The Ohio Veterans NOW Pilot Program Presentation – 2.2.21 Biographies

Dr. Marcia Bockbrader

I specialize in inpatient neurorehabilitation after brain or spinal cord injury, outpatient neuromodulation procedures like transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and transcranial direct current stimulation (TDCS), and run specialized neurotechnology clinical trials. I'm passionate about bringing new rehabilitation technologies to patients to help them recover faster, better and become more independent. My focus is on ways the rehabilitation team can work together with each patient to maximize wellness, improve resilience and enhance each person's ability to do the things that are important to them, regardless of injury or impairment. I take a holistic view on patient wellness, incorporating diet, exercise, neuromodulation, complementary and alternative therapies, cognitive-behavioral approaches as well as medication and restorative therapies to empower each person to achieve their best quality of life. I love working at Ohio State because the Buckeye community of healthcare providers (and fellow alumni) has always felt like family to me. We share values and purpose, "paying it forward" through excellence in research, patient care and education. In my free time, I enjoy watching Ohio State football with my family, painting and creating fiber arts, hanging out with my clowder of cats and vacationing in national parks.

W. Jerry Mysiw, MD

W. Jerry Mysiw, MD, is the Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Ernest W. Johnson Chair and professor of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Dr. Mysiw is also the medical director of Rehabilitation Services, the medical director for the Traumatic Brain Injury Program and the medical director for the NeuroRecovery Network at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He has been recognized as one of the "Top Doctors in America" for the last 10 years. Dr. Mysiw earned his medical degree at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He then completed his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. He has been a member of the faculty in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at The Ohio State University since 1984. In addition to his clinical interests in the rehabilitation of people with traumatic brain injury, Dr. Mysiw's research has focused on improving outcome after traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. He has received grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Education, and the National Institute for Disability and Rehabilitation Research to support his research. Dr. Mysiw has authored or coauthored numerous original articles, book chapters and abstracts. He is a member of numerous professional and academic societies and is on the editorial board of a major rehabilitation journal. In 2009, Dr. Mysiw was named the Academician of the Year by the Association of Academic Physiatrists.

Jeff Lindquist

As the director of the Veteran based consulting group TEAM Argonaut; Jeff has spent the majority of the last decade educating and collaborating with organizations and governmental agencies on the development of integrated treatment programs to improving patient outcomes with a specific emphasis on co-occurring disorders. His previous work at the Brain Treatment Center and University of California

San Diego where he coordinated and facilitated Veteran focused clinical research, facilitated the foundation for the Ohio Veterans Neuromodulation Operation Wellness (NOW) program. Jeff holds a master's degree in Educational and Clinical Counseling (Azusa Pacific University) and will achieve an Executive Master of Business Administration (University of Oregon) this spring. He is a retired United States Marine, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran, and avid Seattle Seahawk, Oregon Duck, and Portland Trail Blazer enthusiast.