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The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Welcomes a New Director at Large

The AACPDM Board of Directors is excited to announce one of its newest Director at Large, Bernadette T. Gillick, PhD, MSPT, PT.

Milwaukee, WI., September 26, 2022 – The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is pleased to announce Bernadette T. Gillick, PhD, MSPT, PT as the 2022-2023 Director at Large.

The mission of the AACPDM is:

Empowering and supporting a collaborative multidisciplinary community that

- provides accessible and robust scientific education for health professionals and researchers
- fosters innovative research as well as its dissemination and implementation
- advocates for equitable access to evidence based and patient centered care

Dr. Tom Novacheck, AACPDM President (2021-22) stated, “The AACPDM is excited to welcome Bernadette as the Director at Large for the coming year. Her dedication, commitment, and expertise are greatly appreciated and will have a positive impact on the growth of the Academy.”

Dr. Bernadette Gillick is a Neuroscientist and Pediatric Physical Therapist, Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison within the School of Medicine, and Public Health wherein she serves as the Director of the Waisman Center Pediatric Neuromodulation Laboratory overseeing neuromodulation and neuroimaging research across the lifespan from infancy to adulthood.

Additionally, Dr. Bernadette Gillick is Director of Research Design for the UW-Madison Institute for Clinical Trials. She has served as the Director of

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the International Alliance of the Academies of Childhood Disability COVID-19 Task Force, Chair of the Research Committee for AACPDM, Scientific Advisory Board member both for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. Dr. Bernadette Gillick has recently been named the AACPDM 2021 Mentor of the Year.

ABOUT AACPDM:

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) is an Academy of over 1,100 health dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of all individuals with cerebral palsy and other childhood-onset disabilities. AACPDM is like no other professional society! The “teamwork” mindset of our members solidifies a worldwide network that provides the most effective outcomes for patients. We are pediatricians, neurologists, surgeons, physiatrists, therapists, nurses, special educators, engineers, and scientists.

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