



Amanda (Mandy) Blackmon earned her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Emory University in 2005. Dr. Blackmon is a board-certified specialist in orthopaedic physical therapy with 18 years of clinical experience treating patients with musculoskeletal conditions. She specializes in treating performing artists and dancers and is the head physical therapist for Atlanta Ballet. Dr. Blackmon is adjunct faculty in the DPT program at Mercer University in Atlanta, GA. Her current research areas of interest include hypermobility, Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (RED-S), trigger points and dry needling, pelvic floor dysfunction in dancers, and injury surveillance and prevention in dancers and performing artists.



Katie Buria is in her third season with the Atlanta Dream where she works as the Head of Performance and Rehab. In her role she's able to bridge the gap between the training room and the weight room to help their athletes succeed at a high level and get back from injury stronger.



Liz Chesarek is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and a board-certified Sports Clinical Specialist. She received her DPT degree from Chatham University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania after receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Dance from Slippery Rock University in Slippery Rock, PA. Currently, Liz works as the Clinical Director for Druid Hills Physical Therapy as well as a PT for Atlanta Dance Medicine (ADM) and assists in therapy services for the Atlanta Ballet. She is a member of the APTA Performing Arts Special Interest Group (PASIG) along with a member of the International Association of Dance Medicine and Science (IADMS).



Kelly Conley is a physical therapist with over 20 years of experience treating patients in the Atlanta area. She is an Orthopedic Certified Specialist and also specializes in treating men and women with pelvic floor and pelvic health issues. Kelly works for Emory Outpatient Rehabilitation in Partnership with Select Physical therapy treating patients in Decatur and managing 9 clinics within the Atlanta area market.



Anna Cottle graduated from the University of Georgia with her Bachelor's in Athletic Training and the University of Miami with her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She joined Emory at the Dunwoody clinic in 2019 and works as an outreach athletic trainer in the greater Atlanta area. She has been on the planning committee for Emory's Annual Women's Sports and Wellness Conference for the last 4 years.



Dr. Anna Cruz is a physiatrist with training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. She specializes in the non-operative care of general orthopedic conditions and her goal is to help her patients improve their function and quality of life so that they can live life to the fullest.



Karli Dill was named Athletic Trainer at Emory in August of 2014. She was elevated to Assistant Director of Sports Medicine in the fall of 2023. Karli earned an MA in exercise and sports science from The University of North Carolina in 2012. As a graduate assistant, she worked with the women's basketball and women's lacrosse programs and worked with a variety of camps as well. She is graston technique certified and certified by NASM as a Corrective Exercise Specialist. Karli is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association and a licensed athletic trainer in the state of GA.



Elizabeth Dixon, an Atlanta native born and raised, is a dedicated physical therapist at the Emory Smyrna clinic. With a passion for sports-related injuries, although early in her career hopes to specialize in tennis medicine, providing expert care to athletes and enthusiasts alike. Outside of the clinic, Elizabeth enjoys a vibrant lifestyle that includes weightlifting, playing tennis, exploring new restaurants, and savoring the delightful flavors of Jeni's ice cream.



Dr. Kate Mihevc Edwards is a running medicine physical therapist and board-certified orthopedic specialist. She is an author, athlete, educator and entrepreneur. Kate is the founder of Precision Performance & Physical Therapy and Fast Bananas, both running companies in Atlanta, GA. Through her companies she works with runners of all ages and backgrounds from everyday athletes, middle school to elite and Olympic level runners



Dr. Emma Faulkner is a board-certified specialist in orthopaedic physical therapy with 8 years of clinical experience treating patients with musculoskeletal conditions. She specializes in treating performing artists and dancers, and is a head physical therapist for Atlanta Ballet. She owns and operates TriHealth Physical Therapy in Decatur, GA and is a partner in Atlanta Dance Medicine.



Danielle Fitzgerald grew up in Fairfax, Virginia. She attended the University of Kentucky in 2012, where she got her bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and minor in Spanish while playing four years of Division 1 college soccer. She graduated from Emory University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program in 2020. Danielle loves working with young athletes, weekend warriors and post-op knee surgery patients. In her free time, she enjoys playing competitive recreational soccer, traveling with family and friends, and trying Atlanta's best cuisines.



