



THE CHROMOSOME 18 REGISTRY & RESEARCH SOCIETY

24th Annual Family Conference
Wednesday July 12th – Saturday July 15th, 2017

About the Presenters

Jannine DeMars Cody, Ph.D.



Jannine is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the UT Health Science Center where she serves as Director of the Chromosome 18 Clinical Research Center. She also serves as the Scientific Director of the pediatric clinic research unit. Dr. Cody earned her PhD in the Department of Cellular & Structural Biology at the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1997. In 1990, Jannine founded the Chromosome 18 Registry and Research Society as a way to bring affected families together and to learn from each other. While pursuing her Ph.D., she developed the multidisciplinary Chromosome 18 Clinical Research Center. This research ranges from the molecular biology of the conditions, to the clinical consequences, to the psychosocial ramifications for the affected individual, the parents and the siblings. In an effort to ensure support for research into chromosome abnormalities,

Jannine has testified twice before the US Congress and has served on a variety of national committees and organizations related to genetics.



John McGing



Prior to retirement, John worked at the Social Security Administration for over 38 years, leaving as Senior Advisor on the staff of the Commissioner of Social Security. During his tenure at SSA he worked in number of jobs, starting in a claims taking position in Chicago and later in Baltimore working at several management positions, primarily in information technology and later in agency administration positions.

In retirement, he is serving as a governor's appointee on the Maryland State Advisory Council on Hereditary and Congenital Disorders. He also has served as a past member of the board of the Chromosome 18 Registry and Research Society and with his wife Marie, planned the 1999 Registry conference in Washington DC.

Sue Hoss



With degrees in English from Gustavus Adolphus College and Culinary Arts from New England Culinary Institute, Sue Hoss puts both disciplines to good use in her current role as partner/owner of Main Dish Media, a food media company based in Des Moines, Iowa, specializing in content creation, recipe development, food styling, photography, video production, and consulting to such clients as Campbell Soup Company; Hy-Vee grocery stores; Anderson-Erickson Dairy; *Better Homes and Gardens*; *Diabetic Living*; *Midwest Living*; *Eating Well*; *Sandra Lee*; and, *Taste of Home* magazines. In 2012, Sue helped open Plymouth Grounds coffee shop, a job training site for high school students with intellectual disabilities. Her work there was the impetus behind *Look, Cook, and Eat* (lookcookandeat.com), a membership website designed to help those with different abilities become more independent and self-sufficient in the kitchen. *Look, Cook, and Eat*

launched in October 2015 and will relaunch with new design and format later this summer.



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Vicki Niswander



Executive Director, Illinois Association of Microboards and Cooperatives

See the following link:

<http://www.iambc.org/staff-and-board-members>

Mary Anne Ehlert



Mary Anne Ehlert is a financial professional and sister to an individual with disabilities. She is highly regarded as a specialist in working with families of individuals with disabilities and serves on the boards of several organizations, including the National Disability Institute in Washington, D.C. and Special Olympics of Illinois. She speaks at conferences nationally, and locally, on planning for families with special needs.



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EDUCATION:

- 08/1991 –06/1995* **Yale University**; New Haven, Connecticut
- Bachelor of Science, degree May 1995 - Major: Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry
- 07/1995 -06/2000* **Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) School of Medicine**; Cleveland, Ohio
- Medical Doctorate, degree May 2000
- 01/2009-12/2013* **Northwestern University Graduate School**; Chicago, Illinois
- Masters of Science, degree December 2013 – Field: Clinical Investigation

TRAINING:

- 07/2000 –06/2001* **Internship - General Surgery**
- Case Western Reserve University Department of Surgery; Cleveland, Ohio
 - Chairman - Jerry Shuck, M.D.
 - University Hospitals of Cleveland, Metropolitan Health Medical Center, and Veterans Administration Medical Center
- 07/2001 –06/2005* **Residency – Orthopaedics**
- Case Western Reserve University Department of Orthopaedics; Cleveland, Ohio
 - Chairman – Randall E. Marcus, M.D.
 - University Hospitals of Cleveland, Metropolitan Health Medical Center, and Veterans Administration Medical Center
- 06/2005 –01/2007* **Fellowship – Pediatric Orthopaedics**
- Hospital for Sick Children Department of Surgery; Toronto, Ontario Canada
 - Head, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery – Benjamin Alman, MD, FRCSC
- 02/2007 –07/2007* **Fellowship – Adolescent and Young Adult Hip Preservation**
- Boston Children's Hospital; Boston, Massachusetts
 - Head, Michael Millis, MD

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

- 07/2009* **American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery – Board Certified**
Passed Part 1 July 2005
Passed Part 2 July 2009
- 05/2007* **Illinois State License**



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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT:

- 08/2007-present* **Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery**
- Northwestern University; Chicago, Illinois

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT:

- 08/2007-present* **Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon**
- Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; Chicago, Illinois
 - Central DuPage Hospital; Winfield, Illinois
 - Lake Forest Hospital; Lake Forest, Illinois
 - Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Chicago, Illinois

LEADERSHIP:

- 01/2017-present* **Clinical Practice Director – Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Lurie Children's Hospital**
- 11/2011-present* **Co-Director – Bone Health Program, Lurie Children's Hospital**

