

## **APRIL MICHELLE FETZER, D.O.**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Midwest Orthopedics @ RUSH, LLC 9/2004- present  
Physician, Conservative and Interventional Spine Management

### **FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor, 10/2004- present  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Department of Orthopedic Surgery  
RUSH University Medical Center

Medical Staff 3/2005- present  
Weiss Memorial Hospital

Medical Staff 12/2004- present  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Central Dupage Hospital

Medical Staff 1/2004- present  
Department of Internal Medicine/ Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Oak Park Hospital

Lecturer, 7/2003- 7/2004  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
University of Michigan

Clinical Instructor, 4/2002-6/2003  
Temple University Medical School  
Temple University Hospital

Teaching Assistant, Osteopathic Manipulation Course, 7/1996-8/1997  
Department of Osteopathic Medicine  
Des Moines University

### **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

University of Michigan 7/2003-7/2004  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Interventional Spine Fellowship  
Program Director: Steven Schultz, M.D.

Temple University Hospital 7/2000-6/2003  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Residency  
Department Chairman: John J. Nicholas, M.D.  
Program Director: Ian Maitin, M.D.

Michigan State University 7/1999-6/2000

Garden City Osteopathic Hospital  
Garden City, Michigan  
Rotating Internship

**EDUCATION**

Des Moines University 7/1995-6/1999  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

University of Illinois 8/1991-6/1995  
Champaign, Illinois  
Bachelor of Science  
Major: General Biology; Minor: Chemistry

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

Saint Mary's Medical Center 4/2001-6/2003  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Discharge summary dictations

University of Illinois 1/1993-6/1995  
Department of Biology, Biology Preparatory Staff  
Champaign, Illinois

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

North American Spine Society  
(NASS), 1/2005-present

American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine  
(AANEM), 7/2005- present

International Spinal Injection Society  
(ISIS), 7/2003-present

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
(AAPM&R), Fellow Member 7/2000-present

Physiatric Association of Spine, Sports and Occupational Rehabilitation  
(PASSOR), Fellow Member 7/2002-present

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians  
(ASIPP), 7/2003-present

**LOCAL  
PRESENTATIONS**

"Sacroiliac Joint Pain and the Athlete"  
RUSH Sports Medicine Fellowship Lecture Series, 11/2006

"Low Back Pain and Epidural Injections"  
RUSH sports medicine fellowship lecture series, 10/2006

"Head and Neck Injuries in Athletes"  
RUSH University Medical Center, 8/2006

"Sacroiliac Joint Pain: An Evidence Based Approach"  
RUSH University Medical Center, 6/2006

"Pain Mechanisms of the Lumbar Spine"  
Workman's Compensation Workshop, 5/2006

“Athletic Nerve Injuries”  
RUSH University Medical Center, 2/2006

“Spinal Stenosis”  
Poster presentation, AANEM national meeting, 9/2005

“Women’s Spine Issues”  
RUSH University Medical Center, Spine Forum, 6/2005

“Cervical Spine Pain Disorders”  
Rehab Connections, Inc.: Cervical Spine Forum, 3/2005

“Learn How to Treat and Prevent Low Back Pain”  
NBC Health Fair, Chicago Navy Pier, 1/2005

“Epidural Steroid Injections”  
Athletico Physical Therapy, 1/2005

“Patient Selection and Techniques of Lumbar Spinal Injections”,  
Midwest Orthopedics: Bulls/Sox Training Academy, 11/2004

“Ankle and Foot Kinesiology”, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital,  
10/2002

“The Ulnar Nerve”, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, 9/2002

**GRAND ROUNDS  
PRESENTATIONS**

“Low Back Pain”  
Weiss Memorial Hospital, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, 10/2005

“Spinal Stenosis and Paraspinal Mass”, University of Michigan, 6/2004

“Complications of Interventional Physiatry”, University of Michigan,  
2/2004

“Osteoporosis”, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, 8/2002; University of  
Michigan, 8/2003; Veterans Administration Hospital, Ann Arbor, 3/2004  
“Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, 2/2002

“Parkinson’s Disease”, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, 4/2001

**RESEARCH**

Injectionist at RUSH University Hospital site for OP-1 multi center study  
(current)

Thieme Medical and Scientific Publishers: book chapter on conservative  
treatment of HNP (current)

Primary investigator at RUSH University Hospital site for oral steroid  
versus ESI, multi center study (current)

Fetzer A., Yarjanian J., Haig A. “Paraspinal Mass in Documenting  
Progression of Spinal Stenosis.” Not published.  
Poster presentation, AANEM conference, 9/2005

Fetzer A., Gilchrist R., Nicholas J. “Myopathy and HMG-CoA Reductase  
Inhibitors.” 8/2002, Not published

**POSTGRADUATE  
TRAINING  
ACTIVITIES**

National Youth Leadership Seminar, 7/2006  
Chicago, IL; Volunteer speaker

Spine Conference Coordinator, 7/2003- 7/2004  
University of Michigan

Examiner/ Patient Data Collector, 7/2003- 7/2004  
NIH Spinal Stenosis Grant  
University of Michigan, c/o Andy Haig, M.D.

PASSOR Spinal Injection Course, 10/2003  
Phase IV

Chief Resident, 4/2002-6/2003  
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Temple University Hospital

Chief Resident Education for Success Training (CREST), 6/2002  
Jefferson University Hospital

Resident Training Committee, 7/2000-6/2003  
Resident Representative  
Temple University Hospital

Bayada Regatta, 6/2002  
Staff physician

Muscular Dystrophy Association, Summer Camp, 8/2002  
Staff physician  
Special Olympics, 5/2001  
Musculoskeletal screening exams

Camp Independence, 8/2001  
Staff Physician  
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital

Annual Health Fair, 4/1996-4/1997  
Des Moines University  
Performed musculoskeletal structural exams

**CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Diplomate  
Part I (written), 5/2003  
Part II (oral), 5/2004

American Board of Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine subspecialty  
9/2004

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Manipulation Board Examination, 10/2001

National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examination  
Part I, 6/1997  
Part II, 3/1999  
Part III, 2/2000

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 7/1997-present

**LICENSE**

Illinois, exp 7/31/2008

Michigan, exp 12/31/2009