

# 2024 APTA WI STUDENT CONCLAVE

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SATURDAY  
**FEBRUARY  
10TH, 2024**

8:00 AM — 1:30 PM  
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**REGISTRATION  
OPENS: 01.08.24**

**REGISTRATION  
FEE: \$20.00**

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BEFORE 01.26.2024

## EVENT SCHEDULE:

**7:30  
AM** CHECK IN

**8:00  
AM** KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
DR JJ FERGUSON, PT, DPT, DSC(PT)

**9:00  
AM** BREAKOUT SESSION 1

**10:00  
AM** BREAKOUT SESSION 2

**11:00  
AM** LUNCH &  
EMPLOYER EXHIBIT HALL

**12:00  
PM** ELECTION RESULTS  
RAFFLE  
STUDENT APTA INVOLVEMENT

**12:30  
PM** RECENT GRAD PT/PTA PANEL

# Meet the Speakers



**Dr. JJ Ferguson, PT, DPT, DScPT**

Associate Professor

Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy

Board Certified Clinical Specialist in Sports Physical Therapy

JJ Ferguson is an associate professor at Bellin College in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. He is from Drayton, ND and graduated from the University of North Dakota's (UND) Physical Therapy Program. He was UND's first physical therapy sports resident. His clinical expertise and training are orthopedics, manual therapy, and sports. He has achieved board certification in sports and orthopedics and is recognized as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists. He completed his Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy through Bellin College. He has an interest in phenomenological analysis of musculoskeletal conditions and client experiences in healthcare. He has an interest in physical therapist burnout and has published on how they perceive and manage job stressors. Dr. Ferguson has presented at several national and state conferences including the APTA's Combined Sections Meeting and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy. He currently resides in De Pere, WI with his wife Brooke and 2-year-old son, Cam.



**Dr. Tony Marquez, PT, DPT, OCS**

Dr. Marquez earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from MCPHS University in 2014. He has practiced primarily in outpatient orthopedics and became a Board-Certified Orthopaedic Specialist in 2019. Dr. Marquez has been passionate about teaching and mentoring students through different roles within the profession including teaching/creating CEU courses, being a residency mentor, and being a clinical instructor. As a Clinical University Specialist, Dr. Marquez has been focusing on building the bridge between the student experience in PT, OT, SLP, and AT into their ideal career path.



**Dr. Katie Andrew, PT, DPT**

Dr. Katie Andrew, PT DPT has been providing dynamic, progressive, manual-therapy based physical therapy for 18 years. A 1997 graduate of Arrowhead High School, Katie earned her Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from Bradley University in 2001. During her four years at Bradley, Dr. Andrew was a Division 1 cross country and track scholar athlete.

After college, Dr. Andrew moved to Chicago where she worked in hospital care, workman's compensation, and in a large chain that provided generalized outpatient orthopedic care. In 2008, she joined a small private practice and thrived in an environment that allowed her treat each patient with more personalized care. By 2014, Dr. Andrew earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree and felt she had truly found her passion working with patients in a small clinical setting. In 2015, Dr. Andrew and her family decided to trade city life for a home in Lake Country to be closer to extended family.

Dr. Andrew has advanced, post-graduate training in osteopathic and other manual medicine techniques including but not limited to: Functional Dry Needling, Myofascial Decompression (cupping), craniosacral therapy, visceral release, myofascial release, muscle energy techniques, joint mobilization, and functional loading techniques. Dr. Andrew has completed advanced certifications in Women's Health (pre/post natal, pelvic pain, and sexual dysfunction), Active Release Technique (ART) and Crossfit Mobility and Crossfit Endurance.



**Dr. Cole Klotz, PT, DPT, OCS**

Cole has been working for Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin for 8 years in a variety of settings including both outpatient and acute care. After graduating with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 2019, he chose to further his education and refine his skills by completing an orthopedic residency through Evidence In Motion. Since then Cole has completed his orthopedic clinical specialist certification and continued to try to propagate clinical decision making and evidence based treatment into our profession. Cole has a passion for sports performance and enjoys helping his clients reach their goals; whether that is reducing pain, optimizing movement patterns, or simply improving their daily lives.



