

## **M. Lynne Sposito**

As the daughter of an Air Force judge advocate, Lynne was fortunate to be educated in public, private and parochial schools in various parts of the world, from Bermuda to Japan, only to attend her parents undergraduate alma mater, Western Kentucky University, where she studied for dual degrees in English and Psychology.

Following her marriage, a move to Ohio, the birth of three children and the realization that without post-graduate degrees in either, employment was limited, she attended North Central State College in Mansfield, Ohio and became licensed as a registered nurse in 1982. Lynne was able to combine her areas of interest by becoming employed as the assistant head nurse of the psychiatric division of Mansfield General Hospital. While at MGH Lynne served on the system wide policies and procedures committee chaired the psychiatric policies and procedures committee and developed the inpatient adolescent psychiatric unit.

With her husbands' transfer came the move to Raleigh, NC where she has lived for the last 20 years. Her interest in the workers' compensation system of North Carolina grew from initially working in direct patient assessment and treatment of a wide variety of work related injuries to medical care management and for the past 13 years in the direct care of injured workers with musculoskeletal and/or neurological injuries which impact their ability to function at pre-injury levels.

A former officer in the Tarheel chapter of AAOHN and the Triangle chapter of NCARP, Lynne currently serves as treasurer of the NC-SC chapter of IARP and is a member of ANA and NCNA. She works for Scott Sanitate, M.D., a NC Industrial Committee Liaison physician member, at his offices at the Cary Orthopaedic Spine Specialists, at Wake Med and in Durham, North Carolina.