

## **Biography of William DeMayo, MD.**

Dr. DeMayo has nearly 30 years of clinical experience in the field of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. He has served as Medical Director for several comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation units and has also maintained an active outpatient practice. Areas of special interest have included Spinal Cord Injury Medicine, Polio, Charcot Marie Tooth, musculoskeletal/neuropathic pain management and bracing. In his early years of practice he managed bracing clinics that cared for many polio survivors. After moving to Johnstown, Pennsylvania in 1996, he managed a comprehensive post-polio clinic at the John P. Murtha Neuroscience and Pain Institute. Dr. DeMayo graduated magna cum laude from Boston College and received his M.D. degree from Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1986. He completed his internship at Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh and then returned to Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City for three years of residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He served as Medical Director for a busy Spinal Cord Injury Program in Connecticut for six years before being recruited to Johnstown to open up the Crichton Center for Advanced Rehabilitation. He transitioned into private practice in 2002 and continued to do part-time work with the John P. Murtha Neuroscience and Pain Institute.

Additionally, Dr. DeMayo has worked with The River Practice, a telemedicine practice since 2014. Board certifications include: The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Subspecialty Board Certification-Spinal Cord Injury Medicine and The American Board of Independent Medical Examiners. Academically, Dr. DeMayo has been a past clinical instructor for the Yale School of Medicine and Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

In September, 2017 Dr. DeMayo accepted a unique opportunity with Capital Health, as the Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Abu Dhabi, developing their first inpatient rehabilitation hospital. This Specialized Rehabilitation Hospital ([www.ch-srh.ae](http://www.ch-srh.ae)) will be a model of care for the United Arab Emirates and the Gulf region. (He has continued writing articles from there).

He serves on the Board of Directors of Post-Polio Health International.

His Articles relating to Post-Polio Care and Video presentations are available on our website – [DeMayo's Q&A Clinic](#)

(Dr. DeMayo's fascinating presentation at the PPS Conference "Post-Polio Care: Past, Present and Future" is available in the [video](#) section of "DeMayo's Q&A Clinic").