OSU PT Hosts Reception at CSM in Las Vegas

Join OSU faculty, current students, and alumni and friends for the annual CSM reception on Tuesday evening, February 10th from 7-9 pm in Tropics Room B, Mandalay Bay. This is a great time to catch up with us and to find out about the PT Division. Light refreshments and a cash bar will be available.

Former student provides views about CSM

Students are encouraged to attend CSM during the second year of their PT education. Andrew Naylor, PT, DPT, Class of 2007 was among the first class to receive partial support for the registration costs from the PT development fund. Andrew recently shared his thoughts about his student experience at CSM:

As a graduate of the PT program, I have great memories of the CSM as a student. CSM's always provided me an opportunity to open my eyes to all the activities going on in the profession of physical therapy. Attending quality programming reinforced and extended classroom lessons. Meeting students, clinicians, and faculty from all over the country opened opportunities for networking about jobs and residency programs. Most importantly, attending CSM helped motivate me to further prepare myself for autonomous physical therapy practice.

Andrew is now a PT at The Ohio State University Medical Center, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Grove City YMCA

Admissions Update

The admission process for the Class of 2012 was completed using the APTA Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS). Seventy one of the 270 accredited PT programs used PTCAS this year, the first year it has been available. PTCAS allows PT applicants to use a single Web-based application and one set of materials to apply to multiple PT programs. We received 260 complete applications and expect to have 40 students enroll when classes begin in June 2009.

Residency Application Deadlines for 2009

The Division of Physical Therapy now offers Clinical Residency programs in Geriatric, Neurologic, Orthopedic, Pediatric, and Sports Physical Therapy in cooperation with other programs throughout the university and Columbus. Applications for the 2009 residency positions is April 1. Please visit our website and click on the Careers link for additional information and links to each of the residency programs.

Our Mission: To create the future of physical therapy through discovery, leadership, and education.

TheraBall Fundraiser

Join us for the first annual "TheraBall" to benefit the Foundation for Physical Therapy. Thursday February 19, 7:30 PM-11:30 PM at The Quarry Ballroom in Grandview. Lots of fun, food, friends, and more. Tickets $20. Contact Nora Fritz at fritz.96@osu.edu

Update on Giving

Thank you for your continued support of the PT division. Recent gifts have been used to partially support a number of division activities, including the support of student participation at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting in Las Vegas; the service learning course in Merida Yucatan, and awarding 12 students scholarships totaling $43,000 for the 2008-09 academic year.

We continue to need your support. We welcome opportunities to discuss the ways your gifts can be used that are both meaningful to you and support the objectives of the division.

To make a donation to the scholarship fund (# 480178), development fund (#30795) or lab fund (# 311372) visit the Give to OSU web page and click on Make A Gift.

For additional development and alumni information contact Julie Conry at 614-366-0229 or julie.conry@osumc.edu.

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Alumni Updates

Sara Lowther Anderson Takii, PT, OSU 1967, continues to practice and is the President of Chadam Associates, Inc. in Bakersfield, California. She is also a member of the Physical Therapy Board of California, and a delegate to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. In June she will receive a DPT degree from Temple University. She has established a non-profit organization, Armenian International Institute of Physical Therapy, Inc., and is developing the first schools of Physical Therapy in Yerevan, Armenia and Stepanakert, Nagorno Karabakh, which will serve a population of 4 million. “Would love to hear from any interested PTs!” Her e-mail is: stchadam@aol.com

Mary Jane Rapport, PT, PhD, graduated from OSU in 1981 and received graduate degrees from Kent State University. She is a Professor in the School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Department of Pediatrics, at the University of Colorado, Denver. She is also the Assistant Director of the Physical Therapy Program with teaching and administrative responsibilities and continues to provide early intervention services to young children with disabilities and their families. Prior to her current position, she held leadership positions at JFK Partners in Denver and in the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Mary Jane has authored publications and given many presentations in pediatric physical therapy and special education law. She has been active in the APTA at the state and national levels and in the Section on Pediatrics. She received the APTA Lucy Blair Service Award in 2008. She has a terrific husband, a daughter who is currently a freshman at The Ohio State University, and a 13 year-old son who attends the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning in Denver.

