



### **iHealthSpot's Editorial Team**

iHealthSpot's award-winning Patient Education Library is created by an experienced team of authors and editors made up of Board-Certified Physicians, Nurses and Clinical Doctorates. Each member of iHealthSpot's Editorial Team offers a vast array of knowledge and expertise in varying areas of medicine. Together, this team creates exceptional medical content designed to inform and educate patients in language that they can understand. iHealthSpot's Patient Education Library helps doctors to better inform their patients about the conditions or treatments that they or their loved ones are experiencing. iHealthSpot's Editorial Team is committed to bringing only the most accurate and up-to-date information to patients and enhancing the doctor-patient relationship. iHealthSpot has been a four-time proud recipient of the prestigious national "www Health Award" for excellence in online patient education.

### **Senior Staff:**

#### **Steve E. Meadows, MD Chief Medical Officer, iHealthSpot**

Steve E. Meadows, MD is the Chief Medical Officer for iHealthSpot. Dr. Meadows is a Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon with Advanced Fellowship Training in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery. Dr. Meadows is responsible for providing guidance for iHealthSpot's successful penetration of the medical market and for providing introductions and insight to the medical community at large. He oversees all medical content development, including written, animated, and video content for iHealthSpot's Patient Education Library and is responsible for leading the efforts that led to four consecutive "www Health Awards" for excellence. In addition, Dr. Meadows oversees iHealthSpot's Physician Editorial Board.

Dr. Meadows received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his Medical Degree from SUNY, Downstate College of Medicine. Dr. Meadows completed his Internship in General Surgery at the North Shore University Hospital of Cornell University and obtained his Residency Training at the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute. He received his Fellowship Training in Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery at the Hand Center at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, renowned for its pioneering efforts in tendon surgery and techniques of hand rehabilitation.

Dr. Meadows is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a Member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Dr. Meadows has been in private practice of orthopedic surgery for more than 15 years. He is a Managing Partner of South Palm Orthopedics, a large group practice recognized in South Florida as a foremost authority in advanced techniques for the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of a variety of orthopedic conditions. Dr. Meadows performs more than 400 surgeries per year, including elective and trauma hand surgery, arthroscopy, rotator cuff repair, and shoulder replacement. He is also one of the few orthopedic surgeons in South Florida performing the cutting edge Reverse Shoulder Replacement. He is on the Surgical Committee and Credentials Committee at Delray Medical Center and is President of the Board of Directors at the Delray Ambulatory Surgery and Laser Center. Dr. Meadows has been a columnist for Tennis Week magazine and has published and presented on a variety of orthopedic topics.

## **Mary Car-Blanchard, OTD, OTR/L** **Senior Medical Author, iHealthSpot**

Mary Car-Blanchard, OTD, OTR/L has been the Senior Medical Author for iHealthSpot, Inc. since its inception. Dr. Car-Blanchard is responsible for leading and writing iHealthSpot, Inc.'s award-winning medical content for all patient education materials. She authors iHealthSpot, Inc.'s medical animation scripts, video scripts, and marketing materials for client websites. Dr. Car-Blanchard has a broad knowledge of medical topics and has worked in the health care field for more than twenty years.

Dr. Car-Blanchard has an extensive background in medical writing and public health education. She was honored to be selected as a medical writer, research writer, and presenter for the United States Department of Defense and Veteran's Brain Injury Center, US Defense Health Board for Military Injured in Iraq and Afghanistan, as assigned by the US Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives. She is a contributing guest author for the upcoming book *Hidden Battles, Unseen Fronts*, a book about military members with traumatic brain injury and post traumatic stress disorder, as well as a contributing author for Salem Press's upcoming books *Forensic Science* and *Salem Health: Cancer*. She was selected by the State of Iowa to write a book about traumatic brain injury as a result of domestic violence. Dr. Car-Blanchard has written medical content for the Brain Tumor Association of America and the Health and Human Service's NE Office of Women's Health. In addition, she has consulted on medical content for mainstream movie and television scripts.

Dr. Car-Blanchard formerly served as the Information and Resource Administrator for the Brain Injury Association of America, where she wrote public health materials for projects funded by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Department of Defense and Veteran's Brain Injury Project (DVBIC), National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR), and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Her poster presentation for the Prevention of Violence-Related Brain Injuries won a National People's Choice Award.

Dr. Car-Blanchard's written work has been published in peer-reviewed journals, national health awareness campaigns, website content, and medical brochures. She is an invited national speaker, trainer, and advocate for individuals with disabilities. She is well known for her dedication to the prevention of violence related brain injuries, and has conducted national training for audiences including law enforcement, military, medical, legal, and social work personnel. She is recognized for her ability to explain complex medical information in terms that are easy to understand.

Dr. Car-Blanchard previously worked as an occupational therapist on a brain injury rehabilitation team and as a patient education provider for reconstructive and cosmetic surgery team. Prior to working in the health care field, she worked as an award-winning graphic artist. Her interest in health care marketing prompted her career change to the medical field.

Dr. Car-Blanchard graduated Summa Cum Laude from Creighton University Medical Center where she earned a Clinical Doctorate and Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy. Creighton University awarded her their prestigious Young Alumni Award in 2004. She earned a Certificate in Commercial Art and Design from the Studio Academy of Advertising, Dana College.

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Dr. Soto has been the recipient of industry awards, including Align Technology Inc.'s Invisalign Innovator Award. He has written numerous articles for Senior Life magazine.

Dr. Soto received his under graduate degree from Creighton University and earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from Georgetown University's School of Dentistry. He completed a General Practice Residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida.

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Dr. Glatzer is an active member in a number of medical societies and has instructed courses in vitreous and ultrasonography. He has received numerous awards including a place in the "Best Doctors in America" for the last four years. He is also recognized as one of the "100 Best Physicians" by South Florida magazine.

Dr. Glatzer graduated from the University of Vermont, Magna Cum Laude, and Phi Beta Kappa. He is a graduate of New York Medical College. Dr. Glatzer completed his Internship at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and Residency in Ophthalmology at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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Dr. Applebaum serves his community through his work with the American Cancer Society and the Breast Task Force. He is a regular volunteer at hospitals for skin cancer screenings. He is a regular community presenter for a variety of cosmetic surgery topics, hand surgery, laser surgery, and skin cancer. He was a volunteer for his community's tattoo removal project.

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