**The Vision of Vocational Rehabilitation**

**“Where We Are Headed and How We Will Get There”**

OARP Spring Conference  
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**2014 Conference Speakers Bio’s**

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**Julie Allen, MS, OTR/L**  
Rehab Without Walls

**Kevi Ames, PT, DPT, MBA**  
Kaiser Permanente

“**Concussion: Updates and Rehabilitation Perspective: Maximizing Outcomes With Early Vision/Vestibular Intervention**”

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*Julie and Kevi will demonstrate best practices for concussion management and guidelines for an individual’s return to activity/work. They will establish knowledge of delayed recovery and when further assessment is indicated and identify resources for concussion management when typical recovery patterns are not observed.*

Julie Allen originally hails from Washington State and began her career in exercise physiology and massage therapy. She then completed the post-professional occupational therapy program at Pacific University in Oregon and her Master’s degree at the University of Alabama at Birmingham with specialization in low vision rehabilitation. She has been working with individuals recovering from brain injury, including concussion, for the past 10 years. Julie is currently Program Manager for Rehab Without Walls, SW Washington/Oregon.

Kevi Ames is originally from Buffalo NY. Her New England- based education includes a physical therapy degree from Boston University and Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. Kevi has been working with individuals with neurological conditions her entire career and has specialized in the assessment and treatment of balance disorders and dizziness. Currently, Kevi is PT/OT Manager at Kaiser Permanente*
Richard Kolbell, Ph.D. ABPP
Private Practice
“Neuropsychological and Psychological Aspects of Return to Work Planning”

Dr. Kolbell will focus on the neurocognitive and psychological aspects of brain injuries, their impact on the patient’s practical daily functions and how neuropsychological evaluations can be helpful with vocational planning. Recommendations regarding how to make best use of a neuropsychological consultation will be emphasized.

Dr. Kolbell received his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon and has been licensed since 1993. He achieved his Board certification in Clinical Neuropsychology in 2001 and has worked in hospital, rehabilitation and private practice settings. Dr. Kolbell has worked extensively with brain injured patients and has been on faculty at OHSU and Pacific University. He has worked closely with Vocational Counselors, Physicians, Psychologists and Rehabilitation professionals from several disciplines throughout his career. He currently maintains a private practice.

Chris Fascilla, Ed.S., CRC, BCB
Northwest Center for Integrative Medicine
“Ethical Decision Making Model for Rehabilitation Counseling”

The CRC Code of professional ethics states “When faced with ethical dilemmas that are difficult to resolve, rehabilitation counselors are expected to engage in a carefully considered ethical decision-making process.” The presentation will address the multifaceted issues surrounding ethical dilemmas in rehabilitation counseling and present an ethical decision-making model.

Chris Fascilla has been a rehabilitation counselor and vocational evaluator since 1980. He became a CRC and CVE in 1985 after receiving his Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling and Educational Specialist degree in Vocational Evaluation. He worked in a variety of settings such as non-profit organizations working, private rehabilitation companies, disability management at Boeing, hospital and private medical clinic. He has served on the following groups in Washington State; IARP Management Group, Vocational Technical Stakeholder Group, Vocational Improvement Project, as well as 10 years on the IARP board. He is currently the Chapter Treasurer and serves on the IARP International Finance Committee. For the last 12 years, Chris has worked at Northwest Center for Integrative Medicine in Tacoma. In addition to vocational and educational services, Chris is a Board Certified Biofeedback therapist who provides clients with biofeedback and relaxation therapy as an alternative coping strategy to dealing with chronic pain.

The Summary of Ethical Standards are taken directly from the Code of Professional Ethics for Rehabilitation Counselors effective 1-1-2010 and The CDMS Code of Professional Conduct.
Sonya Stewart  
State of Oregon Employment Department  

April Hale  
State of Oregon Employment Department  
“Understanding Unemployment Insurance”

Sonya and April will explain the Oregon statute dealing specifically with extending an individual’s base year when s/he is incapable of working during that time. In addition, they will discuss the eligibility requirements for Unemployment Insurance benefits. Specifically, what it means to be able and available for work.

Sonya Stewart and April Hale are Operations and Policy Analyst 2 for the State of Oregon Employment Department. In their positions, they develop and deliver training material for claims representatives and adjudicators. In addition, they serve as on-site technical experts for staff and coach on correct application of Unemployment Insurance law, rule and policy.

Dave Janke, CPO, C.Ped  
Sponsored by Oregon Artificial Limb  
“Prosthetics and a Case Study”

Dave Janke’s presentation will provide participants with an overview of prosthetics care. His topics will include how to select the most appropriate device, setting realistic goals for the amputee, follow-up and ongoing care. Included will be a case study from Chris Swift, who will discuss his personal experience of a limb loss, overcoming barriers and how it relates to vocational and recreational pursuits.

Dave is an ABC certified Prosthetist, Orthotist and Pedorthist. Dave received his Bachelor of Science in Biology at Portland State University. He completed a post graduate certification program for each professional discipline. He studied prosthetics at New York University, orthotics at Northwest University in Chicago and pedorthics at Dr. William M. Scholl College of Pediatric Medicine in Chicago.