Record number of Alumni Attend Reception at CSM

The OSU PT Division hosted a reception for alumni and friends of the program at the APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting in Chicago. Nearly 150 alumni attended along with 42 students and many faculty members. The reception provided an excellent opportunity for alumni to meet current students, renew friendships with former classmates, and hear news from the PT Division.

Attendance at CSM also set record with over 9,000 registrants. The increasing numbers of attendees have necessitated changes in location and dates for CSM 2013. The new location is San Diego and the dates are Monday through Thursday, January 21-24, 2013.

Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, SCS: Leader in Physical Therapy

Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, SCS, was the 2012 Leader in PT selected by the OSU Faculty. Dr Heiderscheit, Associate Professor Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at the University of Wisconsin, is an internationally recognized expert in human movement and biomechanics, with an emphasis on mechanics and injuries associated with running.

Dr. Heiderscheit came to OSU in early May to meet our faculty and students and learn about our curriculum, research, and clinical programs. He presented an interesting lecture on “Running Injuries: Mechanics, Morphology and More,” which was attended by students, faculty, and clinicians from the PT division and around the Wexner Medical Center. He also gave a presentation entitled “Clinical Analysis of Running Mechanics” specifically targeted for PT clinicians.

Dr Heiderscheit sets an excellent example of leadership in physical therapy. He is co-director of the University of Wisconsin Neuromuscular Biomechanics Lab and maintains a current clinical practice at the UW Health Sports Rehabilitation Clinic. He is a leader in the Sports Section of the APTA, Associate Editor of the Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy, and is a manuscript reviewer for several top tier biomechanics and sports medicine journals.
PT Division Earns High Rank
U.S. News and World Report ranked the OSU Division of PT as #19 in the nation for the third straight year. Rankings were completed on 201 programs, with other programs remaining unranked. Rankings are based on results of peer assessments completed by deans, administrators and faculty at physical therapy programs.

The OSU PT faculty continues to work diligently in areas of research, education and service and has committed to achieving Top 10 status by 2020. Program metrics over the past three years are shown to the right. Our incoming class of 2015 will continue this tradition of excellence, as our outgoing class of 2012 enters the final clinical practicum experience and looks forward to graduation and their careers.

OSU Graduates Awarded Specialty Certifications
Several OSU graduates were recognized at the 2012 Combined Sections Meetings for achieving American Board of Physical Therapy specialization in their respective areas of practice

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Alumni Updates
Liz Terrell Maus, DPT, 2010, is employed at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus as a staff physical therapist where she is a member of the multidisciplinary Down Syndrome clinic and one of three PT’s in the Interdisciplinary Cerebral Palsy Clinic. She is the leader of a clinical outcome group for treadmill training as a clinical intervention for Down Syndrome. She is the chair of the Outpatient OT/PT Senate and Vice-chair of Clinical Therapies Congress. Liz also serves on the APTA Section on Pediatrics' Knowledge Translation Task-Force to support members' ability to use knowledge created by research to inform and guide clinical practice decisions. She is an APTA credentialed Clinical Instructor and is planning to sit for the ABPTS Pediatric Clinical Speciality exam in 2013. In January 2012, she was named Female Athlete of the Month by Athletics, Columbus’ only athletic fitness magazine. Liz has competed 6 marathons and triathlon. She is a member of the Columbus Running Company. Contact her at Elizabeth.Maus@Nationwidechildrens.org.

Kate Grace, PT, OPA-C. OSU PT 1979 started 2012 with some significant changes; a new practice name and facility. KGPT is now Evolve Physical Therapy +Advanced Wellness. The new 8000 sq ft. facility enables patients to work to achieve high levels of fitness. Contact Kate at the clinic: 11468 Sorrento Valley Rd., San Diego, CA 92121, Phone: 858-457-3545, email: kate@kgpt.co

Upcoming News in the Next Edition:
- 2012-2013 Scholarship Awardees
- Filling the Director Position and Searching for Additional Faculty
- Teaching in our New Lab Space