Dr. Apke presents at the Educational Leadership Conference
Dr. Tonya Apke, PT, DPT, OCS, presented an education session on the benefits of a regional collaboration in clinical education at the APTA’s Educational Leadership Conference in Greenwich, Connecticut. Sponsored annually by the Education Section of the APTA, this national conference brings together program directors, directors of clinical education, and educational leaders from the APTA and leading programs throughout the country.

Dr. Apke presented in conjunction with the Ohio-Kentucky Consortium for Clinical Education, a group in which she has played a leading role since its inception. This group works together to standardize clinical education throughout the region, making it easier for hospitals and other clinical partners to plan for the training of students. During the presentation, members of the consortium took turns presenting the ways in which their group has cooperated to make sure clinical education resources through the region were identified and utilized most effectively. Approaches to the training of clinical instructors and ways to share information among programs were also presented.

This presentation was well received as an example of cooperation among PT programs to promote excellence in education. In the academic council, a meeting of all PT program directors also held at this conference, there were long discussions about ways to improve and standardize PT education around the country. The clinical education coordinators of the OH-KY consortium stood out as an example of a grassroots effort that is already making this happen.

Inspired by their example, the directors of Ohio’s 10 PT programs have committed to meet at Ohio State’s campus in December to look for further ways in which our programs can cooperation to improve education throughout the state.

School Launches New Website!
The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences has updated its website. For the PT division, Natalie Miller (Class of 2015) and Melanie Cole (Class of 2014) have been hard at work updating and reformating our materials. We still have some sections to be updated, but overall, it is much better.

Please visit the new site at: http://medicine.osu.edu/hrs/pt
OSU DPT students continue leadership at APTA’s National Student Conclave in Arlington, VA

This year, eleven Buckeyes were selected to attend APTAs National Student Conclave: one first year, seven second years, and three third years. The weekend long conference lets PT and PTA students learn, network with peers, mentors, employers, publishers, and APTA leaders, and meet and elect the future leaders of the APTA’s Student Assembly. Jenny Maykut, 2nd year class president, won OPTA’s student travel award to this event. The students learned about Aquatics for Low Back Pain, Non-invasive Brain Stimulation for Poststroke Rehab, Trends in HIV, Pay-for-Performance Health Care, Public Policy, Global Health. The students also met APTA President Paul Rockar. Briana Read, 3rd Year SPT.

Merida Connection Alive and Well
OSU PT and OT Faculty presented their research and led workshops for the Congress on Neuroplasticity held at the Universitas Autonomous De Yucatan. Professors Basso, Buford, Deubler, DiGiovine, Kegelmeyer, and Kloo attended. With the change to semesters, the student trip to Merida will now occur in Spring.

Presentations at CSM
Please come support OSU’s PT faculty and students at the following presentations this year at CSM (see program for locations).

Monday, January 21
7:30 AM - Kari E. Brown Budde, PT, DPT, SCS
5:00 PM - The Female Runner throughout the Lifespan

Tuesday, January 22
8:00 AM - Tonya Apke PT, DPT, OCS, Amelia Siles, DPT, NCS
10:00 AM - Grassroots Initiatives in Clinical Education to Discover Collaborative Strategies
8:45 AM - Laura Schmitt, PT, PhD
9:00 AM - ACL Reconstruction: Quadriceps Strength Asymmetries at time of Return to Sport (RTS) Negatively Impact Function and Performance at 1 Year following RTS
1:30 AM - Sharon Bout-Tabaku, MD, Matthew Briggs, PT, AT, SCS, Laura Schmitt, PT, PhD
3:00 PM - Musculoskeletal Problems and Childhood Obesity: Lower Extremity Pain is Associated with Function in Obese Children
4:00 PM - John D. Borstad, PT, PhD
4:15 PM - Biomechanical changes after experimentally altering the posterior capsule of the glenohumeral joint

Wednesday, January 23
8:42 AM - Chao-Ying Chen, PT, MS, Sara Mrowzinski, SPT, Jill Heathcock, MPT, PhD
8:55 AM - Early Compensatory Reaching Movements in Full-term Infants with and without Neonatal Stroke
9:30 AM - Louise Thoma, PT, PhD, Mark Paterno, Laura Schmitt PT, PhD, Kevin Ford, Greg Myer, Timothy Hewett
9:45 AM - Comparison of 2D and 3D Measurement of Frontal Plane Knee Angle after ACL Reconstruction
11:15 AM - Alexandra Borstad, PT, PhD, NCS
11:30 AM - Changes in Cortical Connectivity Underlie Altered Sensory Discrimination After Stroke
1:00 PM - Joshua Kempton, SPT, Nathan Hines, SPT, Lisa Gallagher, SPT, Scott Robertson, SPT, John Borstad, PT, PhD
3:00 PM - Trunk rotation does not significantly increase scapulothoracic muscle activation during resist ed upper extremity Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation
1:00 PM - Amelia Siles, DPT, NCS, Briana R. Read, SPT
3:00 PM - Creating a Positive Learning Environment on Clinical Internships: A Case Study to Examine Roles of the Clinical Education Faculty and Student to Facilitate Professional Growth
3:00 PM - D. Michele Basso, PT, EdD; Andrea Behrman, PT, PhD; Craig Velozo, PhD, OTR; Jeffrey J. Buehner, PT, MS; Elizabeth C. Watson, PT, DPT, NCS; Sandra Wojciechowski, PT, DPT
5:00 PM - A New Outcome Measure for Spinal Cord Injury Based on Pre-injury Function, Not Compensation: Neuromuscular Recovery Scale
3:00 PM - John DeWitt, PT, AT, SCS
5:00 PM - The Missing Link
3:45 PM - Deb Kegelmeyer, DPT, MS, GCS, Anne Kloo, PT, PhD, NCS, Nora Fritz, DPT
4:00 PM - Comparison of gait and mobility measures in Dementia with Lewy Bodies, Parkinson’s Disease with Dementia, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Parkinson’s Disease
8:15 AM - Mitch Salsbery PT, DPT, CScS, Wes Eberlin, PT, SCS, Laura Schmitt, PT, PhD, Matt Briggs, PT, SCS, ATC, CSCS
8:30 AM - Return to sport rehabilitation for a 21-year-old male powerlifter following subscapularis repair
12:15 PM - Brian Briggs PT, DPT, ATC, CSCS, Wes Eberlin, PT, SCS, Laura Schmitt, PT, PhD
12:30 PM - Return-to-Sport Rehabilitation for a Collegiate Baseball Catcher Following a Meniscal Repair Procedure
1:00 PM - Sara Mrowzinski, Chao-Ying Chen, Jill Heathcock
3:00 PM - Anthropometrics and consistent reaching performance in young infants with and without neonatal stroke