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 04/2016* **FY 2016 Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute Internal Grant**
- 10/2013* **POSNA/Biomet Pediatric Orthopaedic Traveling Fellowship**
- 05/2010* **Angela S.M. Kuo Memorial Award, POSNA**
- 05/2008* **Young Investigator - Bone and Joint Decade**
- 06/2005* **Best Research, Resident Research Day 2005**
- 08/1997* **Culpepper Fellowship for Research**
Alpha Omega Alpha Prize - Best Research for students new to research - Irwin E. Lepow Research Day
- 06/1996* **Crile Fellowship for Summer Research**
Office of Geriatrics Summer Research Fellowship
- 11/1994* **Yale Varsity Football Lineman of the Year**
Yale Varsity Football Coaches Award
- 06/1991* **Valedictorian, St. John's High School**



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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:

Northwestern University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

04/2013-present Education Committee

07/2009-present Research Committee

Lurie Children's Hospital

02/2017-present Space Committee

01/2017-present Ambulatory Leadership Committee

09/2015-present Department of Surgery Performance Improvement and Patient Safety (PIPS) Committee

06/2015-present Sustainable Savings Initiative – Clinician Services and Care Access Committees

01/2015-present Quality Council

09/2012-12/2016 Quality and Safety Committee (Surgery)

05/2010-06/2011 Compensation Committee – Children's Surgical Foundation

01/2008-06/2009 Electronic Medical Record Implementation Committee – Division Orthopaedics

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

10/2016-present **St. Josaphat Catholic Church and School**

5th Grade Basketball Coach

Eucharistic Minister

Parish Pastoral Council Member



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

<i>06/2013-present</i>	American Orthopaedic Association
<i>04/2013-present</i>	American Academy of Pediatrics
<i>09/2010-present</i>	AO North American Pediatric Orthopaedic Faculty
<i>08/2007-present</i>	Chicago Pediatric Orthopaedic Club
<i>06/2007-present</i>	Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America
	06/2017-present Advocacy Committee
	06/2017-present Quality, Safety, Value Initiative
	07/2014-06/2016 Advocacy Committee
	07/2013-06/2016 Research Committee
	07/2011-06/2013 United States Bone and Joint Initiative Ad Hoc Committee
	07/2008-06/2010 Research Committee
<i>06/2005-present</i>	Herndon Society (Case Western Reserve Department of Orthopaedics Alumni)
<i>06/2006-present</i>	Salter Society
<i>08/2008 -present</i>	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
<i>08/1995 -06/1999</i>	American Medical Student Association
<i>08/1995 -06/1996</i>	Health Care for the Homeless
<i>08/1991 -06/1995</i>	Yale Varsity Football - Two-time letter winner at tight-end and offensive tackle positions
<i>08/1991 -06/1995</i>	Big Brothers of St. Thomas More

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER RESPONSIBILITIES:

01/2012- present	Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research
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GRANT REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES:

06/2017	NIAMS P30 Core Centers for Clinical Research RFA
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GRANT AWARDS:

Stanley Manne Children's Research Institute

Proposal Revision Award FY 2016 Internal Grant

Evaluation of the Necessity of Operative Irrigation and Debridement: Pediatric Randomized Trial of Type One Open Fractures (PROOF)

PI: Janicki

%effort: 20%

\$ 50,000

5/2016 – 5/2017

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Clinical Research Planning Grant

IMPACCT: Infrastructure for Musculoskeletal Paediatric Acute Care Clinical Trials

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$ 30,000

6/2016 – 5/2017

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Clinical Research Grant

The Treatment of Type I Open Fractures in Pediatrics: Evaluating the Necessity of Formal Irrigation and Debridement – Multi-center Trial

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$ 30,000

6/2014 – 5/2015

Lurie Children's Hospital's Faculty Practice Plan

Internal Grant

Vitamin D and Fracture Risk in the Pediatric Population

Supracondylar Block Study: Randomized Control Trial of Efficacy

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$ 20,000

6/2014 – 5/2015

Lurie Children's Hospital's Faculty Practice Plan

Internal Grant

PROOF Trial: Prospective Randomized trial of type One Open Fractures in pediatrics: Evaluating the Necessity of Formal Irrigation and Debridement.

Vitamin D and Fracture Risk in the Pediatric Population

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$ 50,000

6/2013 – 5/2014



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Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Start Up Grant

Vitamin D and Fracture Risk in the Pediatric Population

PI: Janicki

%effort: 5%

\$ 10,000

6/2013 – 5/2014

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Clinical Research Planning Grant

The Treatment of Type I Open Fractures in Pediatrics: Evaluating the Necessity of Formal Irrigation and Debridement

PI: Janicki

%effort: 5%

\$ 15,000

6/2012 – 5/2013

Children's Memorial Hospital's Faculty Practice Plan

Internal Grant

The Treatment of Type I Open Fractures in Pediatrics: Evaluating the Necessity of Formal Irrigation and Debridement

PI: Janicki

%effort: 5%

\$ 17,369

6/2012 – 5/2013

Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America

Anglea S.M. Kuo Memorial Award

Fractures in Childhood and Adolescence: A Risk Factor for Decreased Peak Bone Mass

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$ 30,000

6/2010 – 5/2011

Children's Memorial Hospital's Faculty Practice Plan

Fractures in Childhood and Adolescence: A Risk Factor for Decreased Peak Bone Mass

PI: Janicki

%effort: 10%

\$105,000

7/2008 – 6/2010



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CLINICAL TRIALS:

PROOF: Prospective Randomized trial of type One Open Fracture in Children

PI: Janicki

Multicenter trial involving 20 centers in US and Canada. Currently recruiting.

U01 pending review July 2017

Supracondylar Block Study: Randomized Control Trial of Efficacy

PI: Janicki

Trial at Lurie Children's Hospital. Recruiting on hold currently.