Sarah Flood is the Nutrition Services Coordinator at Emory University Student Health Services where she provides clinical nutrition support for Emory students. She also serves as the Sports Nutrition Educator for both the Emory Varsity Swim and Dive team and Dynamo Swim Club. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music and psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Master of Science degree in Health Sciences with a Concentration in Sport Nutrition from Georgia State University.



Dr. Courtney Gleason is the director of Emory's Female Athlete Program. She is a non-operative sports medicine physician at Emory University. She holds her medical degree from the University of South Carolina and completed three years of an orthopedic surgery residency before moving to Atlanta and completing a pediatric residency at Emory. She did a non-operative sports medicine fellowship at Harvard at Boston Children's Hospital. Before joining the faculty at Emory, she was an attending physician at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, and was one of the team physicians for Brown athletics. Currently, she is the head team physician for Agnes Scott College and a team physician for the Atlanta Dream. She also serves as a physician for the Atlanta Ballet.



Abigail Green is an NCAA Division 1 Cross Country and Track distance runner who competed for the University of Virginia as an undergraduate and is currently competing for the Georgia Institute of Technology. Multiple injuries early in her collegiate running career gave Abigail firsthand insight into the health challenges faced by athletes, particularly women. Now, under Dr. Courtney Gleason's mentorship, she researches gender inequities in sports medicine and aspires to attend medical school with the long-term goal of reducing these disparities in the care of injured athletes, especially female distance runners.



Dr. Morgan Heinzelmann-Weisbaum is a board-certified neurologist with unique fellowship training in Sports Neurology and Pain Medicine. She's currently an Assistant Professor of Neurology and Orthopedics at Emory, where she's practicing interventional spine management and developing a sports neurology clinic. Outside of the clinic, she enjoys providing sideline and ringside coverage for football and boxing, respectively.



Grace Henderson is from Ellijay, Georgia. She is currently the Eastside Program Coordinator for “Soccer in The Streets” where she works in the intersection of sports-based youth development and social and emotional learning.



Dr. Markesha Henderson is Executive Director of Sports Strategic Development and Associate Professor of Business at Clark Atlanta University. She serves as the development officer for intercollegiate athletics and facilitates university-wide relationships in the sports industry through the Office of Institutional Advancement. Dr. Henderson’s career as a scholar and practitioner spans over 25 years and includes experience at all three divisions of the NCAA. She is a former All-American and National Champion in track and field. Her academic credentials include a bachelor’s in journalism and communication arts from University of Wisconsin, master’s in sports administration from Georgia State University, and doctorate in higher education administration from The George Washington University.



Sarah Hite has been with Emory Physical Therapy since 2011. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina. Sarah has a passion for treating spine-related postural disorders which led her to specialize in the treatment of scoliosis. Sarah has advanced certifications in the Schroth Method for conservative management of kyphosis and scoliosis. Sarah developed Emory Physical Therapy’s scoliosis program and is the lead physical therapist at the Spine and Scoliosis Clinic at Emory’s MSK Institute.



Courtney Johnson is a sports physical therapist that works with athletes of all ages and levels. She specializes in working with artistic athletes such as gymnasts, circus artists, dancers, and cheerleaders, as well as people with hypermobility disorders. Courtney is also a Level 10 gymnastics judge for USA Gymnastics, MyFLEX coach for circus artists around the world, and the Director of Sports Medicine for Brown Girls Do Gymnastics.



Dr. Frazier Keitt is a full time medical director and assistant professor of non-operative orthopedics, and internal medicine for Emory at Grady Health System. She is also adjunct assistant professor of Internal Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine. She serves as the head team physician for the Atlanta Dream, team physician for Overtime Elite Basketball, Morehouse College Athletics, and area high schools in southwest Atlanta. Her clinical interest include increasing health literacy and providing equitable healthcare within sports and inpatient medicine.



Stephanie Kirkpatrick is a Doctor of Physical Therapy. She earned her certification in lymphedema management in 2002. This led her to the oncology world in 2004 when she started a lymphedema clinic at Emory Winship Cancer Institute. She remained there until 2020 when she became the Program Director of ReVital Cancer Rehab for Emory Outpatient Rehabilitation in Partnership with Select Medical. Stephanie works with providers to educate them on the benefits of rehab for the cancer population, as well as mentors and supports the ReVital clinicians on her team.



