

Klingman bio

Robert Klingman PT, MPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, ITPT (I noticed that these (credentials and bio) were not included in my section for the conference so I thought I would include them here in the hopes they could be included on the schedule with my name).

(ITPT = Impact Trained Physical Therapist, for concussion rehab)

Robert received his Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, with a minor in Physiology, from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA, graduating Summa Cum Laude and his Master's in Physical Therapy from Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, CA. Robert is a graduate of the Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency Program, Kaiser Permanente in Los Angeles, CA.

Robert obtained his certification as a board certified orthopaedic clinical specialist (OCS) in 2000 and became a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists (FAAOMPT) in 1999. Lastly, he obtained his certification as an Impact Trained Physical Therapist (ITPT) for concussion rehabilitation in 2018.

Robert continues to serve as a faculty member and guest lecturer for the Southern California Kaiser Permanente Orthopaedic Residency Program, and he has served as a guest lecturer for the University of Arizona Medical School Orthopaedic Residency Program.

Robert has published articles that have appeared in such journals as Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy and The Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy. In 2000, Robert was the winner of The Journal of Manual & Manipulative Therapy & Ball Dynamics Award for Excellence in a Published Case Study. He has conducted several courses on topics such as hip/knee biomechanics, foot/ankle pathology, and manual therapy of the spine and shoulder. Robert has rehabilitated and trained both amateur and professional athletes. In his free time, Robert enjoys mountain biking, running and spending time with his family and friends. He resides in Oro Valley, AZ with his wife Karen, also a physical therapist, and their three sons, Noah, Matthew, and Drew.