

MEET THE TEAM

Introducing The Centers at St. Camillus Outpatient Therapy Team



Patrick VanBeveren, PT, DPT, MA, OCS, GCS, CSCS,
Supervisor of Physical Therapy

Patrick has been employed at St. Camillus since February 2005 and is the 2010 recipient of the *Florence and Henry Kendall Award* - a national award given to recognize clinical excellence and promotion of the physical therapy profession.

He is a recognized national speaker on evaluation and evidence-based intervention for older adults, author of a chapter on exercise in a geriatric textbook, and co-author of a home study course on exercise for older adults.

Patrick is one of less than 25 dual board certified practitioners in geriatrics and orthopedics in the nation and is the founder and facilitator of the St. Camillus *Healthy Steps* program.

Kelly Rossiter, MS, CCC-SLP

Kelly has been employed at St. Camillus since 2004. She received her Master's degree from Syracuse University and completed a post-graduate fellowship at Shock Trauma Center, University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore.

Kelly specializes in speech, language, cognitive, swallowing, and voice disorders that result from neurologic injury and head/neck/lung cancer.

She is affiliated with the Radiology Department at Crouse Hospital as one of the few Speech Language Pathologists in Central New York competent to perform Modified Barium Swallow Studies.



Kathy Walsh, PT, DPT, NCS

Employed with St. Camillus since December 2004, Kathy is the designer and facilitator of the *Moving Forward* exercise program. Kathy developed *Moving Forward* when she identified a gap between the end of therapy and the client's ability to learn and practice the skills needed to maintain their level of functioning.

Kathy received her Ph.D. from Upstate Medical University in August 2009 and is board certified in neurologic physical therapy, one of only a handful of physical therapists with this certification in Central New York.

Jana Telarole, MS, OTR/L

Jana Telarole has been employed with St. Camillus since July 2009. She is a graduate of Utica College where she received her Master of Science degree in occupational therapy.

As a member of the St. Camillus outpatient team she specializes in treating people with both orthopedic and brain injuries.



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Julie Lombardi, PT, DPT

Julie Lombardi was hired by St. Camillus in August, 2008. She is a graduate of Upstate Medical University where she received her doctorate in physical therapy and was a recipient of the Academic Achievement award in 2008.

She has an extensive background in dance performance and instruction including a BFA from the Conservatory of Dance at SUNY Purchase College. During her time at Purchase, she performed works by Paul Taylor, Hernando Cortez, and Brittany Brown Ceres. She has taught modern and ballet dance to students of all ages and abilities for ten years.

Julie is the developer and facilitator of the *Smooth Moves* dance program.



Kate Williams, MS, CCC/SLP



Kate has been employed by St. Camillus since October 2009. She is a graduate of the MGH Institute of Health Professions program in Communication Sciences and Disorders and is a Certified Brain Injury Specialist by the Brain Injury Association of America. Prior to coming to St. Camillus, she was employed by Massachusetts General Hospital.

Kate specializes in diagnosis and treatment of acquired and developmental cognitive-linguistic disorders in children and adults, and works with the outpatient brain injury, and diagnostic and treatment programs.

Gabriel E. Yankowitz, PT, DPT, OCS

Gabe has been employed with St. Camillus since December 2007. He is a 1983 graduate of Upstate Medical Center and received his doctorate from Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. He is board certified by the American Physical Therapy Association as an Orthopedic Clinical Specialist.

Gabe is well-known throughout the area for his expertise in the evaluation and treatment of gait-related athletic injuries, and has been a contributing writer for the Syracuse Chargers Track Club newsletter for the past 20 years.



Donna White, OTR, Occupational Therapy Supervisor



Donna was first employed by St. Camillus as a Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant from 1987-1990. She then pursued her career at Upstate Medical University working as an Occupational Therapist from 1991-2002 where she gained experience in a variety of areas including neurological, orthopedic, and pediatric diagnoses.

Donna is now returning to St. Camillus after eight years with Connections Family Centered Therapies, where she has treated children.