

Franco Madaffari
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Education:

- **NAIOMT COMT- FIT to be completed in August 2021**
- COMT Certified thru NAIOMT 2019
- COMT certified (Certified Orthopedic Manual Therapist OZPT) – January 2009 to present.
- Doctorate of Physical Therapy, *Chatham College*, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2003.
 - Doctoral work: Courses in exercise prescription, differential diagnosis, ethics, upper quarter screen, lower quarter screen, manual physical therapy, diversity in an orthopedic setting, and orthopedic sports injuries/first responder training and certification.
- Masters in Physical Therapy, *Chatham College*, Pittsburgh, P.A., August 2003.
- Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training, *Duquesne University*, Pittsburgh, P.A., August 2001.

Professional Clinical Employment and Experience:

- Director of Clinical Operations Phoenix Rehab , Pottsville Office, October 2014 – present
- Adjunct Professor of Musculoskeletal Intervention, *Lebanon Valley College*, 2011 to present.
- Center Manager, *First Choice Rehabilitation*, West Hanover Office, April 2008 – October 2014 .
 - Designed and opened current physical therapy clinic. Progressed clinic from 15% deficit to current 40% profit level in 5 years.
- Clinical Director, *Physiotherapy Associates*, August 2007 – April 2008.
- ATC and DPT, *Pottsville Area Physical Therapy Services* (outpatient clinic), March 2004 – August 2007.
- ATC and DPT, Shenandoah Valley High School (football and basketball), March 2004 – August 2007.

- *Eagle Physical Therapy Outpatient Clinic* (7-week affiliation), November – December 2003.
 - Patient load consisted of patients with orthopedic injuries with and without a sports background.
- *Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital* (10-week affiliation), May – July 2003
 - Worked on the outpatient orthopedic floor. Patient load consisted of orthopedic, neuromuscular, spinal cord, and morbidly obese patients. Assisted primary physical therapist in 5 week Chronic Pain Management Group that dealt with 6 patients with fibromyalgia, RSD and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.
- *West Penn Hospital* (12-week affiliation), January – March 2003
 - Focus in the acute care of patients with orthopedic, cardiac, pulmonary, neurological, and wound care issues.
- *Gibsonia Sports Medicine Center* (10-week affiliation), May – July 2002
 - Focus primarily in outpatient orthopedics.
- *Various Sports Settings*, 1999 – 2001.
 - 1200 mandatory hours, treating various sports teams and sports related injuries. Sites included Robert Morris College, Duquesne University Training Room, Shadyside Academy, Keystone Oaks High School, and Duquesne Sports Medicine Clinic. 1999-2001

Leadership Positions:

- Director of Clinical Operation PHOENIX Rehab 2019 – present
- Facility Director Phoenix Rehab October 2014 – 2019
- Clinic Director , *Physiotherapy*, 2007-2008
- Center Manager, *First Choice Rehab Specialists*, 2008 – 2014
- Duquesne University Football Team, 1997 – 2001, Honorary Team Captain 2001

Professional Memberships and Activities:

- Active American Physical Therapy Association Member, 2001 – present.
- NATA member, 2000 – present.

Professional Development:

- Fellow-in-Training North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship 2017-current, expected graduation date Feb 2021
- Certified in Functional Movement Screening (FMS) 2011
- Certified in Selective Functional Movement Assessment (SFMA) 2011
- Extensive continuing education in orthopedic physical therapy, manual therapy, neuroscience pain education

Continuing Education (2011-present)

NAIOMT Coursework 2015-2021

C-730 Oral Practical Exam

C-725 Advanced Spinal Manipulation

C-720 Advanced Clinical Reasoning

C-715 Advanced Upper Quadrant Integration

C-705 Advanced Lower Quadrant Integration

C-630 Oral Practical Exam

C-626 Upper Extremity

C-621 Lower Extremity

C-613 Thoracic Spine

C-616 Cervical Spine Spine II

C-611 Lumbopelvic Spine II

C-516 Cervical Spine 1

C-511 Lumbopelvic Spine

Maitland Courses: MAPS

- **MT-1 Basic peripheral- Keith Wobeser, December 2006**
- **MT-2 Basic Spinal- Keith Wobeser, October 2006**
- **MT-3 Intermediate Spinal- Keith Wobeser, March 2007**
- **MT-4 Differential Assessment and Clinical Reasoning- Heather Reeves, May 2008**
- **MT-ST Stabilization Training and Functional Rehabilitation- David Sahley, October 2014**

2015

- **Evidenced Based Examination of Lumbar Spine- Chad Cook- December 2015**
- **Vestibular Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Management of Individuals with Dizziness and Balance Disorders- December 2015**
- **Vestibular Rehabilitation: Vestibular Disorders- November 2015**
- **NAIOMT Lumbopelvic Spine I- Brett Windsor September 2015**

- **NAIOMT Cervical Spine I- Brett Windsor January 2015**
- **Evidenced Based Examination of the Foot- June 2015**

2014

- **MT-ST Stabilization Training and Functional Rehabilitation- David Sahley, October 2014**
- **Advanced Evaluation and Treatment for the Functional Rehabilitation of the Foot and Ankle- May 2014**

2013

- **Kinesiology Taping: Movement Assessment and Corrective Exercise- December 2013**
- **Evaluation and Intervention of Shoulder Complex Pathologies- Michael Gross, July 2013**
- **Manual Therapy of the Periphery: An Evidenced Based Approach- Chad Cook, March 2013**

2012

- **Mobilization of the Nervous System- Adriaan Louw, November 2012**
- **Structural Assessment of the Lower Quarter- May 2012**
- **Examination and Treatment of the Cervical Spine- Chad Cook March 2012**
- **Evaluation and Treatment of Low Back Pain- February 2012**
- **Comprehensive Evaluation and Treatment of the Foot and Ankle in the Athlete- January 2012**

2011

- **Functional and Kinetic Treatment and Rehabilitation (FAKTR)- June 2011**
- **BPPV: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies- May 2011**
- **Selective Functional Movement Assessment- Level 1, April 2011**
- **Functional Movement Screen- Level 1, April 2011**
- **Examination and Treatment of the Lumbar Spine- Chad Cook, March 2011**

- **SASTM Method of Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization- David Graston, March 2011**
- **Comprehensive Evaluation and Treatment of the Throwing Athlete- January 2011**

Franco Madaffari, PT, DPT, LAT earned a BS in Athletic Training in 2001 from Duquesne University and DPT degree in 2003 from Chatham University. He is a Pennsylvania licensed, practicing PT with a Direct Access license and holds multiple manual therapy certifications from NAIOMT and Maitland. He is currently a fellow-in training in the orthopedic manual therapy fellowship program through NAIOMT. Dr. Madaffari has over 17 yrs years of outpatient orthopedic experience and is currently a Director of Clinical Operations for Phoenix Physical Therapy. He has served as a clinical instructor for LVC students the past 11 years. Dr. Madaffari functions as a lab assistant in PHT 726/PHT 730 Clinical Interventions I & II since 2011, teaching 45 hours in AY 19-20 and due to teach 56 contact hours in AY 21-22.