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2010 Leader in Physical Therapy

Edelle Field-Fote, PhD, PT is the 2010 selected featured speaker for the annual Leader in PT lecture series. She will lecture to the students and faculty on May 5, 2010 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in 115 BRT. The title of the talk is, “The Supercharged Nervous System: Using Training and Stimulation to Promote Plasticity after CNS Injury.” Physical therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants are invited to attend this lecture.

Dr Field-Fote is a professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami. Her research with the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis is internationally recognized as being on the forefront of spinal cord injury rehabilitation and neurophysiology. She is a member of the National Institutes of Health, Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Sciences Study Section and an editorial member of the Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy. In 2001, she was awarded the EugeneMichels New Investigator Award from the American Physical Therapy Association. She has an extensive list of scientific publications and also authored “Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation (Contemporary Perspectives in Rehabilitation)

Funding to support her work has grown from a $3,000 doctoral scholarship from the Foundation for Physical Therapy to over $4.2 million from agencies such as the National Institutes of Health.

She was named an International Spinal Cord Fellow by the Ministry of Science and Medical Research of New South Wales, Australia. In this capacity, she advises on practices and policies related to services for individuals with SCI. She is the first non-MD to be selected to this prestigious group.

Financing PT Education

The Physical Therapy Division will be welcoming 44 students in June 2010. Financing the cost of their education presents challenges. We are fortunate to be able to provide about $30,000 a year to assist some of them. This amount is far short of the need. While grateful students are pleased to receive the support, Professor Childley notes that, “Our scholarship support has not kept pace with offers to the top applicants. If we are to continue to want to have competitive matriculation rates, providing increased financial support is necessary.” A faculty goal of becoming one of the top ten PT schools is linked to the amount of financial support given to students. We welcome continued alumni support for existing endowments. To find out how you can help, contact Julie Conry, julie.conry@osumc.edu.
Clinical Education Update

First year students participate in Integrated Clinical Experience (ICE) to prepare them for their first full-time clinical experience. During ICE, they are in local outpatient facilities with “real” patients each week and adapt to clinical settings in the role as DPT students. This year, they completed their outpatient musculoskeletal clinicals throughout Ohio and in Orlando, Chicago, Denver and Kentucky.

Second year students completed their 6 week full-time clinicals in either acute care hospitals or acute SNFs. Students spread their wings to experience healthcare outside of Ohio. Two students went to Hawaii; others were in Florida, Utah, Nevada, New Jersey, Indiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Their evaluations were excellent and they returned to campus with a palpable energy level.

The Class of 2010 will begin their practicums in mid-June. The students have accepted the challenge to “Do Something Great.” They will be working in areas such as research, education, service, international health, fitness and wellness, advocacy, administration and specialty practice. If you or someone you know would be interested in mentoring our students for this exciting opportunity, please contact Tonya Apke, Director of Clinical Education, at tonya.apke@osumc.edu

Congratulations, New Board Certified Specialists

Congratulations to the OSU PT alumni who received their Board Certifications at CSM in 2010:

Anna Maria Fragomeni, PT, BSPT, PCS  
Jonathan Michael Rose, PT, MS, SCS, ATC
Michael Eugene Glover, PT, NCS  
Crystal L Seamon, PT, DPT, OCS
Lesna Gabrielle Holback, PT, MS, NCS  
Sigrun Schaudies, PT, BS, GCS
Andrew R. Naylor, PT, DPT, SCS  
John, F. Taylor, PT, BS, OCS
Geoffrey E. Omiatek, PT, BS, MS, SCS, ATC

Alumni Updates

Mark Crank, PT, OSU 1987, is a current DPT student at Chatham University with plans to graduate in May 2010. He resides in Canton and works at Spectrum Therapy and Wellness. Contact him at mcrank@sssnet.com

Heather Wendell, PT, OSU 1992, lives in Westerville and is the president of Onsite Physical Therapy Resources. She may be reached at heather@onsitetherapyresources.com

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