MULTICENTER STUDY GROUPS:

- 07/2015- present **IMPACCT-** Infrastructure for Musculoskeletal Paediatric Acute Care Clinical Trials
Principal Investigator
- 06/2015- present **CORTICES** - Children's Orthopedic Trauma Investigative Consortium for Evidence Based Study
Investigator
- 09/2014- present **SBoCK - Prospective Randomized Trial of Simple Bone Cysts in Kids**
Investigator
- 04/2013- present **Prospective Randomized trial of type One Open Fractures in children (PROOF trial)**
Principal Investigator
- 04/2012- present **International Perthes Study Group**
Executive Committee Member and Subgroup Leader
- 01/2012-12/2013 **Children's Oncology Group Guidelines Task Force**

INVITED LECTURES

- 1 Janicki J, Johnstone B, Yoo J (1997). *The effects of TGF- β 1 and bone morphogenic proteins on chondrocytes and the chondrogenesis of bone marrow derived mesenchymal cells* Presented at CWRU School of Medicine's Irwin E. Lepow Student Research Day, Feb. 3, 1997.
- 2 Curylo L, Johnstone B, Petersilge C, Janicki J, Yoo J. *Autogenous bone marrow augmentation of spinal fusion in a rabbit posterolateral fusion model*. Presented at the 1997 Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting.
- 3 Janicki J, Yoo J, Brady-Kalnay S, Sy M-S, Johnstone B. *Preservation of N-cadherin modulates in vitro chondrogenesis of human mesenchymal progenitor cells*. Presented at the 1999 Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting.
- 4 Bazaz R, Janicki J, Yoo J, Brady-Kalnay S, Johnstone B. *Cell-cell adhesion during in vitro chondrogenesis*. Presented at the 2000 Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting.
- 5 Janicki J, Sontich. *Fracture Nonunion: The Diagnosis and Treatment*. Presented at October 7, 2001 MetroHealth Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds.
- 6 Janicki J, Cooperman D. *Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures in Children*. Presented at June 11, 2002 MetroHealth Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds.
- 7 Janicki J, Vallier H. *Glenohumeral Dislocations*. Presented at January 21, 2003 MetroHealth Medical Center Orthopaedic Grand Rounds
- 8 Janicki J, Huang R, Yoo J, Davis J,. (2004). *The Efficacy and Cost Effectiveness of the Oblique X-ray in the Cervical Spine Series in the Evaluation of Traumatic Cervical Spine Injuries*. Presented at 2004 Annual Meeting of Cervical Spine Research Society and 2005 Cleveland Orthopaedic Society Resident Competition.
- 9 Armstrong DG, Janicki J, Poe-Kochert, Thompson GH,. (2005). Presented 2005 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting. *A Comparison of the Providence Brace and The Thoraco Lumbo Sacral Orthosis in the Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis*
- 10 Janicki J, *Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip*, Presented at January 23, 2006 University of Chicago Department of Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds.



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- 11 Janicki J, Wright JG, Harvey B, Roy A, Narayanan U, (2007) Presented 2007 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: & 2007 European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society Meeting *A Comparison of Physician and Physiotherapist Run Clubfoot Clinics Using the Ponseti Method*.
- 12 Janicki JA, *Pelvic Fractures: Staying out of Trouble*, Presented at October 8, 2007 Children's Memorial Hospital Department of Surgery Trauma Grand Rounds.
- 13 Janicki JA, *Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip, Office Orthopaedic Emergencies, Examination of the Lower Extremities*: Presented at July 3, 2008 Pediatric Pearls: Orthopaedics Symposium. Children's Memorial Hospital
- 14 Janicki JA, *Neuromuscular Disorders in Children*, Presented July 9 2009 at AAOS/ASSH General Orthopaedic Review Course
- 15 Janicki JA, *Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis: Diagnosis and Management and What's New in Adolescent Hip Surgery*, Presented October 16, 2009 at the Seventh Jordan Orthopaedic Association Conference..
- 16 Janicki JA *Hip Reconstruction in Adolescents and Young Adults* Presented October 22, 2010 at Northwestern University Department of Orthopaedics Grand Rounds.
- 17 Janicki JA *Childhood Fractures and Osteoporosis* Presented November 5, 2010 at Indiana University Lindseth Lectureship.
- 18 Janicki JA *Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip: Risk factors for presentation and treatment* Presented November 11, 2011 at Indiana University Lindseth Lectureship.
- 19 Janicki JA *Research Update for Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery* Presented January 13, 2012 at Northwestern University Department of Orthopaedics Grand Rounds.
- 20 Janicki JA *Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis: Current Trends in Treatment* Presented September 13, 2012 at Annual Meeting of Clinical Orthopaedic Society
- 21 Janicki JA *Childhood Fractures and Osteoporosis* Presented September 24, 2013 at Federal University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil.
- 22 Janicki JA *Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip: Risk Factors for Late Presentation and Treatment Failure* Presented September 23, 2013 at State University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo Brazil.
- 23 Janicki JA *Childhood Fractures and Osteoporosis* Presented September 25, 2013 at Santa Casa Orthopaedic Department, Sao Paulo Brazil.
- 24 Janicki JA *Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip: Risk Factors for Late Presentation and Treatment Failure* Presented September 27, 2013 at Chilean Pediatric Orthopaedic Society, Santiago, Chile.
- 25 Janicki JA *E-learning in Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgical Training* Presented XXXIII SAOTI Meeting - SLAOTI Annual Meeting, POSNA - EPOS-SLAOTI International Symposium, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 26 Janicki JA *Diagnosis and Treatment of DDH in Childhood: Is it a Public Health Problem in Need of a Public Health Solution?* Presented Sept 19, 2014 at the Annual Tachdijian Day Lecture. Chicago, IL.
- 27 Janicki JA *Bone Health in Children at Lurie Children's Hospital* Presented October 6, 2016 at the Annual Tachdijian Day Lecture. Chicago, IL.
- 28 Janicki JA *IMPACCT: Infrastructure for Musculoskeletal Pediatric Acute Care Clinical Trials* Presented April 24, 2017 at EPOS Traveling Fellows Symposium. Chicago, IL.
- 29 Janicki JA *IMPACCT: Infrastructure for Musculoskeletal Pediatric Acute Care Clinical Trials* Presented May 4, 2017 at EPOSNA IMPACCT meeting. Barcelona, Spain.



