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### **Body Weight Suspended Treadmill Training**

Charles E. Levy, MD is the System Chief of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System and Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Levy received a bachelor of arts from Case Western Reserve University and a medical doctorate from The Ohio State University. He received his specialty training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago where he was recognized for research productivity as the winner of the Sarah Baskin Award for two consecutive years. He was the director of Stroke and Orthopedic Rehabilitation at The Ohio State University from 1993-1999 prior to accepting his current position. He has been the recipient of the Performing Arts Medical Association's Young Investigator Award, the American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine's Golseth Young Investigator Honorable Mention Award, The Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) Excellence in Research Writing Award Honorable Mention, and the AAP's Young Academician Award. He has been selected by his peers to be listed in *Best Doctors*, and has been received a Citation for Achievement from the Disabled American Veterans.

Dr. Levy is nationally recognized for his dedication to the development of more effective therapies to restore function following central nervous system and musculoskeletal disorders. He is known for his research demonstrating the utility of functional magnetic resonance imaging to elucidate the mechanisms of cortical plasticity in response to constraint induced movement therapy in stroke.

Dr. Levy is responsible for initiating and is the founding member of The Transverse Myelitis Association Medical Advisory Board. He has been responsible for providing critical guidance to the TMA since its inception. Dr. Levy is a board member of several other patient and professional advocacy groups, including the O & P Online Community. Dr. Levy is active in the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as an Associate Editor, Stroke Case of the Month, and is an Associate Editor to The American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Within the Veterans Health System, Dr. Levy has helped write national guidelines on wheeled mobility has been a member of the Prosthetic Clinical Workgroup evaluating Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation units. Dr. Levy has also served as a rehabilitation con-

sultant for the television show "ER". He is the author of numerous peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters.

Dr. Levy is an enthusiastic fiddler and banjoist. He is currently the president of the Florida State Fiddlers Association.

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