

Michael C. Buckler, MPT

Education

MPT, California State University at Fresno
Fresno, California May 1994
BS, California State University at Fresno
Fresno, California December 1992

Experience

9/07-Present

Director at Colorado Center of Orthopaedic Excellence Rehabilitation Department in Colorado Springs. Responsible for daily operations of this outpatient rehabilitation clinic, specializing in outpatient orthopedics and sports medicine. Additional responsibilities include ongoing development and refinement of clinical protocols, community education, staff development, and development of outpatient rehabilitation/human performance center in planned COE multi-specialty center.

11/03-8/07

Director at Premier Orthopedics Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in Colorado Springs. Responsible for daily operations of this outpatient rehabilitation clinic, specializing in outpatient orthopedics and sports medicine. Additional responsibilities include ongoing development and refinement of clinical protocols, community education, and staff development.

5/01-11/03

Administrator at HealthSouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Centers of Colorado Springs. Responsible for daily operations of six outpatient rehabilitation facilities in Colorado Springs and its surrounding communities, program/business development, community relations, and staff development. Supervise a leadership team consisting of seven site managers, one business office manager, and one marketing team member.

7/99-5/01

Administrator at HealthSouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Centers of Fresno. Responsible for daily operations of four outpatient rehabilitation facilities in the San Joaquin Valley, program/business development, community relations, and staff development. Supervised a leadership team consisting of four site managers, one business office manager, and one marketing team member.

2/98-7/99

Staff Physical Therapist at Visalia Physical Therapy; Visalia, CA. One of two physical therapists providing physical therapy services. Served as rehabilitation consultant to the Visalia Oaks; Single A Baseball Club.

4/95-2/98

Clinical Site Coordinator at HealthSouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, Colorado Springs, CO. Duties included: management of clinical and business office staff, development of staffing strategies, organized city-wide clinical education/in-service program, assisted marketing director in physician and employer marketing strategies, resolved any customer service issues, community education, organized clinical research topics/strategies, academic clinical coordinator for student internship/volunteer programs, and assisted with various program development projects.

10/94-4/95

Staff Physical Therapist at HealthSouth Rehabilitation, Colorado Springs, CO. (Orthopedic and Spine Rehabilitation)

8/94-9/94

Intern at HealthSouth Rehabilitation, Colorado Springs, CO. (Orthopedic and Spine Rehabilitation)

6/94-8/94

Intern at Fresno Community Hospital, Leon S. Peters Rehabilitation Center. (Neuro/Rehab Setting)

10/93-5/94

Student Physical Therapist at Courtney J. Moore Physical Therapy as part of CSU, Fresno Co-operative Education Program. Job Description: to perform duties of Staff Physical Therapist under the supervision of Clinical Educator.

Volunteer/Professional Service Activities

- Rehabilitation Consultant to Colorado Rampage Hockey Club (2001-Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to TK Skating Club (2014-Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Colorado Springs Christian School High School Athletic Teams (Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Black Forrest League High School Athletic Teams (Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Pikes Peak Miners Hockey Club (2008-2009)
- Rehabilitation Consultant for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox (AAA Affiliate of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club) (1994-1998, 2001-2007)
- Colorado Springs Economic Development Committee, Health/Sports Wellness Committee (2008)
- Board Member, Safety Coordinator, Colorado Springs Little League (2007-2008)
- Rehabilitation Consultant for the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Adjunct Faculty, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (Graduate Athletic Training Program) (2001-2007)
- Research Committee Member for MERIC (Medical Education Research Institute of Colorado) (2001-2007)
- Institutional Review Board Member for MERIC (Medical Education Research Institute of Colorado) (2001-2007)
- Medical Coordinator, State Games of America (2009, 2007, 2005); Rocky Mountain State Games (2002-Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to the Colorado Gold Kings (West Coast Professional Hockey League). 2001-2002
- Rehabilitation Consultant to the Visalia Oaks Baseball Club (Single A affiliate with the Oakland Athletics). 1999-2001
- Rehabilitation Consultant to District 11 High School Sports Programs (1995-1998, 2001-2004)

- Rehabilitation Consultant to District 12 High School Sports Programs (2001-2007)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Saint Mary's High School (2007-2011)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Colorado Springs Christian School (Present)
- Rehabilitation Consultant to Black Forrest League High Schools (Present)
- Sports Medicine Coverage at local/regional events (sports festivals, 3 v. 3 basketball tournaments, National BMX Event, youth baseball, etc.)
- Performance Golf Specialist (Injury prevention and rehabilitation program designed by HealthSouth. Includes identifying and preventing potential golf injuries)
- Young Life Golf Tournament Committee Member (1996-98). Held annually to raise funds for local branch of this youth ministry.