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PUBLICATIONS:

ORIGINAL, PEER REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES:

- 1 Curylo L, Johnstone B, Petersilge C, Janicki J, Yoo J, *Augmentation of spinal arthrodesis with autologous bone marrow in a rabbit posterolateral spine fusion model*. Spine 24(5): 434-8. (1999).
- 2 Janicki JA, Poe-Kochert C, Armstrong DG, Thompson GH, *Comparison of the Thoracolumbosacral Orthoses and the Providence Orthosis in the Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: Results Using the New SRS Inclusion and Assessment Criteria for Bracing Studies*. (2007) J Pediatr Orthop. Jun;27(4):369-374A
- 3 Suresh S, Sarwark J, Bhalla T, Janicki JA, *Performing US guided nerve blocks in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) for upper extremity fracture: is this feasible in children?* Pediatric Anaesthesia Dec; 19(12): 1238-40 (2009).
- 4 Janicki JA, Wright JG, Harvey B, Roy A, Narayanan U, *Treatment of Neuromuscular and Syndrome Associated Clubfeet (Non-Idiopathic) Using the Ponseti Method*. Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics June 29(4) 393-7 (2009).
- 5 Janicki JA, Wright JG, Harvey B, Roy A, Narayanan U, *A Comparison of Physician and Physiotherapist Run Clubfoot Clinics Using the Ponseti Method* Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery May 91A(5) 1101-1108 (2009) .
- 6 Ramseier L, Janicki JA, Weir S, Narayanan, *Femur Fractures in Adolescents: A Comparison of Four Methods of Operative Stabilization*. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Am May;92(5):1122-9 (2010) .
- 7 Janicki JA, Wright JG, Weir S, Narayanan U, *A Comparison of Ankle Foot Orthosis and Boots and Bars in the Post Correction Maintenance Regimen of Ponseti Treated Clubfeet*. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Br May 93(5): 700-4 (2011).
- 8 Earhart JS, Wellman D, Donaldson J, Chesterton J, King EC, Janicki JA, *Radiofrequency Ablation in the Treatment of Osteoid Osteoma: Results and Complications*. Pediatric Radiology, Jul;43(7):814-9 (2013) .
- 9 Sharma AK, Bury MI, Fuller NJ, Marks AJ, Kollhoff DM, Rao MV, Hota PV, Matoka DJ, Edassery SL, Thaker H, Sarwark JF, Janicki JA, Ameer GA, Cheng EY, [Cotransplantation with specific populations of spina bifida bone marrow stem/progenitor cells enhances urinary bladder regeneration](#). Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2013 Feb 19 (2013).
- 10 Hearty T, Maizels M, Pring M, Mazur J, Liu R, Sarwark J, Janicki JA, *Orthopaedic Resident Preparedness For Closed Reduction and Pinning of Pediatric Supracondylar Fractures is Improved by e-Learning When Compared to Traditional Learning Methods - A Randomized Controlled Study Involving Four Institution*. Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Am. Sept 4;95(17):e1261-7 (2013)
- 11 Wetzel RJ, Minhas SV, Patrick B, Janicki JA; *Current Practice In The Management Of Type I Open Fractures In Children* Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics, J Pediatr Orthop. 2015 Oct-Nov;35(7):762-8.
- 12 Hyman JE, Trupia EP, Wright ML, Matsumoto H, Jo CH, Mulpuri K, Joseph B, Kim HK; International Perthes Study Group Members. [Interobserver and intraobserver reliability of the modified Waldenström classification system for staging of Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease](#). J Bone Joint Surg Am. 2015 Apr 15;97(8):643-50.
- 13 Thompson RM, Dean DM, Goldberg S, Kwasny MJ, Langman CB, Janicki JA. [Vitamin D Insufficiency and Fracture Risk in Urban Children](#). J Pediatr Orthop. 2015 Nov 16. [Epub ahead of print]
- 14 Larson J, Patel AR, Weatherford B, Janicki JA; *Timing Of Pavlik Harness Initiation: Can We Wait?* Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics 2017 Jan 16 [Epub ahead of print]



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REVIEW ARTICLES:

- 1 Janicki J, Alman B, *Scoliosis: Review of Diagnosis and Treatment*. Paediatrics and Child Health. 12(9):771-76. (2007) .

UNPUBLISHED RESEARCH:

Larson JE, Weatherford B, Patrick BC, Janicki JA, *Socioeconomic Risk Factors for Failed Pavlik Harness Treatment in Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip* (manuscript in preparation - Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Part B)

Janicki JA, Howard A, MacPherson A. *Fractures in Ontario – A Population Based Study* (to be submitted to Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery Am).

Janicki JA, Narayanan. *Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Osteomyelitis in Children – The SickKids Experience* (manuscript in preparation).

