Illinois Physical Therapy Association 2010 Fall Conference  
September 24-25, 2010  Naperville, IL  
Poster Presentations:  
“Weight Supported Pre-Gait Balance Rehabilitation in Acute Stroke Patients: Preliminary Data”  
Donna Zielke, PT; Sarah Keller, PT; Melissa Burns, PT; Asha Sharma, PT; Noel Rao, MD; Alex Aruin, PhD  
“DVT & PE Following Brain Injury during Inpatient Rehabilitation”  
Noel Rao, MD; Colleen McQuillan, PT; Theresa Fetter, PT  
“Outcome Measures in Acute Stroke Rehabilitation: A Comparison of the Berg Balance Scale & PASS Test, Preliminary Results”  
Melissa Burns, PT, DPT, NCS; Melissa Burns, PT, DPT, NCS

American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association 8th Annual Medical Rehabilitation Educational Conference  
October 13-15, 2010  New Orleans, LA  
Presentation:  
“Assessing the Impact of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Final Rule and Medical Necessity Evidence Prior to IRF/U Admission”  
Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN; John Brady, DHA  
Poster Presentations:  
“Impact of Unresolved Early Acute Care Discharges”  
Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, MEd, RN; Noel Rao, MD  
“Anticoagulation Management: Outcomes of Implementing the Program at an Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital”  
Nitika Agarwal, PharmD

The 2010 American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) Annual Assembly & Technical Exhibition  
November 4-7, 2010  Seattle, WA  
Poster Presentations:  
“Incidence of DVT & PE During Inpatient Rehabilitation with Individuals Following a Brain Injury”  
Noel Rao, MD; Colleen McQuillan, PT; Theresa Fetter, PT  
“Incidence of Esophageal Dysphagia in Rehabilitation Patients”  
Gouri Chaudhuri, MD; Noel Rao, MD; Norman Aliga, MD; Andrea Quill, MS, CCC-SLP; Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S
“Diabetes, Spinal Cord Injury and Functional Outcome in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation: A Retrospective Study”
Vanitha Asokan, MD; Vasilios Stambolis, MD

“Five Recurrent Strokes in a Young Patient with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Secondary to Undiagnosed Protein S Deficiency: A Case Report”
Bob Lee, MD

“Validity of the Modified University of Alabama and Birmingham (UAB) Pain Behavior Scale”
Nathaniel Miller, DO; Jeffrey Oken, MD; Lisa Schwarz, PT

American Speech Language Hearing Association Annual Convention
November 18 - 20, 2010 Philadelphia, PA
Poster Presentations:
“Incidence of Esophageal Dysphagia in Rehabilitation Patients”
Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Gouri Chaudhuri, MD; Noel Rao, MD; Norman Aliga, MD; Andrea Quill, MS, CCC-SLP

“Clinical Vocal Fold Injection to Eliminate Aspiration: 3 Case Studies”
Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

“Voluntary Laryngeal Closure with Tracheotomy Tube Occlusion: Open vs. Closed”
Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

“Line Spread Test for Nectar Thick Barium: Effect of Temperature”
Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S

Dysphagia Research Society
March 2 – 5, 2011 San Antonio, TX
Poster Presentation:
“Clinical Utility of Blue Ice chips with Patients who are NPO during the FEES: Pilot Data”
Scott Kaszuba, MD; Susan Brady, MS, CCC-SLP, BRS-S; Michelle Wesling, MA, CCC-SLP; Joseph Donzelli, MD; Jordan Stewart, Med, CCC-SLP

Association of Academic Physiatrists
April 12 - 16, 2011 Phoenix, AZ
Poster Presentations:
“Elevated Intracranial Pressure in the Acute Rehabilitation Setting – A Postoperative Complication from Posterior Fossa Trigeminal Decompressive Surgery”
Stanley C. Allen, MD; Noel Rao, MD; Nelson G. Escobar, MD

“Scapular Winging After Chiropractic Treatment: A Case Report”
Azlan Tariq, DO; Jeffrey E. Oken, MD

“Incidence and Risk Factors for Newly Diagnosed Deep Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolus in Inpatient Rehabilitation Patients”
Daniel S. Nemeth, MD; Noel Rao, MD

“Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation for Pediatric Patients with Guillain-Barré: A Case Report”
Vanitha P. Asokan, MD; Mary Keen, MD
“Pain, Muscle Spasm and Myotonia Congenita in a 23-year-old Male: A Case Report”
Vanitha P. Asokan, MD; Mary Keen, MD

“Merci Clot Retrieval and Functional Recovery: A Case Series”
Vanitha P. Asokan, MD; Noel Rao, MD

“Persistent Right Hip Pain in a Young Patient with Multiple Sclerosis Exacerbation Secondary to Undiagnosed Chondroblastoma”
Bob Y. Lee, MD

“Persistent Hiccups after Right Cerebellar Ischemic Stroke”
Bob Y. Lee, MD; Richard Krieger, MD

“Severe Quadriceps Weakness due to Late Diagnosis of Peripheral Neurofibroma”
Simge J. Yonter, MD; Jeffrey E. Oken, MD

“Phenytoin Induced Toxic Polyneuropathy”
Simge J. Yonter, MD1; Patrick Barrett, MD2
1Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL; 2VA Jesse Brown Hospital, Chicago, IL

“Unusual Warfarin Complication: Hematomyelia”
Simge J. Yonter, MD1; Vasilios Stambolis, MD

“An Interdisciplinary Pain Management Approach for the Treatment of Four Extremity CRPS”
Anushka L. Perera, MD; Jeffrey E. Oken, MD

“Nitrous Oxide Abuse Induced Vitamin B12 Deficiency with Degeneration of the Dorsal Spinal Cord in an Iraqi War Combat Veteran”
Thurston D. McMillen, MD1; BSc; Marc H. Applebaum, MD2; Patrick Barrett, MD2
1Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, Wheaton, IL; 2VA Jesse Brown Hospital, Chicago, IL

Scientific Report/Oral Presentation:
“Methylphenidate and Modafinil’s Effect on Functional Outcome in Brain Injury Rehabilitation: A Retrospective Study”
Vanitha P. Asokan, MD; Sachin Mehta, MD; Helen Afolarin, PharmD

**Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists**
April 14 – 16, 2011 St. Charles, IL

“Anticoagulation Management: Outcome of Implementing the Program at an Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital”
Nitika Agarwal, PharmD

**Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Educational Conference**
June 3-4, 2011 Lisle, IL

“Information Connections: A Website for Parents of Children with Developmental Disabilities and Chronic Conditions”
Mary Keen, MD, FAAP; Nalini Mahajan, MA, MLS; Kathleen Ruroede, PhD, RN