

# 2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Director



## Eric Folmar, PT, DPT Board-Certified Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist

I am a physical therapist. I have been motivated throughout my career by learning, teaching, service, and patient care. I maintain work-life stability through integrating my professional motivations with my personal passions.

I am a Board-Certified Orthopaedic Clinical Specialist with varying clinical experiences that have been focused on sports and general orthopaedics, specifically foot and ankle injury. I began in acute rehab at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA and then built and managed a large outpatient clinic in Easton, MA. I currently own a niche specialty practice that provides preventative care, injury management, and performance enhancement to Irish step dancers.

As the Associate Chair for the Northeastern University Department of Physical Therapy, Movement & Rehabilitation Sciences, I am focused on management and operations of all degree programs within the Department. My teaching & research work lies in Gross Anatomy and Musculoskeletal Rehab.

My enthusiasm for our profession brought me to serve the APTA Massachusetts Board of Directors for the last 9 years, recently completing my term as Chapter President. I now serve as the Chief Delegate, am highly involved in public policy efforts, and serve several Chapter Committees, and the APTA National Audit Committee.

My professional life overlaps with a personal joy of mine. The Haley Cremer Foundation, for which I am a founding member and trustee, provides assistance to aspiring physical therapists, medical research organizations, and programs dedicated to heal, grow and strengthen families facing profound challenges due to serious illness, trauma or death.

I am an active sports enthusiast who enjoys golf, baseball, and wrestling. I played baseball at Quinnipiac where I earned my BS & MPT degrees. I received my DPT from Northeastern University and am a candidate for a PhD in Human Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences.

I am excited for you to learn more about me.

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