EDMPTA Meeting
Date: Tuesday January 8, 2019
Time: 6:30pm Social & Snacks,
7pm Presentation
Topic: “Brief Research Updates”
Location: Washington University
4444 Forest Park Ave
St Louis, MO 63108
May 8, 2019 EDMPTA Elections

Please submit your name as candidate by March 14 (EDMPTA Membership Meeting) to the Nominating Committee – Carol Beckel (carol.beckel@health.slu.edu) Ben Dons (Benjamin.dons@gmail.com), or Barb Yemm (barb.yemm@health.slu.edu).

Nominating Committee (3-year term: 2018 to 2021)

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to prepare a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors of the Eastern District of the MPTA. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three elected members, one member to be elected each year for a term of three years. Each member will serve as the Chairman of the Committee during the final year of his/her term. The general duties include:

1. Meet at least three month prior to an election
2. Solicit nominations and prepare a slate of candidates for offices on the Board of Directors.
3. Acquire consent from the nominees to run for office.
4. Confirm each candidate’s eligibility by ensuring his/her license is in good standing, and that he/she has been an APTA and MPTA member for at least one year.

Appointment Position

Public Relations Chair – appointment

Public Relations is a standing committee under the EDMPTA Board. The chair of this committee is responsible for recruiting members interested in promoting the activities of the EDMPTA as well as events sponsored by the MPTA. This includes updating any social media outlets on EDMPTA and MPTA activities.
A big thank you to everyone who came to the PT Month Celebration in October and congratulations to Carol Beckel PT, PhD and Michelle Jenkins–Unterberg PT, DHS on the Helen Holzum Whealan Service Award!
Congratulations to students of Maryville University, Missouri State University, Saint Louis University, Southwest Baptist University, and Washington University. GREAT JOB!

Missouri PT Students Raise Funds for Physical Therapy Research

By: Catherine Cunningham, SPT; Katherine De Lara, SPT; Emily Schaefer, SPT

Students from physical therapist (PT) programs in Wisconsin were among the 178 schools that participated in the 2017-2018 Mercer-Marquette Challenge, raising $328,456, with a record number of returning schools. Since its inception in 1989, more than 300 schools have participated in the Marquette Challenge in raising more than $4 million.

The Marquette Challenge is a grassroots, student-led fundraising effort to advance the mission of the Foundation for Physical Therapy. Each year, hundreds of physical therapist (PT) and physical therapist assistant (PTA) students, with the support of their program directors and community, hold fundraising events across the U.S. to fund physical therapy research. Since its inception, the Challenge has funded over 26 physical therapy research grants and scholarships.

“Students are really connecting with research in a way that matters,” said Catherine Cunningham, SPT. “The Challenge raises more funds each year than any other Foundation activity.”

The students of Maryville University of Saint Louis, Missouri State University, Saint Louis University, Southwest Baptist University, and Washington University in St. Louis raised $7,359.53 in support of the Challenge in the 2017-2018 year. SPECIAL

Please save the Date!
Join your colleagues at the State Capitol in Jefferson City on Tuesday, February 26th, 2019.

Registration and Sign In will be at
The Millbottom, 400 W Main Street, Jefferson City, MO.

Arrive at 7:00 a.m.

Please watch for more information in the coming weeks!

Educate our legislators about the physical therapy profession and advocate on behalf of our patients.

Earn 4 hours of CE to PTs and PTAs who attend
CALL FOR PRESENTERS!

We are now accepting proposals for the 2019 MPTA Spring Conference. If you or anyone you know are interested in presenting or would like more information, please click here. You can download a form from our website or submit your proposal online.

Proposals are due by January 18, 2019

Contact Maureen Raffensperger at raffen@missouriwestern.edu if you have questions or to send in your proposal.

The Spring Conference is April 12-14 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet. More information on the conference will be available in January. We hope to see you there!

Joint Statement on Use of Students in Hospitals AOTA, APTA, ASHA On a Medicare Learning Network event entitled Inpatient Rehab Facilities (IRF) Payment and Coverage Policies: FY 2019 Final Rule hosted on Thursday, November 15 by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a number of questions were posed to CMS officials about whether student services can count towards the three-hour rule/intensity of therapy services requirement in the IRF setting. CMS clarified that students are not qualified providers of skilled rehabilitation services; however, CMS did not offer additional details on student supervision requirements that allow students to participate in clinical education and training.

AOTA, APTA and ASHA have requested an in-person meeting with CMS officials to discuss this issue in more detail. To ensure the continued development of a highly trained and well-qualified therapy workforce, AOTA, APTA, and ASHA strongly believe CMS must collaborate with therapy stakeholders to develop guidance that allows therapy students to receive the quality clinical training and experience they require while also maintaining patient quality standards and ensuring the integrity of the Medicare program. The therapy organizations will provide additional guidance as soon as it becomes available.
Movement System Impairment Course
Introduction to Lower Quarter

January 19-21, 2019
Washington University
Program in Physical Therapy
St. Louis, MO

Up to 19.5 CEU’s Available


http://www.apta.org/CSM/Registration/
Upcoming Meetings:

January 8, 2019: Member Meeting at Washington University
February 26, 2019 Lobby Day
March 13, 2019 (WED): Member Meeting at Elite O’Fallon
May 14, 2019: Member Meeting at St. Louis Community College– Meramec

Please email Stephanie Prinster with ideas or suggestions for upcoming newsletters! stephanieprinster@gmail.com

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