

New Partnership

CareConnections is excited to announce the addition of the AM-PAC CAT assessment tool to our outcomes improvement platform. By combining the AM-PAC tool, with its scientific integrity and long history of use in post-acute care settings, with our easy-to-use platform, we have further solidified CareConnections as a national leader in patient outcome management, comprehensive data analysis, and reporting.



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invest in a better outcome

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Outcomes & Patient Satisfaction

Over 2.2 million comparative patient episodes

EMR Integration

Ease of use and functionality



AM-PAC

Boston University Activity Measure for Post-Acute Care

Science

Questionnaire created and calibrated using Item Response Theory. Delivered via Computerized Adaptive Testing (CAT) technology

Reach

Inpatient to Outpatient, across the continuum of care





Alan M. Jette, PT, PhD, MPH, is Professor of Health Law, Policy & Management at Boston University School of Public Health. Dr. Jette's research interests include late-life exercise, evaluation of rehabilitation treatment outcomes, and the measurement, epidemiology, and prevention of disability. Dr. Jette is an international expert in the development and dissemination of contemporary outcome measurement instruments to evaluate health care quality and outcomes. He has published over 200 peer reviewed articles on these topics. Dr. Jette currently directs the project entitled, "Use of Computer Adaptive Testing to Assist with the Social Security Work Disability Determination Process." He and his collaborators in the Department of Rehabilitation at the NIH Clinical Center

are assisting the Social Security Administration to improve their work disability determination process by developing new measures to be used within the process. Currently, Dr. Jette directs the Boston Rehabilitation Outcome Measurement Center funded by NCMRR/NIH, serves on the Executive Committee of the Boston Roybal Center for Active Lifestyle Interventions funded by NIA/NIH, and is Project Director of the New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center, funded by NIDILRR. For the past 15 years he has directed the Boston University Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Outcomes Research funded by NIDILRR and from 1996-2004 he served as Dean of Boston University's Sargent College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences. From 1999-2002, he served on the IOM Committee to Review SSA's Disability Decision Process Research. He chaired the Institute of Medicine's 2007 study and report, The Future of Disability in America. From 2011-2014, he co-chaired the IOM Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence. In 2013, he was elected as a member of the IOM. He received a B.S. in physical therapy from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1973 and a M.P.H. (1975) and Ph.D. (1979) in public health from the University of Michigan.



Chris Hoekstra, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT is the Director of Knowledge Management for Therapeutic Associates Inc (TAI). In this capacity he oversees projects that improve practitioners' utilization of the electronic health record (EHR), with specific focus on the use of patient specific outcomes to drive the clinician's treatment planning and diagnostic reasoning. He has published peer-reviewed studies related to outcome measure psychometrics and manual therapy treatment safety. He also presents nationally related to developing structured processes to apply clinical outcomes into the clinical reasoning process of therapists, and business decisions of industry.

Dr. Hoekstra is Board Certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist and a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic and Manual Physical Therapy. His Fellowship research revolved around studying the effect of clinical mentorship on the clinic outcomes in novice physical therapists. He continues to practice part time with an emphasis on orthopedic manual therapy and cognitive behavioral interventions.

After earning his doctorate in physical therapy from Pacific University in 2001, Dr. Hoekstra completed a full-time mentorship/residency in Advanced Manual Physical Therapy through Kaiser Permanente in Hayward, CA. in 2002. He was certified in manipulative therapy through the North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy (NAIOMT) in 2006. In 2014 he completed a graduate certificate in Biomedical Informatics through Oregon Health and Sciences University School of Medicine.

Currently Dr. Hoekstra is completing a Master's of Biomedical Informatics degree through Oregon Health and Sciences University School of Medicine. His work in informatics has revolved around developing clinical decision support tools for PTs using the EHR systems, as well as outcomes reporting tools as an aide to clinical decision making. His work has also included training clinicians and EHR template design to promote efficient EHR use relative to the clinical reasoning process. Dr. Hoekstra is currently a member of the APTA Outcomes Registry Scientific Advisory Panel and consults with the Outcomes Registry on EHR interoperability and provider clinical documentation work-flows.

In addition to his clinical duties, he is an Adjunct Faculty member of Pacific University School of PT. He also co-developed courses through Therapeutic Associates on pain neurophysiology, clinical reasoning, clinical research, and treatment-based classification and treatment of acute low back pain. He is a faculty member with NAIOMT and heads the Research Committee. Dr. Hoekstra also serves as the Assistant Director of the TAI Orthopaedic Clinical Residency program.

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