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Chad is a MAPS Certified Orthopaedic Manual Therapist, Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists and a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association—the highest honor of the APTA. He received his PT degree in 1990 (Maryville University), MBA in 1999 (University of Phoenix), and a PhD in 2003 from Texas Tech University. He also has a Certification from McGill University in Chronic Pain Management (2017). Dr. Cook has more than 31 years' experience in the field of physical therapy, and is the author of over 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and 3 textbooks, including *Orthopedic Manual Therapy: An Evidence Based Approach*. An award-winning clinical researcher, educator, and physical therapist, Dr. Cook is also a full time professor and Director of Clinical Research Facilitation at Duke University with a long history of clinical care excellence and service. Dr. Cook is a valued expert in his field and has been a keynote lecturer in 32 different countries, and at multiple events such as the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists, American Physical Therapy Association, McKenzie Conference of the Americas, and both MAPS Symposiums. Chad currently holds the position of Senior Editor for the *British Journal of Sports Medicine* and the Special Topics Editor for the *Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy*, and previously held various editorial positions in other professional journals, including Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Manipulative Manual Therapy*, Associate Editor with *Manual Therapy*, and an advisory editor for the *Journal of Physiotherapy*. Dr. Cook's passions include refining and improving the patient examination process and validating tools used in the day-to-day physical therapy practice.