Janicki JA, Cooperman D. *Case Report – A Fracture-Dislocation of the Proximal Humerus and Glenohumeral Joint in a Two Year Old* (to be submitted to Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics Part B)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 1 Janicki J, Sarwark J. Chapter 215: Scoliosis. *Essentials of Orthopaedic Surgery*, Miller ed. 2010, Saunders Elsevier
- 2 Janicki J, Sarwark J. Chapter 227: Salter Harris Fractures. *Essentials of Orthopaedic Surgery*, Miller ed. 2010, Saunders Elsevier
- 3 Janicki J, Sarwark J. Chapter 228: Special Fractures in Pediatrics. *Essentials of Orthopaedic Surgery*, Miller ed. 2010, Saunders Elsevier
- 4 Sarwark J, King EC, Janicki JA. Chapter 17: Proximal Humerus, Scapular and Clavicle. *Rockwood and Wilkins Fractures in Children* 7th Edition 2011
- 5 Janicki JA, VandereHave KL. Section 9: Pediatric Orthopaedics. *Essentials of Musculoskeletal Care 5*, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 2016.

ABSTRACTS:

- 1 Curylo L, Johnstone B, Petersilge C, Janicki J, Yoo J (1997). Trans. Orthop. Res. Soc. 22:356. *Autogenous bone marrow augmentation of spinal fusion in a rabbit posterolateral fusion model*.
- 2 Janicki J, Yoo J, Brady-Kalnay S, Sy M-S, Johnstone B (1999). Trans. Orthop. Res. Soc. 24:708. *Preservation of N-cadherin modulates in vitro chondrogenesis of human mesenchymal progenitor cells*.
- 3 Bazaz R, Janicki J, Yoo J, Brady-Kalnay S, Johnstone B (2000). Trans. Orthop. Res. Soc. 25:931. *Cell-cell adhesion during in vitro chondrogenesis*.
- 4 Janicki J, Huang R, Yoo J, Davis J (2004). Trans. Cervical Spine Res. Soc. 32: Poster 29. *The Efficacy and Cost Effectiveness of the Oblique X-ray in the Cervical Spine Series in the Evaluation of Traumatic Cervical Spine Injuries*
- 5 Armstrong DG, Janicki J, Poe-Kochert, Thompson GH, (2005). Presented 2005 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting. *A Comparison of the Providence Brace and The Thoraco Lumbo Sacral Orthosis in the Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis*
- 6 Janicki J, Wright JG, Harvey B, Roy A, Narayanan U, (2007) Oral Presentation 28; 2007 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: & 2007 European Pediatric Orthopaedic Society Meeting *A Comparison of Physician and Physiotherapist Run Clubfoot Clinics Using the Ponseti Method*.



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- 7 Janicki J, Howard A, MacPherson A. (2007) Poster Presentation 02; 2007 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting. *Fractures in Ontario – A Population Based Study*.
- 8 Janicki J, Wright JG, Harvey B, Roy A, Narayanan U, (2007) Poster Presentation 19, 2007 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Treatment of Neuromuscular and Syndrome Associated Clubfeet (Non-Idiopathic) Using the Ponseti Method*.
- 9 Janicki J, Wright JG, Roy A, Narayanan U, (2008) Poster Presentation 2008 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *A Comparison of Ankle Foot Orthosis and Boots and Bars in the Post Correction Maintenance Regimen of Ponseti Treated Clubfeet*.
- 10 Janicki JA, Jellicoe PA, Woodsford M, Narayanan U, (2009) Oral Presentation #30 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Is Routine Bone Aspiration Necessary in the Initial Assessment/Management of Acute Hematogenous Osteomyelitis?* Nominated for Clinical Paper of the Year.
- 11 Hearty TM, Sarwark J, Maizels M, Janicki J, Jamil A, Lynch J (2010) Oral presentation #11110 American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting: *Orthopaedic Residents' Performance and Comfort with Closed Reduction Percutaneous Pinning of Supracondylar Fractures After e-Learning Surgical Training is Completed Prior to Surgery*
- 12 Roberts DW, Carl R, Sagan M, Janicki JA, Grayhack JJ (2012) E-Poster #80 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Return to School for Children with Casts: Results of a School Survey*
- 13 Weatherford B, Larson JE, Patrick BC, Janicki JA, (2012) E-Poster #16 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Socioeconomic Risk Factors for Late Presentation of Developmental Hip Dislocation*.
- 14 Roberts DW, Carl R, Sagan M, Janicki JA, Grayhack JJ (2012) Oral Presentation #2 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Return to School for Children with Casts: Results of a Parent Survey*.
- 15 Earhart JS, Donaldson J, King EC, Chesterton J, Wellman D, Janicki JA; (2012) Oral Presentation #103 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Radiofrequency Ablation in the Treatment of Osteoid Osteoma: Results and Complications*.
- 16 Larson J, Weatherford B, Janicki JA; (2013) Oral Presentation American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Orthopaedic Surgery: *Risk Factors for Failed Pavlik Harness Treatment in Developmental Hip Dysplasia*.
- 17 Wetzel RJ, Minhas SV, Patrick B, Janicki JA; (2013) Oral Presentation #10 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Current Practice In The Management Of Type I Open Fractures In Children*.
- 18 Patel AR, Larson J, Weatherford B, Janicki JA; (2013) Oral Presentation #13 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Timing Of Pavlik Harness Initiation: Can We Wait?*
- 19 Minhas SV, Kostyk MC, Janicki JA, (2013) Poster #33 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Bone Health In Children: Results Of A Survey Of Risk Factors For Low Bone Density*.
- 20 Mednick R, Dean D, Goldberg S, Janicki JA, (2014) Poster #13 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Vitamin D Insufficiency And Fracture Risk In Children*.
- 21 Larson J, Weatherford B, Patrick B, Janicki JA, (2014) Oral Presentation #1 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting: *Risk Factors For Failed Pavlik Harness Treatment In Developmental Hip Dysplasia*.
- 22 Dean D, Mednick R, Janicki JA (2015) ePoster 31 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting *The Implication Of Fracture Location On Bone Health In Children*.
- 23 Mednick R, Janicki JA (2015) ePoster 102 Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America annual Meeting *Blood Transfusion Following Posterior Spinal Fusion For Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis*.
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TEACHING/TRAINING:

- 08/2007-present* **Northwestern University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery**
Division of Pediatric Orthopaedics – (7 resident rotation)
Clinical and Surgical Skill training for 27 residents and approx. six medical students/year
Didactic Lectures given 6-10 times per year
- 08/2007-present* **Northwestern University**
Research and Professional Mentorship to Northwestern Orthopaedic Residents: David Roberts, Anay Patel, Rachel Mednick, Brian Weatherford, Jeff Earhart, Brett McCoy, Joan Williams, Benjamin Davis, Jill Larson, Thomas Hearty, Robert Wetzel, Stephanie Ihnow
Summer Research and Profession Mentorship to Medical Students: Daniel Dean (NU), Shobhit Vishnoi (NU), Mark Lambrechts (Tulane), Jill Larson (NU)
Summer Research Mentorship with Undergraduates: Katherine Cook (Univ. of Richmond), Meraaj Halem (NU), Alana Burke (Wisconsin), Jacob Budin (Tulane), Meghan Schmitt (University of Illinois)
Feinberg School of Medicine Research Mentorship: Regina Jia Goh

COURSE FACULTY:

- 09/2016* **AO Pediatric Fracture Management Course** – Orlando, FL
11/2014 **AO Pediatric Fracture Management Course** – San Diego, CA
03/2012 **AO Pediatric Fracture Management Course** – Miami, FL
06/2011 **BoneKEy Webinar: Management of bone fragility/low bone mass in children adolescents**
03/2010 **AO Pediatric Fracture Management Course** – San Diego, CA

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 01/2013* **AO Symposium on Surgical Preservation of the Hip** – Jackson Hole, WY
10/2012 **AO Educators Course** – Chicago, IL
01/2011 **AO Symposium on Surgical Preservation of the Hip** – Breckenridge, CO
08/2006 **Baltimore Limb Deformity Course** – Baltimore, MD
12/2005 **2nd Annual International Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America/ AAOS Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium** - Orlando, FL
12/2004 **1st Annual International Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America/ AAOS Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium** - Orlando, FL
09/2004 **Taylor Spatial Frame Instructional Course** – Memphis, TN
11/2004 **AO ASIF Advanced Principles and Techniques of Operative Fracture Management** – Toronto, ON
03/2002 **AO ASIF Basic Fracture Course** – Sun Valley, Idaho
10/2002, 10/ 2004 **Orthopaedic-Oncology Visiting Professor and In-Training Review** – Akron, Ohio



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BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

07/1997 -06/ 1998 **Culpepper Pathology Fellowship** - Department of Pathology; CWRU School of Medicine

- The role of N-Cadherin and CD44 in *in vitro* chondrogenesis
Advisors: Jung Yoo M.D. and Brian Johnstone Ph.D., Department of Orthopædics; CWRU
- Characterization of an antibody panel specific for the prion protein
Advisor: Man-Sun Sy Ph.D., Department of Pathology; CWRU

06/1996 -08/ 1997 **Office of Geriatrics Summer Fellowship** - CWRU School of Medicine

- The role of various cytokines in *in vitro* chondrogenesis
- Augmentation of spinal fusion in a rabbit model
Advisors: Jung Yoo M.D. and Brian Johnstone Ph.D., Department of Orthopædics; CWRU

07/1994 -06/1995 **Senior Research Project** - Department of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University

- Isolation and characterization of RAD51, a homologue to RecA
Advisor: Charles Radding M.D., Department of Genetics; Yale University



Joelle Brescia



I'm a retired Special Education Assistant from Community Consolidated School District 54 in Schaumburg, IL.

I am a member of the Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance of Greater Chicago, and am the President of Project ALEX Communities, Inc., which is envisioned to be an **Adult Living EX**perience for special needs young adults and their families.

I'm the mother of a 25-year-old son, Alex, who has Tuberous Sclerosis and a 22-year-old son, Jason.

I have been married to my husband Tony for 28 years. Together we own a Hallmark Store in Rolling Meadows.

Tony and I are committed to Project ALEX Communities, Inc. and trying to provide a safe, comfortable living environment for our young adults.



Ray Geimer



Ray and his wife Joy are the proud parents of an 8 year-old son named Reece, who has been diagnosed with Tetrasomy 18p. He is a warm and engaging child with a fantastic sense of humor and an inexhaustible energy supply. As an elementary school student, Reece receives very good services and opportunities for social interaction. But someday he will be an adult, and we have come to realize that opportunities for adults with special needs are very scarce. This is particularly true of opportunities for independent living.

While government can help, it is becoming clear that it is only through the tireless efforts of community organizations will kids like Reece one day have options to experience a full and independent adult life. So Ray joined an organization called Modern Living Services (MLS), and he has recently been elected to be President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. MLS is a 501(c)(3) that is chartered with the object of providing a range of services and opportunities for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Top among these objectives is the development of independent living opportunities.

