Rehab Recognition 2007
Our Accomplishments Over the Past Year

October 10, 2007

Rehabilitation Services

- Prior to the 1980 merger, the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital had separate Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy departments, as well as one consultant for Orthopedic Technology, Orthotics, and Speech Therapy.
- The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital had separate Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy departments as well as two Orthopedic Technicians.

Brigham and Women’s Hospital

- Robert Breck Brigham Hospital
  - Hospital specialized in joint replacements and rheumatology
- Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
  - Acute care hospital, pioneering organ transplantation, dialysis and treating heart disease
- Boston Lying-In Hospital
  - One of the first maternity hospitals in America
  - Merged with Free Hospital for Women in 1966

All three hospitals merged in 1980 to become BWH

The Rehabilitation Services Department was formed in 1980 with the merger of the three hospitals.
- The rehab department was on the 16th floor and included Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Orthopedic Technology, and an Orthotist.
Around 1990, when the plans for the Pavilion were made, the department was moved to its current location on 2C.

The outpatient department has been at ASB II since its construction and was expanded to include 850 Boylston Street around 1997.

Rehabilitation Services

Mission
We support the BWH community by providing multi-disciplinary care that optimizes health and function through compassionate evidence-based practice, education, professional development, and research.

Vision
We are recognized as distinguished clinical leaders in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology, and Orthopedic Technology who optimize the quality of life of our patients and the communities that we serve.

Values
We are committed to:
- Patient-centered Care
- Excellence
- Work/life Balance
- Innovation
- Compassion
- Collaboration
Years of Service

- **FIVE YEARS**
  - Lynn Bandzul
  - Lorraine Downey-Cuddy
  - Joel Fallano
  - Melissa Flak
  - Adele Gagne
  - Nancy Kelly
  - Gayle Lange
  - Marianne Menesale
  - Amy Rubin
  - Gina Smith
  - PJ Su
  - Sara Thatcher
  - Karen Weber

- **TEN YEARS**
  - Stacy Conneely
  - Ken Shannon

- **THIRTY YEARS**
  - Barry Bent
  - Janice McInnes

- **FORTY YEARS**
  - Marie Weaver Hodgins

Promotions

- **Senior**
  - Stephanie Boudreau
  - Melissa Dwyer
  - Laura Garren
  - Trisha Jenkyns

- **Orthopedic Clinical Specialist**
  - Amy Butler

Graduations and Degrees

- **Joliane Charlotin**
  - Masters in Social Work (Bridgewater State College)

- **Katie Koren DPT**
  - (MGH IHP)

- **Courtney Miller DPT**
  - (MGH IHP)

- **Emelia Parker DPT**
  - (Simmons)
Awards and Accomplishments

Partners in Excellence Awards

- Rehabilitation/Trauma Quality Improvement Award
  - Roya Ghazinouri, Saloni Doshi, Laura Garren, Melanie Parker, Megan Hughes, Nadia Cooper, Alisa Finkel, Angela Powers, Carolyn Beagan, Urszula Boryczka
- Trauma Quality Improvement Initiative
  - Melanie Parker

Partners in Excellence Awards

- Bariatric Care Improvement Team
  - Barbara Odaka
- Leadership and Innovation
  - Stephanie Boudreau
- Leadership
  - Linda Arslanian

BWH Annual Ethics Award

Linda Arslanian
Accomplishments

- American Society of Shoulder and Elbow Therapists
  - Reg Wilcox

Awards

- Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
  - Elaine Burke
- Volunteer of the Year Award from APTA Section on Women’s Health at CSM 2007
  - Trisha Jenkyns

Presentations and Lectures

- Post-operative Rehabilitation Considerations for Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
  - Colleen Gallagher, Rob Camarda, Leigh de Chaves
- Physical Therapy Clinical Decision Making for the Complex Patient in the Acute Care Setting
  - Melanie Parker, Roya Ghazinouri, Meredith Albert, Linda Arslanian, et al
- The Effect of Lumbopelvic support on Back Pain in the Third Trimester of Pregnancy
  - Rebecca Stephenson

CSM Boston 2007
The Effectiveness of Iontophoresis with 4mg/ml Dexamethasone Versus 5% Acetic Acid in Patients Diagnosed with Plantar Fasciitis
- Joel Fallano

Successful Incorporation of a Peri-Operative Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program for Patients Following Thoracic Surgery: From Evidence-Based Medicine to Clinical Practice
- Roya Ghazinouri

Postoperative Pulmonary Rehabilitation in patients with Lung Cancer
- Roya Ghazinouri

Pre and Postpartum Care
- Louisiana Fall State Chapter Meeting
  - Rebecca Stephenson

Recent Advances in the Management and Rehabilitation Following Total and Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty
- APTA Annual Conference Denver, CO
  - Reg Wilcox and Stephanie Boudreau

Rehabilitation Following Total and Reverse Shoulder Arthroplasty

Evaluation of the Shoulder: An Evidence Based Approach
- Partners Healthcare, Inc. South Division
  - Reg Wilcox and Stephanie Boudreau