Page Love is a registered dietician and owner of Nutrifit, Sport Therapy, Inc. A Georgia native, Page received her master's in sports nutrition from Georgia State University. Her approach includes a sport nutrition fueling and intuitive eating approach that has been proven to assist clients with weight management, improve metabolism, and aid in recovery from disordered eating issues. Page is also a certified specialist in sports dietetics with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Her clients have included the Atlanta Track Club, Atlanta Ballet, Atlanta Braves, the U.S. Tennis Association and many others. She is currently a nutrition consultant for both the WTA and ATP international tennis tours, where she travels for the tour for onsite tournament services.



Dr. Eziamaka Obunadike is a sports medicine physician and Assistant Professor in Emory's Department of Orthopaedics and Department of Rehabilitative Medicine. She received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and then completed her medical school studies at Duke University School of Medicine. She then completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Harvard University and finally her Sports Medicine Fellowship here at Emory. She is the head team physician for the Georgia Tech Women's Basketball Team and also serves as one of the team physicians for the WNBA Atlanta Dream. Her clinical interests include: non-operative sports medicine, women's musculoskeletal health, osteoarthritis, musculoskeletal ultrasound and injections including orthobiologic treatments such as platelet rich plasma injections.



Dr. Sonal Oza is a physician specialized in cancer rehabilitation. She completed her cancer rehabilitation fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and currently practices at Winship Cancer Institute at Emory University. She is interested in promoting exercise among cancer survivors and patient -reported outcomes research.





Dr. Rosa Pasculli is a board-certified non-operative Sports Medicine physician. Her clinical interests include dance medicine, relative energy deficiency in sport, diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal ultrasound, and acupuncture. She is a team physician for Emory University and the College Park Skyhawks, consulting physician for Atlanta Ballet, the Georgia Ballet, Atlanta Falcons cheerleaders, and faculty in Emory Women's Sports Medicine Program.



Christine Rosenbloom is a registered dietitian and nutrition professor emerita at Georgia State University. She was the sports dietitian for Georgia State Athletics and was the consultant dietitian for Georgia Tech athletes for many years. She is the co-author of *Food & Fitness After 50*, and continues to be a sought-after speaker and author for professional and consumer publications.



Dr. Diya Sandhu is a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician and Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics at Emory University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in 2014 and continued her Fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine. Her specialties include Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine.



Kacy Seynders is a Physical Therapist and endurance athlete practicing and training in Atlanta, GA. She works at a private concierge physical therapy practice, Precision Performance and Physical Therapy, where she specializes in treating runners and triathletes. She's a graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor's of Science in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology and from Emory University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.



Rachel Stewart has served as an athletic trainer at Georgia Tech for the past seven years, working primarily with the women's basketball team. She has found immense success at both the collegiate and international level, having helped Georgia Tech to a 2021 NCAA Sweet 16 and USA Basketball to back-to-back FIBA World Cups. She has a passion for treating the whole athlete and continues to advocate for wellness of the female athlete.



Leah Todd is a Physical Therapist from Dunwoody, Georgia. She received her Bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sport Science from the University of Georgia, and later graduated from Mercer University with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Leah has a variety of clinical experience including orthopedics, sports, oncology, lymphedema, and vestibular rehab.



With over ten years of non-profit experience, Chelsea Wood has truly experienced the beauty of when people, purpose, connection, and intention come together. Chelsea serves as the Director of Operations and Programs at Soccer in the Streets, and loves that she gets to come to work and provide access to the benefits of sport to children who need it.



Val Schonberg MS, RD, CSSD, LD, NCMP is a registered dietitian who specializes in midlife health, sports nutrition, and eating disorders. With a passion for helping people make informed decisions about their health, she is a Certified Menopause Practitioner with the North American Menopause Society and is Board Certified as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics. In addition to providing comprehensive nutrition services at her private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, she also serves as a consulting dietitian for Atlanta Ballet and Emory Sports Medicine and Orthopaedics.