MLS has constructed a 14-unit complex and that facility is now in operation. Now MLS is working on a second project to construct up to 6 family group homes on a 1.7 acre parcel of land that has been donated to MLS for the project. However, finding opportunities to finance this type of venture has proven very challenging.

The purpose of the session is really to start a dialogue among the chromosome 18 family, and so it will be intended to be more interactive, and not a presentation per se. I would intend to pursue a couple of objectives:

- What interest is there in exploring ideas and options for development of independent living options for our kids?
- What experience does anyone have along these lines?
- What kind of options are folks aware of?
- What state of federal programs is anyone aware of that can be accessed?
- How can we create some type of synergy that can be applied across our widely disparate geographical regions?

Having both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Chemical Engineering, and having an extensive background in project management, Ray looks forward to becoming actively involved in developing and executing new residential projects that will provide additional housing options in the Tri-cities for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities.



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Nick Colionne



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Neale Parker



Born just outside London, in Wimbledon (Yes, the place they play tennis for 2 weeks a year) which was a diverse and very enjoyable part of England to live and grow up. After heading through Kingston College, Neale went on to become one of the youngest Fellows of the Institute of Directors (London). During this time and with the assistance of some venture capitalists and management team, Neale was part of this group that initiated the purchase of a division of a large publicly traded company that over the next few years built up and then sold. After a couple years at Coca Cola running the sales team and distribution depot for the North of London an opportunity presented itself to move to Chicago, IL.

Upon arriving in Chicago, Neale along with several business partners built up a number of small seed companies in the media business which included CD / DVD distribution, record labels, book publishing, rights and licensing, with offices in Chicago, London and Toronto. During this time Neale was afforded the opportunity to travel extensively through North America, Europe and Japan.



Since arriving in the United States, Neale had been a volunteer for the American Lung Association (ALA) and upon moving

down to San Antonio in 2009 was asked to be part of the Board and become Board Chair in 2011. It was at this time that Neale realized that his passion to spend more

of his life helping those in need that required additional support, education and research which lead him to join the ALA as a staff member organizing all aspects of running an 501(c)(3).





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Neale Parker

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Neale and his wife Cynthia meet a few years after his arrival in Chicago and have been together for 21 wonderful years. Neale and Cynthia share very similar interests including hiking, biking, traveling, Theatre, food and wine, and of course spending valuable time with families and friends. Both Neale &

Cynthia in their own small way understand some of the challenges involved with dealing with a chronic disease process, as Cynthia is suffering from rheumatoid arthritis and has done so for over 25 years and Neale with severe asthma since the age of 4 has resulted in a current lung capacity of 45%. Like many families in The Chromosome 18 Registry, Neale & Cynthia both understand that dealing with a disease process is a daily challenge that doesn't go away and has to be managed with as much support as possible.

Both Neale & Cynthia are very proud to be part of The Chromosome 18 Family and will work with all of you in any way possible to push The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society mission forward.



Sid Atkinson, M.D.



I am a Child Neurologist who retired from the military after a long and successful career to embark on a new venture as the chief of the child neurology service at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. I have taught Child Neurology to residents in Pediatrics and Neurology in several different programs of the Army, Air Force, and at civilian institutions and have had extensive management and leadership experience in the Army Medical Department, tri-service and Veterans Affairs roles. I co-founded the Chromosome 18 Registry and Research Society. I have also won awards for clinical teaching excellence at several institutions. I have been active in the Child Neurology Society for more than 25 years and have been involved in the Texas Neurological Society and directed the pediatric annual CME session for two years. In the Army I served in a variety of senior leadership roles: as the Director of Clinical Affairs at two Army

hospitals, the Director for Quality Assurance for the Army Medical Department, and served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Army Medical Department's Southeast Regional Command. I enjoy playing with my grandchildren and spending time with my Boy Scout Troop in my free time.

Bernadette Krzysiak



Bernadette Krzysiak is an essential oil educator and wellness advocate for dōTERRA International. She is passionate about healthy living and has been successfully using essential oils for many years to improve the health and wellness for herself, her family and many others.

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Robert C Dumont, MS, MD, ABoIM, DABMA, FAAP



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Dr Dumont is a board certified pediatrician practicing Pediatric Integrative Medicine (Complementary Alternative Medicine) at the Raby Institute for Integrative Medicine at Northwestern, LLC in Chicago.(USA). Previously he was associate professor of pediatrics at Loyola University medical center. At Loyola he was director of the pediatric integrative medicine program, medical director of pediatric nutrition and was also director for the Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center. For over 17 years he has also been medical director of the Easter Seals DuPage Feeding Clinic and is an expert in pediatric feeding problems. He is also a member of the Homeopathic Pharmacopeia Convention of the United States (which make recommendations on homeopathic medicines to the Federal Drug Administration).

Practicing Integrative medicine for over 20 years Dr. Dumont is board certified in Integrative medicine through the American Board of Integrative Medicine (ABIoM), American Board of Integrative and Holistic Medicine (ABIHM) and Medical Acupuncture through the American Board of Medical Acupuncture (ABMA). He has had formal training in other areas including: mind/body medicine through the Harvard Mind/Body Institute; medical hypnosis through the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and the Society of Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics; functional medicine through the Institute for Functional Medicine; Homeopathy through the American Institute of Homeopathy and the Center for Education and Development of Clinical Homeopathy (CEDH). He is currently a senior teacher in the CEDH homeopathy for physician training program. His publications in this area include a State of the Art Review article on CAM (*Pediatric Pulmonology* 2011) and a chapter on Clinical homeopathy in a forthcoming Naturopathic textbook (*The Foundations of Naturopathic Medicine – in press*) chapter on use of CAM for Parasomnias (2013); and is co-editor of a book Nutrition in Pediatric Pulmonary Disease (2014).