Certifications/Publications/Presentations

- Weinstein DM, Ciccone II WJ, **Buckler** MC, Balthrop PM, Elias JJ. Elbow function following repair of the distal biceps brachii tendon with a two incision approach. *Journal of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery* 2008; 17: 82S-86S.
- Weinstein DM, **Buckler** MC, Balthrop PM, Ciccone II WJ, Bain LM, Elias JJ. Elbow strength and endurance following repair of the distal biceps tendon with suture anchors. *Transactions of the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, March 5-9, 2008, p. 244.
- Sport Performance and Injury Prevention in the Youth Baseball Thrower. Little League Baseball Presentation (Colorado Springs and Pueblo)
- Surgical Treatment for lateral ankle instability, live surgical demonstration to local physical therapists, MERIC, February 17, 2004
- Common Treatments for Arthritis. Women's Health Day, Medical Education Research Institute of Colorado, September 2004, Colorado Springs, CO
- ACL Injuries in the female athlete. Women's Health Day, Medical Education and Research Institute of Colorado, September, 2003, Colorado Springs, CO
- Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (National Strength and Conditioning Association)
- Weinstein, D; Walden, D; **Buckler**, M. Results of the Repair of Tears of the Rotator Cuff Tendon Utilizing Restore Soft Tissue Supplementation. Fourth SIS Symposium, Phoenix, Arizona, December 2002.
- Weinstein, D; Walden, D; **Buckler**, M. Outcome Analysis of the Surgical Treatment of Distal Biceps Tendon Ruptures. *American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 1998.
- Outcome Analysis of Anterior Inferior Capsular Shifts (Data Collection Phase). Weinstein, D; Walden, D; Elias, J; Buckler, M.
- Outcome Analysis of Fulkerson Osteotomy Patients (Data Collection Phase). Weinstein, D; Walden, D; Elias, J; Buckler, M.
- Faculty and Co-Chair, State Games of America Sports Medicine Symposium (2005-6; Colorado Springs, CO)
- Panel Member/Faculty for Arthritis Association Community Educational Program: "Role of Physical Therapy following Joint Replacement Surgery." Spring 2003, Spring 2006.
- Panel Member/Faculty for Primary Care Physician Conference (2002-2004).
- Men's Health Magazine (December 1997). Rehabilitation Expert for back injury prevention article.

Honors

Magna Cum Laude graduate
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Golden Key National Honor Society
 Order of Omega (Fraternal Honor Society)
 J. Eckle Starnes Scholarship ('92, '93)
 Dean's/President's Lists (88-94)

References

- David Weinstein, M.D. Partner-Colorado Center of Orthopaedic Excellence, Team Physician for the US Olympic Training Center, Team Physician for the Colorado Springs Sky Sox, former Team Physician for the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Athletic Teams.
- John Shank, M.D. Partner-Colorado Center of Orthopaedic Excellence
- Jim Singleton, Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, CO
- Darlene Stewart, PT, PhD. Former Chair, California State University, Fresno Physical Therapy Program

*Telephone numbers and addresses available upon request

Continuing Education

- 2015 IronMan Sports Medicine Conference
- 2015 IMG/HSS Special Considerations for the Rotational Athlete
- 2012 ASMI Baseball Course
- 2009 ASMI Baseball Course
- 2008 Advanced Concepts for the Knee and Shoulder (Colorado Springs, CO; Kevin Wilk)
- 2007 ASMI Baseball Course

- 2007 Cincinnati Sports Medicine Advances on the Knee and Shoulder. Hilton Head, S.C.
- Advanced Concepts on the Shoulder and Knee. Kevin Wilk, PT. Minneapolis, Minnesota (2004).
- 2001 Cincinnati Sports Medicine Advances on the Knee and Shoulder. Hilton Head, S.C.
- 2000 Cincinnati Sports Medicine Advances on the Knee and Shoulder. Hilton Head, S.C.
- 1999 Cincinnati Sports Medicine Advances on the Knee and Shoulder. Hilton Head, S.C.
- Primer in Orthopedic Manual Therapy. Folsom Physical Therapy. Folsom, CA
- Manual Therapy Series provided through HealthSouth, in Conjunction with Folsom Physical Therapy (4 weekend series)
- North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy; Differential Diagnosis
- HealthSouth/American Sports Medicine Institute Baseball Course (Advanced concepts in treating shoulder/elbow dysfunction in athletes)
- HealthSouth Knee II
- HealthSouth Knee I
- HealthSouth Shoulder Course
- HealthSouth Foot and Ankle I & II
- NATA/SPTS-APTA/USOC Seminar: Closed Kinetic Chain Exercise in Sports Rehabilitation.
- ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY HOME STUDY COURSE: The Foot and Ankle.
- Orthopedic Management of the Shoulder and Elbow (Kevin Wilk and Richard Hawkins, M.D.)
- The Pelvic Girdle (Richard Jackson)
- HealthSouth Skills I (Work Hardening/Industrial Program)
- HealthSouth Skills Enhancement (Spine)
- HealthSouth Performance Golf II
- HealthSouth Performance Golf I
- HealthSouth Shoulder II
- HealthSouth Shoulder III