

2023 Candidate Bio – Candidate for Director



Kelley Kubota, PT, MS Board-Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist

Kelley Kubota received a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Duke University in 1994 and her Neurologic Clinical Specialist designation in 2000. With twenty-nine years of experience at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Kelley has expertise in gait and orthotic management. She worked closely with Dr. Jacquelin Perry, MD, in gait analysis and the use of orthoses in persons with neurologic dysfunction. Kelley serves as a senior clinical mentor in the University of Southern California/Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center Neurologic Residency program and has served as adjunct faculty member in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Mt. St. Mary's University in Los Angeles. She participated in several clinical research projects and has presented internationally on the subject of gait and orthotics. She co-authored the book chapter, "Lower Extremity Orthotic Prescription" in the textbook, *Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation: Contemporary Perspectives in Rehabilitation*. (Editor: Field-Fote, EC. F. A. Davis Company. 2009). Kelley was the content expert for the team that developed the RanchoGait and Rancho R.O.A.D.M.A.P. Apps, technologic tools which facilitate development of gait analysis and orthotic-decision making skills. Participating at all levels of the California Physical Therapy Association (Districts, Committees, and Board), Kelley has been actively involved in APTA as a California Delegate to the House of Delegates since 2009 and as a member of the APTA Centennial Steering Committee from 2017 to 2021. She was the lead organizer for the 2022 Rose Parade Float (delayed due to the pandemic) which celebrated APTA's Centennial. Kelley has demonstrated a long-term commitment to state and federal advocacy for her patients and the physical therapy profession. She enjoys spending time with family, especially her nieces and nephew. You can often catch her cheering on her baseball team, the Oakland A's, or promoting anything related to her alma mater. Go Bears!

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