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“Implementation: Finishing the Job of Evidence Based Practice”

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Dr. Anthony Delitto received his BS in Physical Therapy from SUNY Buffalo, NY, his MHS in Physical Therapy and his PhD from Washington University, St. Louis, MO. He is active in the Academy of Orthopedic Physical Therapy and the Academy of Physical Therapy Education, and Past-President of the Section on Research for the APTA.

Dr. Delitto has authored or co-authored over 100 peer-reviewed research papers. He actively treats people with painful musculoskeletal disorders. His current research is focused on implementing classification and treatment effectiveness studies into quality improvement initiatives, and also is conducting trials in exercise interventions for people with Parkinson’s disease.

He was awarded one of the first large pragmatic trials from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), a multi-site, $13-million grant (the TARGET study) to investigate innovative ways to reduce the transition of acute low back pain by having physical therapists partner with primary care and deliver psychologically informed physical therapy to patients with acute low back pain who are at risk for persistent pain.