



NCTRC® Board of Directors Spotlight

NCTRC Board of Directors 2026-2027

National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification® (NCTRC) is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of ten individuals. The Board has seven elected Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist® (CTRS®) members and three appointed members (Consumer Representative, Employer Representative, and International Representative). Learn more at [NCTRC.org](https://www.nctrc.org).

Read the current NCTRC Board of Director profiles below.

Christopher Richard, CTRS

(2025-2028) International Representative, Chairperson

Chris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation with a major in Recreation Therapy. Chris has been involved in provincial, national and international committees and boards, including the Therapeutic Recreation Ontario board and the Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA). Chris has served as a CTRS for 25 years, currently working in Ontario, Canada on a physical rehabilitation unit.

Donna L.V. Lozano, CTRS

(2025-2028) Vice Chairperson

Donna has served as a CTRS for over 30 years after earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation with a specialization in Special Populations and Therapeutic Recreation, and a Master of Education in Recreation and Leisure Services with a specialization in Therapeutic Recreation. Donna is currently an Internship Coordinator and mentors other CTRS staff in the supervision of interns.

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Holly Potoeski-Daddario, CTRS

(2025-2028) Treasurer

Holly earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation Management with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation and a minor in Psychology from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. In addition, she has earned a dual Master of Art degree in Regular and Special Education from Touro College in New York City. Holly has been certified as a CTRS for 20 years and is currently working as a Community Inclusion Specialist supporting diverse populations through recreational therapy and community engagement.

Ann E. Dolloff, CTRS

(2025-2028) Secretary

Ann earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation with an emphasis in TR from the University of Southern Maine and her Master of Education in Recreation & Leisure Studies with an emphasis in TR from Temple University. Ann has 40 years of experience as a recreational therapist and has taught as an adjunct faculty at Temple University, University of New Hampshire, and West Chester University. She is currently a full-time instructor at a university in Pennsylvania.

Kathleen M. Davis, CTRS-Geri

(2024-2027)

Kathleen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation and a Master of Arts degree in Gerontology. She has 26 years of experience in the TR field and holds CTRS - Specialization Area Designation in Geriatrics. Kathy is currently the Director of Therapeutic Recreation at a Care Center in Minnesota.

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Shaun Geise, CTRS

(2023-2026) Employer Representative

Shaun graduated from Indiana Institute of Technology in 2003 with a Bachelors in Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation. While attending Indiana Tech, Shaun was a four-year baseball player earning All-American recognition and was featured in Sports Illustrated. Shaun has worked in a variety of settings that include physical rehabilitation, adult transitional care, and adolescent group and psychiatric care.

Renate Manuela Rader

(2024-2027) Consumer Representative

As the mother of a disabled son, Renate's combination of life experiences and overwhelming certainty in the value of Therapeutic Recreation provide the board with a truly unique viewpoint matched with a desire to inspire growth in the TR community.

Karla Palacios-Reagor, CTRS

(2026-2029)

Karla has 10 years of experience and is currently a Recreational Therapist in a pediatric hospital specializing in the treatment of orthopedic conditions in Texas. She earned her Bachelor of Kinesiology degree and her Masters of Coaching, Sports Fitness and Recreation Administration degree with a focus in TR. In addition to her role as recreational therapist, Karla is a camp director at a camp for clients who have arthrogyposis, arthritis, or multiple missing limbs and a committee member at an organization for individuals with Spina Bifida.

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Kendrell Ringer, CTRS/L

(2026-2029)

Kendrell has eight years of experience in the TR field and is currently the Supervisor of Expressive Therapy at a hospital in Georgia. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Child and Youth Development, a Master of Science degree in Sports Management, and Ph.D. in Health, Leisure and Human Performance with a concentration in Leisure Studies and Recreational Therapy. In addition to her clinical leadership, Kendrell also serves as an Assistant Professor for a Recreation Management program at a university in Alabama.

Angela Wozencroft, CTRS

(2025-2027)

Angela is a Professor of Recreational Therapy in the Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport Studies department at a university in Tennessee. She received her Ph.D. from Clemson University in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation. Dr. Wozencroft received her B. A. in Sociology from the University of Western Ontario, a post graduate professional diploma in Gerontology from The University of Waterloo, and one in Therapeutic Recreation from Georgian College. She has held her CTRS certification for over 17 years. In her local community, she serves individuals with multiple disabilities through therapeutic programming in camp and school settings.