# Meet the Panelists

## **Dr. Seth Majerus, PT, DPT**

Seth graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a Bachelors in Exercise Physiology in December 2019 and DPT in May 2023. He currently works as an outpatient therapist for Bellin in Crivitz, WI and started Evidence in Motion's orthopedic residency through Bellin in January 2024. He feels most fulfilled as a therapist when helping individuals obtain the confidence to continue doing what they enjoy. In PT school, Seth attended several conferences and other events through the APTA which helped him to identify the path he wanted to pursue early in his career. Outside of the clinic he enjoys mountain biking, hiking, running, recently rekindled Packers fandom after moving to Green Bay in June (when in Rome...), and the Milwaukee bucks.

## **Dr. Lauren McKevitt, PT, DPT**

Lauren McKevitt graduated from Carroll University with both her undergraduate degree and doctorate of physical therapy. She has been practicing in pediatrics for almost 3 years now. She first began her career as a lead physical therapist of a private owned outpatient pediatric clinic. She now works for Children's Wisconsin in hospital based outpatient therapy. She loves creating meaningful connections with patients and their families to make therapeutic gains pertinent to their everyday life.

## **Dr. Lindsay Dolan, PT, DPT**

Lindsay is a 2021 UW-Madison DPT graduate. While in PT school, she was very involved with the school and the APTA at the state and national level. A few of her positions included MEDiC Free clinic PT Liaison, APTA WI Core Ambassador, and APTA Political Action Committee Student Liaison. Since graduating, she's been elected as an APTA WI Delegate and is a member of the State Government Affairs committee. Lindsay has been a PT traveler since graduating and is currently finishing up contract #6. She has worked in acute care, home health, skilled nursing facilities, and inpatient rehab settings. Her and her husband (who is not in healthcare) travel together and live out of their 5th wheel camper. She loves to be a voice for the profession and to help others find their way with travel and/or involvement within the association.

## **Dr. Anne Marie Majerus, PT, DPT**

Anne Marie is an outpatient orthopedic physical therapist at Bellin Health Marinette. She is also a current orthopedic resident with Evidence in Motion. She received her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Concordia University Wisconsin in 2023 and her Bachelor's in Rehabilitative Science from Concordia University Wisconsin in 2021. As her clinic is considered a northern rural clinic, she treats a wide variety of conditions including neurological populations such as stroke, Parkinson's and TBI, balance/falls, vestibular, and all postoperative and non-operative orthopedic conditions. Outside of the clinic, she enjoys running, riding my horse, waterskiing, hiking and more recently, mountain biking.

## **Dr. Sam Zehnder, PT, DPT**

Dr. Sam Zehnder is a board-certified orthopedic specialist and strength and conditioning coach practicing in the Greater Milwaukee area. He graduated from Concordia University - Wisconsin where he currently serves as a mentor in the Orthopedic Residency and as an adjunct professor within the Bridge PTA program. He also owns and operates his own cash-based sports physical therapy and wellness clinic - Rock Solid Physical Therapy - in Mequon. Outside of his professional obligations, he loves spending time with his wife and toddler and planning on how to make room for his 2nd child on the way in May.

## **Dr. Claire Slaski, PT, DPT**

Claire Slaski is a physical therapist who graduated from Carroll University in 2023. She currently works for Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin in Mequon treating primarily pelvic health and orthopedic conditions. Claire is currently in the process of taking pelvic health course work through the APTA with goal of achieving a board certification as a women's health clinical specialist.

## **Lindsay Travis, PTA**

Lindsay graduated from UW-Madison with her Bachelors of Science in Kinesiology in 2015. She was then a unit clerk in an emergency room until she went back to school and graduated in spring 2023 with a PTA associates degree. She began working in outpatient for OrthoIllinois in June and she has loved working and continuing to learn from peers while treating a wide variety of individuals.

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