



Winter Newsletter – November 2025

From our Director

As fall turns to winter, I'm energized by the momentum building within our Center. Over the past year, we've established innovative clinical programs and pursued cutting-edge research opportunities. But innovation only reaches its full potential when embraced by a broader community.

Therefore, this season has been marked by an intentional shift: we've been actively building bridges to engage more clinicians, expanding our collaborative network, and creating spaces where Movement Scientists can connect, learn, and grow together.

From our revitalized STORMS series to new social events and links to podcasts, we want to see CPTMS become a true community—not just an academic Center.

Our Vision

We pursue a future in which research, clinical practice, and education come together through an iterative process to create new knowledge, facilitate precision interventions, and support learners at all stages of their development within the field of Movement Science.





I invite you to be a part of this community. Join us for a Seminar. Recommend a speaker. Take the time to learn more about our initiatives through our website.

Sincerely,

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Moves that matter

Let's face it, how clinicians quantify movement is not always as efficient or objective as anyone might like. That is why CPTMS continues to focus on adopting and disseminating supportive technology to Emory Outpatient Rehabilitation locations to support the good work being done.

We now have two, and soon a third, device deployed at Emory Brain Health, one in the Neurosciences Clinic, and another system at Emory Johns Creek Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation Center.

Ongoing Success alongside Emory Neurosciences



Quick Stats:

- ~150 Rehabilitation Screenings and calls completed
- Collaboration on two research projects with the Department of Neurology
- Referrals from greater than ten providers across specialties

Inside The Center

We were pleased to host our first off-campus social engagement in October.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our “Spooky STORMS” happy hour.

A special congratulations to Emory Division of Physical Therapy Assistant Professor Dr. Keenan Batts for taking home the door prize. Make sure to join our listserv for future announcements.

Learning and socializing go hand in hand



Watch for STORMS

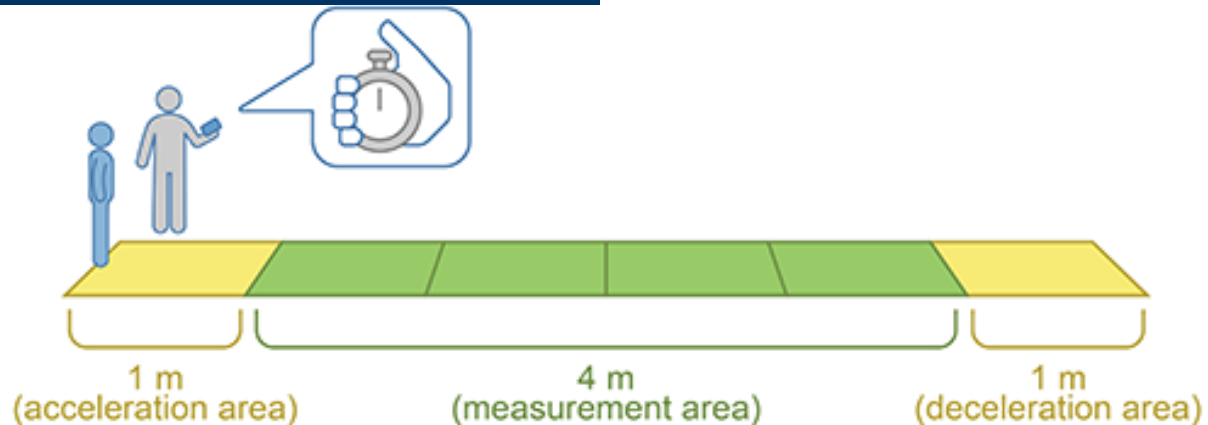
CPTMS is proud of our biweekly Seminar Series on Thursdays at noon: **Stimulating Translational Opportunities in Rehabilitation and Movement Science**. Final Fall Dates are 12/4/25 and 12/11/25 before a winter hiatus.

Check out our archive and take advantage of PT and PTA CEUs available at med.emory.edu/STORMS

Participate in person or via Zoom!

Technology in Practice Highlight

We are eagerly awaiting the go ahead from Brain Health Leadership to install the GaitRate system developed by CPTMS Collaborator Brian Jones of the Georgia Institute of Technology. Gait speed is an excellent proxy of global functioning and quantification of gait is getting easier and easier with emerging technologies. The GaitRate system will allow for wall mounted, sensor based measurement of ambulation speed without a clinician needing to utilize a stop watch or other hand-held devices.



Closing Note

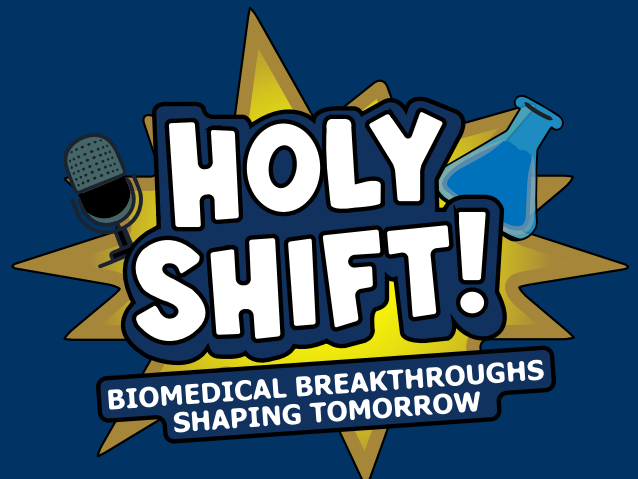
Movement Science matters because movement matters. And movement is always better together.

We look forward to building this community with you.

Whether you're curious about research, have ideas for improving patient care, or simply want to connect with colleagues passionate about movement science, there's a place for you at CPTMS.

To learn more, to contribute to our growing network of Movement Scientists, or to join the STORMS listserv, email us- MovementScience@emory.edu

New Engagement Opportunity



Make sure to check out *Holy Shift! Biomedical Breakthroughs Shaping Tomorrow* wherever you get your podcasts. Dr. Lena Ting was featured 10/8/2025.