

# **Dr. Jonas M. Sokolof**

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- Harvard Medical School trained physician.
- Sub-specialty trained in non-surgical orthopedic care and interventional pain procedures.
- Extensive experience in oncological rehabilitation.
- Has held academic appointments and leadership positions for major healthcare institutions.
- Experience speaking on both a local and national level.
- Skilled as an expert witness in providing expert medical legal opinions on causation and medical damage assessment as a physician life care planner for personal injury and medical malpractice claims.
- Currently active in disability claim peer review for long term disability insurance carriers.
- Several years of experience reviewing legal claims involving fraudulent prescription of durable medical equipment in no fault auto cases.

## **PRACTICE DESCRIPTION**

Board certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R)\*, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2008 (valid through 2028). Sub-specialty fellowship trained in sports medicine, non-surgical orthopedic care, and interventional pain management. State license in: New York.

\*PM&R is a medical specialty that focuses on enhancing quality of life and function for individuals suffering from physical impairments directly or indirectly related to disease, trauma, or other injury.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Catholic Health, Saint Francis Hospital, Roslyn, NY (2023 to Present)**

Director of Oncological Rehabilitation and Functional Medicine, Primary Care Service Line. Commission on Cancer Committee Member

**NYU-Langone Health/Rusk Institute for Rehabilitation in collaboration Perlmutter Cancer Center, New York, NY (2018-2022)**

Director of Oncological Rehabilitation, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine  
Commission on Cancer Committee Member  
Survivorship Committee Member  
Inaugural Breast Cancer Center Clinical Member Spine  
Tumor Board Member

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (2008-2018)**

Assistant Attending Physician, Department of Neurology, Rehabilitation Service  
Spine Tumor Board Member

**ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

**Weill Cornell Medical College-** Clinical Assistant Professor Rehabilitation Medicine (2008-2018)

**NYU-Grossman School of Medicine-**Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine (2018-2019)

**NYU-Grossman School of Medicine-**Clinical Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine (2019-2022)

**New York Institute of Technology School of Osteopathic Medicine-**Pending academic appointment

**EDUCATION**

**Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation,** Rutgers University (Formerly UMDNJ), West Orange NJ  
Clinical Fellow in Sports/Musculoskeletal Medicine and Interventional Physiatry (2007-2008)

**Harvard Medical School,** Boston, MA  
Resident Physician in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2004-2007)

**Saint Vincent's Midtown Hospital,** New York, NY  
Intern Physician, AOA Traditional Rotating Internship (2003-2004)

**New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/NYIT,** Old Westbury, NY  
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (2003)

**State University of New York at Albany**, Albany, NY  
Bachelor of Science, Human Biology Cum Laude (1996)

**Horace Greeley High School**, Chappaqua, NY (1992)

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION**

**Institute for Functional Medicine**, Federal Way, WA  
Practitioner Certification Program (2023-Ongoing)

**American College of Lifestyle Medicine**, Chesterfield, MO  
Lifestyle Medicine Core Competencies (2018)

**Harvard Medical School**, Boston, MA  
Structural Acupuncture For Physicians (2007)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Sokolof J**, Loeper Vasquez M, Sunghyun Lee J, Pegg-Frates E, Morley S, Clarke D, Stone M. Enhancing the Nutrition Prescription Using Behavioral Approaches, In: *Lifestyle Medicine: 4<sup>th</sup> Ed* (Rippe JM). CRC Press, 2024. 297-308.

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*a Physiatric Practice: Derived Recommendations from an International Expert Panel*.  
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**Sokolof J**, Loeper Vasquez M, Sunghyun Lee J, Clarke D, Stone M. Enhancing the Nutrition Prescription Using Behavioral Approaches, *In: Lifestyle Medicine: 3rd Ed (Rippe JM)*. CRC Press, 2019. 269-280.

Yang A, **Sokolof J**, Gulati A. The effect of preoperative exercise on upper extremity recovery following breast cancer surgery: *a systematic review*. *Int J Rehabil Res*. 2018 Apr 20.

