. To date, the Academy has donated over $500,000 in support of geriatric physical therapy research. Through their support, 97 awards have been made possible since 1973. Their most recent support allowed the Foundation to award Margaret K. Danilovich, PT, DPT, PhD, of the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern, the 2016 Geriatrics Research Grant to implement successful aging intervention to reduce frailty.

Charles M. Magistro Distinguished Service Award
Nancy E. Byl, PT, PhD, MPH, FAPTA
This award, named for the first president and chair of the Foundation, is presented annually to individuals for outstanding service and steadfast commitment toward promoting the Foundation’s goals. Byl and her husband Fred have long been dedicated to the Foundation and have generously contributed to various fundraising initiatives. Byl also launched a personal matching gift challenge for the Center of Excellence campaign that helped propel success of the Foundation and its mission. To date, the Academy has donated over $500,000 in support of geriatric physical therapy research. Through their support, 97 awards have been made possible since 1973. Their most recent support allowed the Foundation to award Margaret K. Danilovich, PT, DPT, PhD, of the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern, the 2016 Geriatrics Research Grant to implement successful aging intervention to reduce frailty.

Spirit of Philanthropy Award
Patricia A. Traynor, PT
This award is presented annually to donors who exhibit enthusiastic support and dedication to the growth of the Foundation and its mission. Traynor’s unwavering dedication to the Foundation dates to the founding of the organization in 1979. One of the earliest champions of the Foundation, her generous personal contributions and support of campaigns span decades. In 1984 Traynor helped to create the Foundation’s first annual banquet and auction. She served as the chair of the Foundation’s annual fundraising efforts from 1991 to 1997. Traynor was instrumental in the development of the Foundation’s planned giving program, including the development and funding of the Legacy Endowment Fund. She currently serves as a member of the Foundation’s Major and Planned Giving Committee and is a Legacy Society donor. Traynor served on the Foundation’s Board of Trustees from 2003-2013.

2016-2017 VCU-MARQUETTE CHALLENGE

VCU-Marquette Challenge Research Grant Awardee
Michael R. Borich, PT, DPT, PhD
Emory University

The Challenge is an annual grassroots fundraising effort coordinated and carried out by physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students across the country to support physical therapy research.

Over the past 29 years:
- 269 schools have participated in the Challenge
- $3.7 million raised for physical therapy research

The Foundation annually names a research grant and a Promotion of Doctoral Studies Scholarship (PODS) in honor of the Challenge.

Funds raised also contribute to the rigorous and high quality peer-review process which results in the awarding of all Foundation scholarships and grants.

Marquette Challenge Philanthropy Circle
Recognizes schools’ cumulative giving and longevity through participation in the Challenge. To be eligible to join, schools must participate in the Challenge for at least 10 years.

Capstone Society
(schools raising $500,000+)
University of Pittsburgh

Champion Society
(schools raising $500,000+)
Marquette University

Collegiate Society
(schools raising $100,000+)
Virginia Commonwealth University

Cornerstone Society
(schools raising $50,000+)
Arcadia University
Indiana University
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Northwestern University
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Colorado
Washington University in St Louis

Special Thanks to the Challenge Student Coordinators:
Kristen Garey, SPT, Nicole Roth, SPT, and Kathleen Schaefer, SPT
Marquette University

Gloria Han, SPT, Casey Burruss, SPT, Josh Simons, SPT, and Carlin Tettlebach, SPT
Virginia Commonwealth University

Special Thanks to Faculty:
Virginia Commonwealth University: Shawne Soper, PT, DPT, MBA
Marquette University: Lawrence G. Pan, PT, PhD, FAPTA, and Sheila Schindler-Ivens, PT, PhD
As we close the books on 2017, we celebrate our second consecutive year of funding over $1 million in grants and scholarships. This funding level is a reflection of not just one or two years of success, but rather a testimony to the thousands of friends and donors who have supported the Foundation over our 38-year history. Together, our donors have helped build a strong footing as we look to the future.

In 2017, the Foundation also benefited from record donor contributions that included the creation of three new endowment funds.

As we celebrate our financial growth, I do want to highlight the growth of the Foundation’s endowment funds, which are funds restricted in perpetuity and are directed by donors to specific areas of investigation. Restricted funds account for more than 70% of our assets. The investments earned on these funds allows for future support of research grants and scholarships per the wishes of each donor. The Foundation Board of Trustees’ steady focus on financial sustainability continues to serve the Foundation well. Working with our investment consultant, we continually review our investment policies and allocations to ensure a prudent long-term approach that creates steady returns with a goal of maintaining consistent levels of funding.

While these endowment funds are vital to our mission and provide sources of funding well into the future, we must recognize the importance of unrestricted donations received through annual contributions. These funds can be directed to areas of greatest need and are also necessary to maintain operations.

The 2017 financial highlights in this report are derived from the audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2017. The audited financials reflect a positive position for the Foundation. To view the audited financials and related financial information please visit our website at www.Foundation4PT.org.

