



PROFILE

Dr. Pergolotti is the Director of Research for ReVital Cancer Rehabilitation, Select Medical, and adjunct professor at Colorado State University, department of occupational therapy, and at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill. She is clinically trained as an occupational therapist and worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as the assistant manager of the occupational therapy department before pursuing her PhD. She graduated from the UNC with a PhD in Occupational Science in 2013, during which she was a pre-doctoral fellow at the Cecil G. Sheps Center of Health Services Research. After graduation, she completed two post-doctoral fellowships, one as a Cancer Care Quality Training Program at the UNC, Gillings School of Global Public Health, in the department of Health Policy and Management, and the last one at the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center at UNC in the Cancer Outcome Program. Dr. Pergolotti has published over 40 peer reviewed papers on the impact, quality of and access to cancer rehabilitation. This year, she published a paper outlining the research agenda to merge health services research with cancer rehabilitation to full integrate rehabilitation services in oncology and was published in Cancer.

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TÍTULO DE LA PONENCIA

Living well with and beyond cancer: Comprehensive Cancer Rehabilitation Services throughout the Cancer Care Continuum

RESUMEN DE LA PONENCIA

Dr. Pergolotti will discuss her experiences as a cancer rehabilitation occupational therapist and her most recent work. This talk will discuss her recent randomized control trial using both occupational and physical therapy for older adults with cancer, her newest work on community-based cancer rehabilitation services and her vision for to conceptualize, build and test comprehensive cancer care services.
