

Journal of Hand Therapy

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HAND THERAPISTS

EDITOR

Evelyn J. Mackin, PT

Hand Rehabilitation Foundation
834 Chestnut Street, G-114, Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 925-4579

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Anne D. Callahan, MS, OTR/L, CHT

EDITORIAL BOARD

Jane Bear-Lehman, MS, OTR, FAOTA
Judith A. Bell-Krotoski, OTR, FAOTA, CHT
Margaret S. Carter, OTR, CHT
Roslyn B. Evans, OTR, CHT
Meredith C. Ferraro, MS, PT, CHT
Kenneth R. Flowers, PT, CHT
Gail N. Groth, OTR/C, CHT

Maureen Hardy, PT, MS, CHT
Gloria A. Hershman, OTR
Julianne W. Howell, PT, MS, CHT
Caryl D. Johnson, OTR, CHT
Paul LaStayo, MPT, CHT
Karen H. P. Lauckhardt, MA, PT, CHT

Joy C. MacDermid, BScPT, MScPT
Susan L. Michlovitz, PhD, PT, CHT
Barbara Reiss, OTR, MS, PT, CHT
Terri M. Skirven, OTR/L, CHT
Mark T. Walsh, MS, PT, CHT
Kathryn Stroh Wuolle, OTR/L, CHT

ADVISORY EDITORS

Peter C. Amadio, MD
Adrian E. Flatt, MD, FRCS
John A. McAuliffe, MD
Erik A. Rosenthal, MD

PRACTICE FORUM EDITOR

Patricia M. Byron, MA, OTR/L, CHT

STATISTICS EDITOR

Elaine E. Fess, MS, OTR, FAOTA, CHT

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR

Randi Schatz, OTR, CHT

ART EDITOR

Beth Nicholson, OTR, CHT

CORRESPONDING EDITORS

Eduardo Emilio Ganssen, RPT
Argentina
Rosemary Prosser, BAPSc Phy, CHT
Australia
Paul van Lede, OTR/L
Belgium
Maria Candida de Miranda Luzo
Brazil
Anne Haven, OT
Denmark
Tarja Rantala, PT
Finland
Jean-Noel Theron, LPT
France

Susanne Breier, OTR
Germany
Angelos Poulis, MCSP
Greece
Alesia Borja, OTR, CHT
Guam
Ozi van Straten, OT
Israel
Rosalie Ingenito, OTR/L
Italy
Mayumi Nakada, OTR
Japan
J. Willem Brandsma, RPT, PhD
The Netherlands

Ann McChesney, PT
New Zealand
Corriane van Velze, OT
South Africa
Margareta Persson
Sweden
Birgitta Waldner-Nilsson, OTR/L
Switzerland
Firdevs Kul Tetik, RPT
Turkey
Hilary M. Bethell, BOT, OT(C)
West Indies

Journal of Hand Therapy (ISSN 0894-1130) is published quarterly for \$60.00 per year by Hanley & Belfus, Inc., Medical Publishers, 210 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. Periodical postage paid at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and additional mailing offices. © 1998 by Hanley & Belfus, Inc. All rights reserved. **Subscription rates:** United States and possessions, individuals \$60 per year; institutions \$80 per year. Outside the U.S., individuals \$70; institutions \$90 (add \$24 per year for air mail). Available back issues in conjunction with subscription, one fourth applicable subscription price. Single back issues when available, \$20. Subscriptions are available on a calendar year basis only. Address orders and remittances to **Journal of Hand Therapy**, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., 210 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 546-7293. **Regular advertising** and related correspondence should be addressed to Diane Sherel, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., 210 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 546-4995, ext. 12. **Classified ads** should be addressed to Carol Emery, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., 210 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 546-4995, ext. 24. **Publishing staff:** Sandra A. Lovegrove, Journals Manager; Rebecca Robinson, Production Editor; Diane Sherel, Advertising Manager. Views expressed in editorial matter in **Journal of Hand Therapy** are those of the authors and are not to be construed as those of the Journal, its editors, or the American Society of Hand Therapists (ASHT), (312) 321-6866, unless expressly stated. Advertisements in **Journal of Hand Therapy** are accepted on the basis of conformance with the ethical standards of ASHT, but no effort is made to verify claims made. Acceptance of advertisements does not imply endorsement by the Journal or the ASHT. **Postmaster:** Send address changes to **Journal of Hand Therapy**, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., 210 S. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The journal is listed in *Index Medicus*, *MEDLINE*, and the *Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)*. Printed on acid-free paper.