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Frantz MA, **Sokolof JM**. Left Thigh Pain. *AAPM&R Online Case Study*, MSK Case #42. November 2014, <http://me.aapmr.org>.

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**Sokolof JM**, Nampiaparampil DE, Chimes GP. *Use of medial branch blocks before radiofrequency ablation for lumbar facet joints*. *PM R*. 2012 Jul;4(7):521-6.

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## PRESENTATIONS

**Jonas S.** Oncological Rehabilitation for the ABPMR Examination: NYU/Rusk. Rehabilitation Annual Board Review Course. Lecturer. Course held virtually, January, 2023.

**Jonas S.** Integrating Lifestyle Medicine into the Rehabilitation of People Living With and Beyond Cancer: Treating the Cause: American College of Osteopathic Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Meeting Philadelphia, MA. April 1, 2023.

**Jonas S.** Chronic Pain Explained: A Primer for Personal Injury Attorneys. New York State Trial Lawyers Academy of Trial Lawyers Continuing Law Education Live Virtual Event August 2, 2023.

**Jonas S.** Treating the Source: A Functional Medicine Approach to Oncological Rehabilitation. Miami Cancer Institute 3rd Annual Cancer Rehabilitation Symposium. Live Virtual September 9, 2023.

**Jonas S.** 2nd Annual NYU Oncology Rehabilitation Summit: Optimizing Rehabilitation Outcomes through Exercise. Course Director. Meeting held virtually, October 30, 2022.

**Jonas S.** Oncological Rehabilitation Medicine Considerations in Gynecological Cancers: Northwell Health, Department of Physical Medicine and 2022 Rehabilitation Annual Cancer Rehabilitation Summit. Meeting to be held virtually, December 3, 2022.

**Jonas S.** Exercise is Medicine in Oncology from Vision to Reality: 2021 American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting to be held virtually, 2021

**Jonas S.** NYU Oncology Rehabilitation Summit: Optimizing Rehabilitation Outcomes Through Exercise. Course Director. Meeting held virtually, October 1, 2021.

**Jonas S.** 1st Annual NYU Perlmutter Cancer Center Breast Cancer 101: Selected Topics in Breast Cancer Survivorship. Exercise as Rehabilitation In Oncology. Meeting to be held virtually, 2021

**Jonas S.** Essentials of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Cardio-Oncology. American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation, Annual Conference. September 30-October1, 2020

**Jonas S.** Exercise is Medicine: Breaking the Barriers in Cancer Survivors, 2020 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly, Meeting to be held virtually, 2020

**Jonas S.** Moving Through Cancer: Exercise is Medicine in Oncology, 2020 American College of Sports Medicine, New York Chapter, Key Note Address New York, NY, 2020

**Jonas S.** Leveraging the Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab Model in Oncology to Improve Clinical Outcomes, 2019 American Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Annual Meeting Portland, OR, 2019

**Jonas S.** Exercise Is Medicine in the Field of Oncology, 2019 NYU-Langone, Perlmutter Cancer Center, Annual Cancer Survivorship Symposium New York, NY, 2019

**Jonas S.** Comprehensive Management of Head and Neck Cancer: Optimizing Outcomes Through a Multidisciplinary Approach, 2019 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, 2019

**Jonas S.** Incorporating Lifestyle Medicine into Oncological Rehabilitation, 2019 Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting San Antonio, TX, 2019

**Jonas S.** Lifestyle Medicine: Enhancing the Physiatry Toolbox. Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting Las Vegas, NV, 2017

**Jonas S.** Integrating Lifestyle Medicine Into the Rehalation of the Cancer. Patient, Treating the Cause Course Director 93rd Annual American. College of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL, 2016

**Jonas S.** Advisory Board Member, Fidia Pharma USA, Thought Leader Meeting, Marriot Marquis, Washington, DC, 2016

**Jonas S.** Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine, Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Anesthesia Division of Pain Medicine, Weill College of Medicine of Cornell University, New York, NY, 2015

