

Dr. Benjamin B. Clark

Clinical Practice Electromyography. Deals with the diagnosis of neuromuscular disease. Disease states encountered include peripheral nerve entrapments, radiculopathies, peripheral neuropathies, motor neuron disease and myopathies. This is done through the Medical Diagnostic Unit at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

Community based outpatient practice. Patients are seen by referral from GP's or specialists. A large portion of my referrals are related to motor vehicle accidents or work-place injuries. Frequently treats back pain, neck pain, shoulder pain, osteoarthritis, chronic pain, neuropathic pain.

Physiatry consultant at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, which includes a 40 bed in-patient unit. Conditions seen include fractures, arthroplasty, stroke, acquired brain injury, spinal cord injury and amputees. He performs electrodiagnostic studies through the Medical Diagnostic Unit at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

Botox for spasticity and myofascial pain.

Certified Independent Medical Examiner

Education

1997 – 2002

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. Specialty and Fellow designation from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

1993 – 1997

Doctor of Medicine, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.

1990 – 1993

Bachelor of Science (Biology), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

Professional Memberships

Canadian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
American Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiologists (EMG)
Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators
Ontario Medical Association
Halton Medical Society
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
Canadian Pain Society
American Academy of Pain Management

Conferences

CAPMR 2002
CAPMR 2003
CSCN (EMG) 2004
London Neuromuscular Conference 2005
4th AMA Guides training course 2007/2008
Multiple Day Conferences through CSME: WAD, CAT
Academic Pain Day 2008
CAPMR 2008
6th AMA Guides training course 2009
CAT Arbitration Conference
CAPMR 2009

Clinical Interests

Musculoskeletal and neuro-rehabilitation
Electromyography
Botox for pain and spasticity
Chronic Pain

Awards Received

1993: National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)
research scholarship.
1993: University scholarship for academic excellence.