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After graduation Tim worked at John Umstead Hospital and then moved to become a rehab therapist at UNC Hospital where he still works. Influenced by service in the North Carolina OT Association, Tim currently serves as Chair of AOTA's Physical Disabilities Special Interest Section and is running for Chair of the SIS Steering Committee this year. Tim received the Outstanding Practice Award in Education from the North Carolina Occupational Therapy Association in September, 2003. Tim states that he "is definitely encouraged and excited about the possibilities that exist for OT practitioners, but that for us to remain a credible profession we need continued research to support the basis for our intervention." Eventually Tim hopes to complete a doctorate degree in order to teach and/or do research. Tim is an avid, competitive weight lifter, dog owner, and a Zen Buddhist practitioner.