

CURRICULUM VITA

Linda C. French, PT

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Education

Physical Therapy, BS May 1985
University of Maryland, Baltimore , Maryland

Post-graduate Education and Training

Medical Licensures

Physical Therapist, State of Maryland, (active)

Employment History

Staff Physical Therapist
Baltimore Regional Burn Center
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center 1985- 1993

Physical Therapist, On Call
Laurel Regional Hospital
Laurel, Maryland 1996- 1998

Physical Therapist, On Call
Easter Seals of Maryland 1996- 1998

Physical Therapist, On Call
Johns Hopkins Home Health Services 1994- 1998

Physical Therapy Weekend Supervisor
Holy Cross Hospital
Silver Spring, Maryland 1993- 2000

Co-Director
International Association of Fire Fighters Burn Foundation's
International Burn Camp
Washington, DC 1995 to 2010

Physical Therapy Weekend Supervisor
Frederick Memorial Hospital
Frederick, Maryland 2000- 2005

Physical Therapist, On Call
Frederick Memorial Hospital
Frederick, Maryland 2005- 2010

Physical Therapist, On Call
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Baltimore, Maryland 2008- 2010

Physical Therapist, On Call
Johns Hopkins – Howard County General Hospital
Columbia, Maryland 2004- present

Professional Society Memberships

American Physical Therapy Association, 1984 to present
American Burn Association, 1986 to present

Honors and Awards

2001 Alumni of the Year
University of Maryland Baltimore Physical Therapy Alumni Association

2009 Unsung Hero Award
Burn Foundation, Philadelphia

2009 Barbara Knothe Burn Therapist Achievement Award
American Burn Association

Administrative Service

Institutional service

1995 to 2005 Volunteer Faculty
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Dept. PTRS

2004 to present Guest Lecturer
Howard University School of Physical Therapy

2012 Volunteer Faculty
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Dept. PTRS

Local and National Service

1979 to 1993 (EMT 1979 to 1989, Paramedic 1989 to 1993)
Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad

1989 to 1992 Co-Director
Baltimore Regional Burn Center Foundation Summer Camp

1992 to present Co-Director/President, Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp Fund

2010 International Association of Burn Camps Workshop, coordinator

2009 to 2011 Board Member, International Association of Burn Camps

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. M. Schmitt, E. Kalil, **L. French**, "How Soon Is Safe? Ambulation of the Patient With Burns After Lower-Extremity Skin Grafting," *Journal of Burn Care and Rehabilitation*, January/February 1991

Book Chapters

1. Contributor, "The Road to Recovery—Physical Rehabilitation" and "Looking to the Future—Organized Support," *Severe Burns—A Family Guide to Medical and Emotional Recovery*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993

Proffered Communications

1. M. Schmitt, E. Kalil, **L. French**, "OT and PT with the Use of Cultured Epithelium," Mid-Atlantic Burn Conference, 1989
2. E. Kalil, **L. French**, "Changes in Self-Concept as a Result of the Burn Camp Experience," presented at American Burn Association (ABA) Annual Meeting, 1990
3. E. Kalil, **L. French**, "Integration of Therapy Into Camping," presented at First International Burn Camp Workshop, Bemidji, MN, 1992
4. E. Kalil, **L. French**, "Camper Selection," presented at First International Burn Camp Workshop, Bemidji, MN, 1992