Kimberly Benner (Wumer), PT, OSU 1978, is employed by the Monroe County Intermediate School District and lives in Sylvania with her husband, Brian. Their children are OSU alumni: Kyle, BS, BA, 2005 is now a 4th year OSU medical student. Caitlin, OSU 2007, graduated from Fisher College of Business. “We are so proud of both of them!” Her e-mail is: kimbennerpt@yahoo.com

Andrea Bloch Vederman, OSU 1977, is happily employed by Menorah Park following 20 years in private practice (Bloch Physical Therapy). She and her husband, Ned, have two children Joanna (14) and Zachary (12), and live in Pepper Pike. Her e-mail is: abv25@hotmail.com

Faculty Updates

Click here for more complete information and faculty bios.

Deborah Kegelmeyer, DPT, GCS will be awarded the 2009 Distinguished Education Award from the APTA's Section on Geriatrics at CSM.

Dale Deubler, PT, MS has been appointed to the Ohio OT/PT/ATC Board for a three year term.

John DeWitt, PT, was named Ohio Physical Therapist of the Year, at the 2008 Fall OPTA Conference.

Jill Heathcock, MPT, PhD, received a K12 award from the Center for Clinical and Translational Science to examine brain-behavior relationships in the early diagnosis and mechanistic understanding of early motor dysfunction in premature infants.
Faculty Presentations at CSM 2009
(all rooms are in Mandalay Bay)

Acute Care Section
An Interdisciplinary Approach to PT Education in Acute Care Using Standardized Patients and Human Patient Simulators
Speakers: Erin Thomas, Deborah Kegelmeyer and Anne Kloos, Platform Presentation Session
Thurs. Feb. 12, 2009 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Tradewinds D

Neurology Section
Combined Contributions of the Corticospinal and Reticulospinal Systems for the Control of Reaching
John Buford, the 2008 recipient of the Neurology Sections Excellence in Research Award
Tues., Feb. 10, 2009, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., Mandalay Bay South Pacific A and B.

The Effect of Assistive Devices on Gait Patterns in Individuals with Huntington’s Disease
Anne D. Kloos, Deb Kegelmeyer, Sandra Kostyk, Platform Presentation
Thurs., Feb. 12, 8:15-8:30 a.m., South Pacific D

Orthopedic Section
Insights into Spine Biomechanics from Imaging Studies: Application to Clinical Practice
Speakers: Timothy Flynn, Deborah Givens Heiss and Kornelia Kulig
Tues., Feb. 10, 2:30-4:15 p.m., Coral A & B

Sports Section
The Complicated Patient
Speakers: Jeremy B Crow, John James DeWitt, Benjamin Gelfand, Barbara J Hoogenboom, Paddy Jarit, Marie A Johanson, Michael Levinson, Robert Andrew Maschi and Gregory C Thomas
Thurs., Feb. 12, 8:00am – 11:00am

Posters: Pediatric Section
Wednesday, February 11 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Heathcock, JC and Galloway, JC. Early Object Exploration with the Feet in Infants born Preterm
Poster Number: 1233

Weaver, J., Nickoli, D., Heathcock, JC., and Ulrich B. Kicking differences among infants born preterm, infants with Spina bifida, and full-term infants during enhanced sensory conditions
Poster Number: 1210

Posters: Orthopedic Section
Thursday, February 12 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
GivensHeiss, Deborah; Briggs, Matthew S.; Navalgund, Anand; Young, Gregory. Fine Wire EMG is More Sensitive than Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging for Detecting Changes in Lumbar Multifidus Activity in Persons with Low Back Pain
Poster Number: 2255

Deb Kegelmeyer will be accepting the 2009 Distinguished Education Award from the APTA’s Geriatrics Section at the end of the Geriatric Section business meeting at 7:00 pm on February 11th in Tradewinds D, E, F.