



**FY 2008: Research Platform Presentations and Posters Presented  
by Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital and Clinics' Staff at  
Professional Association Conferences**

**American Psychological Association (APA)**

August 17-20, 2007 San Francisco, CA

“Efficacy of Chaplain Services on the Spiritual Well-Being of Rehabilitation Patients”

Gloria Workman, PhD<sup>1</sup>; Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN<sup>2</sup>; Patricia Roberts, DMin<sup>2</sup>;  
Jennifer Duncan, MA<sup>1</sup>

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Wheaton, IL

**American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association 5th Annual Medical Rehabilitation Educational  
Conference**

September 10-12, 2007 Park City, UT

Presentation: "Medical Rehabilitation - A Holistic Approach"

Kathleen C. Yosko, BSN, MS, MBA  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Presentation: “Cultivating Multidisciplinary Clinical and Business/Financial Best Practices in IRFs”

Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

**The American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R)**

September 27 – 30, 2007 Boston, MA

“Gait Assessment during the Initial Fitting of an AFO in Individuals with a Stroke”

Noel Rao, MD<sup>1</sup>; Gouri Chaudhuri, MD<sup>1</sup>; Daniel Hasso, CPO<sup>3</sup>; Keith D’Souza, MD<sup>1</sup>;  
Cheryl Carlson, PT<sup>1</sup>; Alexander Aruin, PhD<sup>2,1</sup>

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“Measurement of perceived Body Vertical in Patients with Stroke Related Visuospatial Deficit”

Noel Rao, MD<sup>1</sup>, Alexander Aruin, PhD<sup>2</sup>, Lew Nashner, PhD<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>NeuroCom International, Clackamas, OR

“Myasthenia Gravis and Low Back Pain: A Case Report”

Jeffrey Oken, MD, Jeanne Wilson, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

**SPSS Directions 2007 Conference**

October 28-31, 2007 Orlando, FL

Presentation: "Enhanced Survey Research: Unlocking Interview Responses with Survey Text Analysis"

Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

**American Speech Language Hearing Association**

November 15-17, 2007 Boston, MA

"Oral Care Strips and Swallowing Frequency: Preliminary Results"

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S<sup>1</sup>; Michele Wesling, MA, CCC-SLP<sup>1</sup>; & Joseph Donzelli, MD<sup>1,2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois and <sup>2</sup>MidWest Ears, Nose, & Throat, Naperville, Illinois

"Feasibility of Instrumental Swallowing Assessments Early in Coma Recovery"

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Meghan Darragh, MS, CCC-SLP; Nelson Escobar, M.D.; Theresa Pape, Dr.Ph., CCC-SLP; & Noel Rao, M.D.  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation for Dysphagia Treatment Following an Acute Stroke: Preliminary Results"

Gouri Chaudhuri, MD; Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Rachel Caldwell, MS, CCC-SLP; Andrea Quill, MA, CCC-SLP; Michelle Wesling, MA, CCC-SLP  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

**Association of Academic Physiatrist**

February 19-23, 2008 Anaheim, CA

"Multidisciplinary Management of Neuropathic Pain Following Abdominoplasty: Case Report"

Keith D'Souza, MD; Jeffrey Oken  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Role of Sign Language Interpreter in Multidisciplinary Pain Management Program: Case Report"

Jeffrey Oken, MD; Keith D'Souza, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Treating Multiple Sclerosis in Patient with Schizoaffective Disorder: Case Study"

Keith D'Souza, MD; Vasilios Stambolis, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Upper Extremity DVT in the Presence of Adhesive Capsulitis after Discontinuation of Self-Prescribed Aspirin Therapy: A Case Report".

Jeanne Wilson, MD; David Weiss, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury Secondary to Tuberculosis of the Thoracic Spine: Case Report"

Adithya Reddy, MD; Demosthenes Sarlis, MD Vasilios Stambolis, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

"Metronidazole Induced Neuropathy: Case Report"

Aashish Bharara MD; Jeffrey Oken MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, Illinois

“Functional and Neuromuscular Recovery Following Tetraparesis as a Result of Sjögren’s Syndrome: Case Report”

Adithya Reddy, MD and Vasilios Stambolis, MD  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL

### **Dysphagia Research Society Annual Meeting**

March 2008, South Carolina

“Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation for Dysphagia Treatment Following an Acute Stroke”

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Andrea Quill, MA, CCC-SLP; Gouri Chaudhuri, MD;  
Rachel Caldwell, MS, CCC-SLP

“The Effects of Oral Care Strips with Swallowing Frequency”

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Joseph Donzelli, MD; Scott Kaszuba, MD;  
Michelle Wesling, MA, CCC-SLP

### **Hines VA Hospital/North Chicago VAMC**

May 14, 2008 Research Day

Hines VA Hospital, Hines, IL

“Severely Disordered Level of Consciousness: Returning to Oral Feeding”

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP<sup>1</sup>; Theresa Pape, DrPH, MA, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>; Ann Guernon, MS, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>;  
Nelson Escobar, MD<sup>1</sup>; Noel Rao, MD<sup>1</sup>; Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, Med, RN<sup>1</sup>; Meghan Darragh, MS,  
CCC-SLP<sup>1</sup>

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“Neural Responses to Familiar and Non-Familiar Voices during Coma Recovery”

Theresa Pape, DrPH, MA, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>; Monica Steiner, MD<sup>2</sup>; Shane McNamee, MD<sup>3</sup>;  
David Cifu, MD<sup>3</sup>; Charlene Tang, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Todd Parrish, PhD<sup>4</sup>; Birgit Kettenman, PhD<sup>5</sup>;  
Josh Rosenow, MD<sup>6</sup>; Ileana Soneru, MD<sup>2</sup>; Laura Chalcraft, MS, CCC-SLP<sup>2</sup>; Anthony Mlcoch, PhD<sup>2</sup>;  
Ann Guernon, MS, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>; Felise Zollman, MD<sup>7</sup>; Yongliang Wei, MS<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; <sup>5</sup>Virginia Commonwealth University; <sup>6</sup>Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL; <sup>7</sup>Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

“Self Reported Satisfaction with Life One Year after Severe Traumatic Brain Injury”

Theresa Pape, DrPH, MA, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>; Karen Saban, PhD<sup>2</sup>

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“Improved Predictions of Return to Consciousness Within One Year of Severe TBI”

Theresa Pape, DrPH, MA, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>, Charlene Tang, PhD<sup>2</sup>; Ann Guernon, MS, CCC-SLP<sup>1,2</sup>;  
Sandra Lundgren, PhD<sup>8</sup>; Melanie Blahnik, PsyD<sup>8</sup>; Yongliang Wei, MS<sup>2</sup>; Melanie Querubin, MD<sup>2</sup>;  
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### **California Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention**

May 2008, Sacramento, CA

Platform Presentation: “Evidenced based Research Update for Swallowing Research”

Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

**16<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Medicine “From Cell to Society”**

June 3-6, 2008 Brugge, Belgium

CME Poster Presentation: “Multidisciplinary Management of Neuropathic Pain Following Abdominoplasty”

Jeffrey Oken, MD

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL

**Active Communications International Conference - Adding, Updating and Expanding Rehabilitation and Post-Acute Care Services**

June 25-27, 2008 Chicago, IL

“Strategically Avoiding Medicare Denials and Appeals: Lessons Learned and Financial Impacts”

Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN

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