

## **Meet the Physical Therapist...**

**Mark Walsh, PT, DPT, MS, CHT, ATC**  
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Dr. Mark Walsh has 34 years of experience caring for patients with Upper Extremity Dysfunction as an owner in private practice. Dr. Mark Walsh is a 1978 graduate of the University of Iowa Physical Therapy program, a 1983 recipient of an advanced Masters Degree in Orthopedic Physical Therapy from Temple University, and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Drexel University in May of 2005. Mark is credentialed since 1991 as a Board Certified Hand Therapist and since 1976 as an Athletic Trainer. Currently he is an Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct) at Drexel University, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences with teaching responsibilities in the Post Professional Program and the Graduate Certificate Program of Hand and Upper Extremity Management and a lecturer at Arcadia University Department of Physical Therapy.



Mark is nationally recognized as an accomplished author of over 20 journal and book chapters related to the hand and upper extremity rehabilitation. He has presented over 200 invited lectures throughout North America on upper extremity topics including Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, Brachial Plexopathies, Peripheral Nerve Injuries, Neural Mobilization, Tendon Rehabilitation, and Treatment of the Shoulder. Additionally, he has presented original research in the areas of edema and extensor tendon management in the hand. He is presently serving on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Hand Therapy and was the Co-editor for the special edition on Pain. Mark was also a selected item writer for the initial Hand Therapy Certification examination.

Mark serves as a present board member of the Hand Rehabilitation Foundation. He has been a charter active member of the American Society of Hand Therapists since 1981 and has served on its national board for 5 years as the Education Director. He is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, the National Athletic Trainers Association, and an affiliate member of the American Association of Hand Surgery. Finally, Mark's other related professional accomplishments include: a recipient of the ASHT's prestigious Natalie Barr Lectureship award in 1998, an Honored Senior Visiting Professor at the internationally attended 2004 Rehabilitation of the Hand Conference in Philadelphia, and a Dorothy B. Kaufman Lectureship Honored Professor in 2009. Most notable are the recognitions he has received from the ASHT and the Hand Therapy Certification Committee for his contributions to hand therapy.

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