He has extensive experience in many areas of Integrative Medicine and has lectured nationally and internationally on the subject.



Ron Chilcutt



Ron Chilcutt is a career changer who has taught his entire professional career in District 300 at Lakewood, Westfield, Dundee-Crown and Carpentersville Middle School after nearly two decades in Restaurant and Event Management. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Loyola University of Chicago, Masters of Arts in Teaching from National-Louis University and Masters of Arts in Educational Leadership from Aurora University. His endorsements include Special Education (LBS1), Middle School and a Principals (Pre-K-12).

Most of Mr. Chilcutt's teaching career was spent at Dundee-Crown High School where he worked as a Special Education Math Teacher and Case Manager. While teaching during the day, Mr. Chilcutt has been involved with i-Learn at Night, Night School program for the last six years. In 2011, Mr. Chilcutt was named Rookie Teacher of the Year and in 2016 was nominated for the District 300 Educational Foundation Teacher of the Year. For the 2016-17 school year, Mr. Chilcutt accepted the position of CMS Success Academy Graduation Coach where he helped to get the middle school half of the district's Alternative Learning Opportunity Program (ALOP) started. Mr. Chilcutt accepted the position of Coordinator of Alternative Education for the 2017-18 school year.

The Coordinator of Alternative Education position will oversee ALOP Success Academy (Perry Elementary School, Carpentersville Middle School and Dundee-Crown High School), Night School, Credit Recovery, Summer School and Attendance for the entire district. It is a position that wears many hats and touches many areas. Mr. Chilcutt is prepared to meet the challenges to come with the same motto that he has passed on to his students and mentees throughout the years; Success through Perseverance.



Dena Goldberg, MS, LCGC



Dena Goldberg is a genetic counselor at the UCSF Cancer Genetics and Prevention Program where she sees patients and families at risk for hereditary cancer syndromes. Dena has an M.S. in genetic counseling from UC Irvine and a B.S. in integrative biology from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. She is licensed and board certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling. She is a member of the National Society of Genetic Counselors as well as the American Society of Human Genetics.

Dena has been interested in genetics since she was 6-years-old when her youngest sister, Ellie, was diagnosed with Ring 18. Since then, her family has been active in the Chromosome 18 Research & Registry and she started leading the Genetics 101 workshop for siblings for the first time in 2015. She is very passionate about Chromosome 18 anomalies and welcoming new families into this amazing organization.

Cindy Baranoski



Cindy Baranoski is one of the leading pediatric special needs dietitians in the field, creating and working with not just the nutrition program at Easter Seals DuPage and Fox Valley starting in 1999, and the interdisciplinary Feeding Clinic at Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley in 2000, but promoting, teaching and mentoring numerous students and professionals in all practice areas on the subject over the years. Additionally, she held positions at Benedictine University as Adjunct Faculty / Lecturer of Nutrition, clinical inpatient dietician at Alexian Brother's Medical Center, and consultant for the Quaker Oats Company.



Chris Wright



Chris Wright has been the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Shepherds College since 2008. He has been working in various roles serving people with intellectual disabilities for over 15 years. He has also had the opportunity travel across the country and Hong Kong to visit various schools to talk about post-secondary options.

Chris Ulmer



Chris Ulmer, lovingly referred to as Mr. Chris, began his career as a special education teacher in Jacksonville, Florida. After spending three years with the same students he observed a disconnect between his pupils and society. The intelligence and humor displayed by his students was not typically appreciated by those without special needs experience. For this reason, Mr. Chris started Special Books by Special Kids, a multi-media non-profit that is now spearheading a worldwide acceptance movement. Chris dedicates his time to traveling around the world and teaching others about neurodiversity; performing speaking engagements and interviewing neurodiverse individuals to be featured on SBSK.



Silvia Escarcega-Reyes



Silvia Escarcega-Reyes, is originally from Mexico. She's a toddler teacher in a day care, a mother of a busy toddler boy, and enjoys doing Zumba in her free time. Silvia also enjoys traveling and learning about new cultures and their unique life styles. She became a Zumba instructor in 2010 and has been teaching since then; not only helping out fellow Zumba instructors but also participating in different events. Silvia started teaching for NISRA (Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association) in 2011 and LOVES IT!!! The joy of watching her participants overcome emotional and physical obstacles is the most amazing feeling. Being able to connect to people through what she loves the most (dancing) has been a heart filling adventure.

Catherine Cody Larson, MD



Catherine Cody Larson, MD is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and (more importantly) Elizabeth Cody's sister. After earning her undergraduate degree, she worked as a Research Assistant at the Chromosome 18 Clinical Research Center in San Antonio. She attended The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and earned her degree of MD with Distinction in Research in 2011. She is adjunct faculty at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio at the Chromosome 18 Research Center and has a private practice in Austin, Texas. She was the past sibling coordinator and has been organizing sibling activities at the conferences for over 10 years.



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Marianne Kyler



Marianne Kyler has been dancing since she was 7 years old and has been teaching dance since 1987. She trained at prestigious dance academies in Chicago including Lou Conte, Stone and Camryn, Gus Giordanos and Joel Hall's. She studied dance education at Illinois State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Child Psychology. The innovative early childhood dance program she developed in 1996 continues to be successful for her students and was in use at The Dance Studio, Ltd. which she founded in 1989, and the program is still in use here at Momentum. Marianne cofounded the non-profit Children's Performance Company in 1998 and teaches ages 3-7 beginning classes and special needs classes of all ages.