In this, my first report as treasurer of the Foundation for Physical Therapy, I would like to express my gratitude to Chuck Martin who preceded me in this role. He will complete his tenure as Chief Financial Officer of APTA are greatly appreciated.

The year 2017 saw the Foundation expand its activities with the addition of the Sports Medicine and Science Program. The program’s funding includes the establishment of a new $1 million endowment fund, the first in the Foundation’s history.

As we look to the future, we will continue to focus on building our endowment funds and expanding our outreach and engagement efforts. We are excited about the potential for new partnerships and collaborations that will help us achieve our mission.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Welk PT, DPT, MEd
Treasurer, Foundation for Physical Therapy
# Financial Report

## Foundation for Physical Therapy, Inc. Statements of Financial Position

**December 31, 2017 and 2016**

### Assets

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<th>2017</th>
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<td>Accounts Receivable</td>
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<td>Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses</td>
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<td>Grants and Awards Payable</td>
<td>1,400,238</td>
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<td>Deferred Revenue and Other Liabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td>$1,648,474</td>
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### Net Assets

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<td>Unrestricted - Undesignated</td>
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<td>Goergeny Fund</td>
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<td>Operating Reserve Fund</td>
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<td><strong>Total Unrestricted</strong></td>
<td>3,395,918</td>
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<td>Temporary Restricted</td>
<td>8,181,538</td>
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<td>Permanently Restricted</td>
<td>8,439,345</td>
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<td><strong>Total Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>20,016,801</td>
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### Memorials

Deceased friends of the Foundation for Physical Therapy are listed first in bold teal print followed by the names of those making gifts in their memory.

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Vernon J. Buis
Jeffrey Buis
Kristine J. Cullice
Beverly Infurnari
Richard Erhard
Julie M. Fritz
Herbert Goetschius
Sue Sisto
David Ku
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Jane K. Okubo
LeeAnne Carrothers
Don Patera
Steven W. Scoogg
Gerald Ricksecker
Diane M. Davis
Kenneth Roof
Jeanne R. Charles

† Deceased
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### Honorary Awards

Honorees are listed first in bold teal print followed by the names of those making gifts in their honor.

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Neil Becourtney
Benjamin Binder-Markey
Kyle Fahey
Peggy Block
Mary Jo Campbell
Kaela Mcdaniel
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Stephen Canham
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Abigail Smul
Debra Smul
Rachel Judlowe
Lynn Snyder-Mackler
Susan Liebeskind
Glenn N. Williams
Patricia Roubertone
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*Pictured: Jayne Snyder (left) works with children*
The Foundation acknowledges the generosity and support of donors who supported our mission through gifts to the Foundation from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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Private Practice Section
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
South Dakota Physical Therapy Association
Tennessee Physical Therapy Association

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Alabama Chapter
Steven W. Allard
American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
Arkile and Foot Centers of Georgia, LLC
Atlantic Rehabilitation and Performance Center, Inc.
Australian Physiotherapy Centers LTD
Bankers Leasing Company
Craik Edward L.
David B. Brown
DeAndrea Bullock

$50,000 - $99,999
American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy
Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy

$250,000 - $499,999
American Physical Therapy Association

$500,000 - $999,999
The University of Pittsburgh
Virginia Commonwealth University

$10,000 - $24,999
California Physical Therapy Association
California Physical Therapy Fund

$25,000 - $49,999
Tri W-G, Inc.
Mercer University
Magistro Family Foundation
Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy

$5,000 - $9,999
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Carole B. Lewis
Kathleen K. Maiella
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Maryville University of Saint Louis
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The below Legacy Society members* have expressed their commitment to the Foundation and the future of the physical therapy profession through a very special and personal gift by including the Foundation in their estate plans.

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$3,000,000+
Stanley Paris and Catherine E. Patla

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The Foundation is pleased to acknowledge the companies providing vital support to help the Foundation fulfill its mission of advancing the science of physical therapy.

* As of December 2017
“Three important things I’d like to share about the Foundation are my awe for its vision and unfailing mission to move the profession forward in rehabilitation research; my sincere gratitude for the faith the Foundation has had in my work; and my optimism for the future of rehabilitation research.”

Barbara K. Smith, PT, MPT, PhD

About the Cover Photo

Bernadette Gillick, PT, MSPT, PhD. has worked as a clinician for over 17 years, as an instructor at a number of universities, earned an Advanced Masters Degree in Neurologic Physical Therapy and is now making her mark in physical therapy research at the University of Minnesota. Her research is focused on pediatric neuroplasticity, some of which incorporates use of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS). Like many physical therapy researchers, her work has been supported in part by the Foundation for Physical Therapy. “If I hadn’t received the PODS II scholarships, I probably would’ve either had to quit my research projects for lack of funding, or I would’ve (gone) part-time, and this probably would’ve gone on for years,” says Gillick of her research career. “Foundation-funding has allowed me to fully commit to my research.”