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Doctor of Physical Therapy
2018 Branch Lecture

Featuring Gerard Brennan, PT, PhD, FAPTA:

“Sustaining our effort toward imagination and value.”

Thursday, May 10, 2018
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Great Hall,
Trent Semans Center
Duke University

We are pleased to have Dr. Gerard Brennan as our 2018 Branch Lecturer. Gerard Brennan, PT, PhD, FAPTA, is experienced in the management of patients from the aspect of care delivery and measurement of treatment effectiveness, integrating standardization of care in physical therapy and consistent tracking of patient-centered outcomes.

For the past 21 years, Brennan has been in practice at Intermountain Healthcare, working closely with primary care physicians, orthopedic surgeons and spine specialist physicians in the management of surgical and nonsurgical patients. He holds a PhD in Exercise Science & Sport from the University of Utah-Salt Lake City; MS in Physical Therapy from Duke University; and BA in Biology from Providence College.

As a Senior Research Scientist and Director for Clinical Quality and Outcomes Research, Brennan develops and supervises ongoing efforts in physical therapy to improve physical therapy care and to measure patient-centered outcome measures on approximately 20,000 patients per year using an intranet application encompassing 30 sites in Utah. He has also implemented a national network of PT practices using a cloud-hosted, web-based analytic outcomes tracking system, Intermountain ROMS. In addition, he has led a “pay for quality” program with Select Health, Utah’s largest payer. He has published 40 manuscripts and led randomized trials, plus quality-improvement, observational and practice-based studies. He has been funded by AHRQ and PCORI for multi-centered trials related to knee pain and low back pain, respectively.

A 42-year member of APTA, Brennan has served as Vice-President of the Orthopaedic Section, and also as Program Chair and Vice-President of the Research Section. He serves the Orthopaedic Section as a member of the Clinical Practice Guideline Implementation Advisory Panel. He served the APTA as a member of the National Advisory Task Force for Development of a National Outcomes Registry and the Work Group on CAPTE-PTA Policy on Joint Mobilization. He has been honored with the Rose Excellence in Research Award in 2007 and 2017, and the Utah Chapter’s Physical Therapist of the Year in 2003.

A reception and lunch will be provided for the Class of 2018 immediately following the lecture on the 6th floor of the Trent Semans Center.

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