

**Biography of Presenter – BPD 2012**

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**PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKER:**



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Michel D. Landry is the Chief of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Division, in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University Medical Centre in Durham North Carolina. He is also an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Toronto, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to receiving his doctoral degree, he held clinical and senior management positions within the private

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Dr. Landry is a health policy and health services researcher, and his area of current exploration is the interface between available supply (financial and human resources) and increasing demand for health and rehabilitation services across the continuum of care. He is a proud Canadian, a hockey fan, a physical therapist, a Past-President of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, and a former Career Scientist at the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC). He lectures on the changing structure of rehabilitation services across Canada and internationally, and is a provoking advocate for the moral and ethical necessity to ensure accessible rehabilitation services across the gradient of high, middle and low-income countries.