

Center for Human Motion

Cooley Dickinson Hospital

Meet Our Therapists in Amherst

Physical Therapy



**Coni Gilman-Solomon, MPT, CEAS ,
Physical Therapist, Team Leader**

Coni earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from American International College. While there, she went on to receive Masters in Physical Therapy. Coni has a strong background in orthopedics, program development & return to work physical therapy. Coni holds advanced certifications in Ergonomic Assessment from The Back School of Atlanta as well as Ergoscience Functional Capacity Evaluations.



Carolyn Bentley, MEd, PT, LMT, Physical Therapist

Carolyn has been with Cooley Dickinson for 21 years. She has earned a Doctorate in Physical Therapy, a Masters Degree in Education, a BS in Physical Therapy, a license in Massage Therapy and a certification in Myofascial Release. Her research and interest has focused on Women's Health and Healthy Aging. Carolyn offers treatment for female and male bladder and bowel problems and pelvic floor pain.



Mary Scanlon-Flynn, MSPT, Physical Therapist

Mary graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Massachusetts, and holds a Masters of Science degree in Physical Therapy from the Sargent College of Allied Health Professions at Boston University. She has been a practicing clinician for sixteen years. Mary's areas of special interest include acute and sub-acute general orthopedics, post-surgical sports medicine, spinal rehabilitation, geriatrics, women's health and osteoporosis.



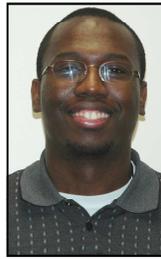
Stacy Troy, MS, PT, Physical Therapist

Stacy has been a physical therapist since 1995. She continued her education and received her Masters specializing in Orthopedic physical therapy. She enjoys working with a multitude of diagnoses from head to foot, some of which include headaches, cervical dysfunction, TMJD, lymphedema and spinal dysfunctions. She uses a manual therapy approach combined with therapeutic exercise to emphasis patient healing/improvement, progression and maintenance of health and function.



Stephen Markey, MSPT, Physical Therapist

Steve graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology from UMass Lowell in 1995. He then graduated with a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from UMass Lowell in 1997. Steve is certified in Robin McKenzie's Mechanical Diagnosis and Treatment of the Spine and holds a certificate of completion of level I at the Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy and will complete a full AAOMPT fellowship in 2010.



Teingo West, MSPT, Physical Therapist

Teingo received his Masters Degree at American International College in Springfield in 2007. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Biology with a Minor in Exercise Science in 2001 from UMASS, Amherst. Teingo then spent the next four years working as a PT aide at Health-South in Holyoke, where he assisted clinicians in various aspects of practice including supervised patient care.

Occupational Therapy



Carol Stoddard, OTR/L, CHT, Occupational Therapist

Carol is a founding member of the American Society of Hand Therapists with over 35 years experience in hand therapy. She joined CDH in 2005. Carol is guest lecturer and adjunct faculty member with two collegiate programs. She is a board member of the Journal of Hand Therapy. She is nationally recognized as a lecturer in flexor and extensor tendon injuries.



**Jennifer Sayles, MS, OTR/L CHT,
Occupational Therapist**

Jennifer Sayles has 16 years of occupational therapy experiences, and in the past seven years, she focused exclusively on hand therapy. Jennifer trained at the Brigham and Woman's Hospital in Boston and recently treated UE injuries in a private practice setting. Jennifer specializes in splinting and the treatment of various arthritic conditions.

Speech-Language Pathology



**Susan Rigali, MA/CCC-SLP,
Speech-Language Pathologist**

Susan Rigali is a certified Speech-Language Pathologist who holds a Master's of Arts degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Massachusetts. Susan specializes in swallowing and adult neurologic disorders. Additional areas of expertise include treatment of aphasia and cognitive impairment. She has worked extensively with adults in an interdisciplinary day program focusing on functional communication and cognitive skills for return to home and community. She offers innovative treatment for oral motor speech disorders and apraxia of speech.

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**Jen Berneche-Stiles, MS/CCC-SLP, Speech-Language
Pathologist**

Jen is a Speech-Language Pathologist and a certified early childhood teacher. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts in 1992 and a Master's of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Worcester State College in 1999. Jen has consulted, evaluated and provided treatment in the public and private school settings and also has some private practice experience. She has presented on a number of topics in childhood communication disorders.