

## **CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

Jamie Pardini, PhD

### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Dr. Jamie Pardini is a Neuropsychologist and Clinical Associate Professor in the Sports Medicine division of Banner University Medical Center-Phoenix. Dr. Pardini began her academic career at the UPMC Sports Medicine Concussion Program and also served as faculty at the UPMC Department of Neurological Surgery. Over the past 23 years, Dr. Pardini has managed the care of thousands of athletes at all levels, performed clinic-based research, provided peer/community education, and served on numerous committees related to sports concussion. She is a charter member and Fellow of the Sports Neuropsychological Society and a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

### **CANDIDACY STATEMENT**

It is an honor to be nominated for the Member at Large position of CISG. I believe this position would allow me the opportunity to support the membership and mission of the Concussion in Sport Group. I was able to participate in the most recent CISG meeting on one of the systematic review teams, and have served as membership chair since CISG has been incorporated in the US. I am looking forward to continuing to help grow the organization.

I have practiced sports neuropsychology since beginning my postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in 2003. Once I completed fellowship, I continued working in the program as faculty. In 2012, I accepted a position at the UPMC Department of Neurological Surgery, where I developed a neuropsychology program from the ground up, providing pre- and post-operative assessments to patients with a variety of neurological illnesses and continuing to work in TBI. Since relocating to Phoenix in 2015, I have continued my clinical practice, primarily performing neuropsychological evaluations for individuals with mTBI.

Throughout my clinical career, I have evaluated and managed the return to play / return to learn (work) process of thousands of athletes at all levels of competition including multiple professional sports, and I have endeavored to improve quality of concussion care nationally and internationally through serving in relevant organizations, providing education students in a variety of disciplines, and engaging in clinic-based research.

I served one two-year term as Member at Large for the Sports Neuropsychology Society, and I continue to serve on multiple committees in that organization. I have been involved with SNS since its inception, and I have served on the Athlete Brain Health Foundation's Persisting Symptoms after Concussion team.

As Member at Large, I believe I would work well with the board, as I have been working with several of these colleagues over the past two-plus decades. I believe my experience and longevity in the field allow me to represent those of our members who are primarily clinical, primarily academic, or a combination of both. I highly value the intersection of science and practice in our endeavors to improve the care of injured athletes across the globe. I would strive to grow our organization through ensuring good communication between the board, committees, and membership, and hope to facilitate involvement of newer members so that the organization is grounded by experience and enlivened by new voices.