**Jonas S.** Basics of Manual Manipulation In Physiatry: Start Here! Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly and Technical Exhibition in Boston, Massachusetts on October 1-4, 2015

**Jonas S.** The Role of Lifestyle Medicine in the Rehabilitation of the Cancer Survivor, 2014 Second Annual Cancer Rehabilitation Symposium Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, 2014

**Jonas S.** Aromatase Inhibitor Induced Pain. , 2012 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012

**Jonas S.** The Role of Interventional Physiatry in Cancer Rehabilitation. Course Director, 2012 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Annual Assembly, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012

**Jonas S.** Lifestyle Medicine as it applies to the Rehabilitation of the Cancer Patient and Or Cancer Survivor. Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation. West Orange, NJ, 2011

**Jonas S.** Physical Examination of the Knee Joint, Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Anesthesia Division of Pain Medicine, Weill College of Cornell University, New York, NY, 2011

**Jonas S.** The Role of Lifestyle Medicine in the Rehabilitation of the Cancer Patient and Survivor , Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Weill College of Medicine of Cornell University. New York, NY, 2010

**Jonas S.** Interventional Physiatry and the Management of Cancer-Related Musculoskeletal Pain, Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, 2010

**Jonas S.** Introduction to Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, Grand Rounds Presentation, Department of Anesthesia Division of Pain Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, 2010



**Jonas S.** Basic Injection Techniques for the Upper Extremity, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly, Austin, Texas, 2009

**Jonas S.** Physical Examination of the Hand and Wrist, Weekly Resident. Physician Didactic Series, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ, 2008

**Jonas S.** The Role of Platelet Rich Plasma In the Treatment of Musculoskeletal. Conditions, Grand Rounds, Department of Physical Medicine Harvard. Medical School/Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Boston, MA, 2007

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

Clinical Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine  
*NYU-Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY (2018-2023)*

Clinical Preceptor for medical students, residents, and fellows  
*NYU-Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY (2018-2023)*

Clinical Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine  
*Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY (2008-2018)*

Clinical Preceptor for medical students, residents, and fellows *Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY (2008-2018)*

Stanley Schiowitz Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Undergraduate Teaching Fellow *New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/NYIT, Old Westbury, NY (2001-2003)*

## **AWARDS**

Rehabilitation Medicine Teacher of The Year Award (2017)  
New York Presbyterian/Columbia University/Weill Cornell Medical Department

Award for Recognition of Endeavors to Enhance the Field of PM&R (2007)  
Harvard Medical School Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Manuel Lipson

Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship (2000)  
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Stanley Schiowitz Department of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

State University of New York at Albany Cum Laude Graduate (1996)

## **NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Volunteer in the NYU-Langone Covid Army, Nocturnist (Hospitalist) for the Covid-19 Surge Peak  
NYU-Langone Long Island Hospital, Mineola, NY (2020)

American College of Sports Medicine, Moving Through Cancer Executive  
Taskforce Steering Committee Member (2018-Present)

Member Participant, American College of Sports Medicine Scientific  
Roundtable on Exercise in Cancer (2018-Present)

Co-Chair American College of Rehabilitation Medicine Lifestyle Medicine Group (2017)

Co-Chair American College of Lifestyle Medicine Fitness Working Group (2017)

## **GRANTS RECEIVED**

Assessment of an Exercise Intervention for Neo-Adjuvant Pancreatic Cancer and Impact on  
Peripheral and Intra-tumoral Immunity. NYU Laura & Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center  
Developmental Projects Program.

*Amount granted \$107,013. Co-PI (2021-2022)*

Musculoskeletal Complaints in Traumatic Brain Injury Associated Spasticity – Review of a 7-Year  
Experience. Scholarship to Advance Research in Spasticity (STARS) Program. *Amount granted:*  
*\$5000, Co-PI (2007-2008)*