

APAT Education Section
Clinical Education Special Interest Group Meeting
San Antonio, TX
Saturday, February 18, 2017
8-10am

Attendance: 142

Agenda:

1. Reports

1. Gina Musolino, Education Section, President – attending combined ACAPT and Education Section Meeting (Education Leadership Partnership - ELP); addressing topics relating to Excellence in Physical Therapy report
2. Libby Ross, Director, Academic Services, APTA
 - a. New Vice President of Education - Steven B. Chesbro, PT, DPT, EdD
 - b. DPT Student Virtual Fair – for students who are interested in applying to DPT programs.
 - c. Recent increase in requests for use of PT CPI that relate to copyright issues.
 - d. APTA in discussion with two financial organizations to help students with loan debt.
 - e. Best Practices in Clinical Education Task Force has completed its work and their report is going to the APTA BoD I April.
 - f. Deadline for ELI applications on March 1.
 - g. Requesting input from individuals for enhancements to PT CPI.
3. Sandra Wise, Senior Director CAPTE update –
 - a. New/updated criteria effective January 1, 2017.
 - b. Continuing discussions and assistance with [State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements \(SARA\)](#).
 - c. Reduced number of developing program review from 7 to 6 twice per year.
 - d. Seeking clinicians to be CAPTE reviewers.
 - e. CAPTE Contact people - Lisa Finnegan for PTA programs and Candy Banner, replacing Ellen Price, for PT programs.
4. Brad Thuringer, PT-PAC – funds are needed to support the PT-PAC to advocate for PT services.
5. Kathy Mariella, APTA BOD, (liaison to Education Section) Clinical Education Task Force update
 - a. Charge from 2014 HoD to APTA - identify best practice for clinical education entry level to post professional (residencies)
 - b. Task Force has completed its work and full report is available for review April 12.

6. Greg Awarski / Brian Ellis, Liaison International, CPI/CSIF –
 - a. PT CPI = 221 CSIF = 181
 - b. PTA CPT = 237 CSIF = 160
 - c. CSIF
 - i. 44,031 sites listed in the system. 36,822 active sites; 7209 inactive sites
 - ii. 30,980 CSIFs not started
 - iii. 7754 CSIFs that have been started
 - iv. 5297 CSIFs fully completed
 - v. Overall 30% completion rate
 - d. Greg provided several suggestions for encouraging CCCEs to complete the CSIF.
 - e. Web site maintenance has been completed.
 - f. PT CPI FAQ - has information related to copyright issues.
 - g. Questions from attendees:
 - i. Concerns about accuracy of information when students complete CSIFs. CCCEs are required to sign off on CSIFs that are completed by students.
 - ii. Request for housing information to be added back in to CSIF.
 - iii. Looking for ways to have information completed on the CPI to link to information requested of the CSIF particularly related to CI information.
 - iv. Discussion re: rationale for no backup/personal email address for CI.
 - v. CCCE has the option of pairing a student with a CI (as opposed to DCE)
 - vi. CIs are required to update information prior to accessing the student's evaluation. At this time the CI can indicate if he/she has previously worked at another site.
7. Tonya Apke, Membership Secretary, CESIG – current CE SIG membership = 938 members; encourage students to join at least one section and recommend CE SIG. Goal of 1000 members by ELC!
8. Julie Hartmann / Cindy Utley, Nominating Committee, CESIG – Current nominations:

CE SIG CCCE Co-Chair	Annette M. Willgens, PT, EdD, PCS
CE SIG Nominating	Jamie L. Greco, PT, DPT
	Angel Holland, PT, DPT, GCS
	Jessica Rodriguez-Torres, PT, DPT
CE SIG Secretary	Elsa Drevyn, PT, DPT
	Janette Scardillo, PT, DPT
	Lauren A. Emmel, PT, DPT
	Brett MacLennan, PT, DPT, MS, OCS

9. Announcements / Updates
 - a. Open positions
 - i. Clinical Co-Chair
 - ii. Recording Secretary
 - iii. Nominating Committee
 - b. CE Resource Manual – Scott Euype; last update was 2012; Scott has received recommendations for revisions; still in process.
 - c. Web site – Dan Erb Ed Section web site developer; working to revise CESIG part of the Ed Section web site; request to provide more information targeted to students.
 - d. Movement System Summit – See web site for report from the summit: <http://www.apta.org/MovementSystem/Summit/>
 - e. ELC 2017 – Kelly Sass for April Newton – October 13-15 – Columbus, OH; watch for call for abstracts in March.
 - f. ELC 2016 -
 - i. Over 800 attendees
 - ii. 40 educational presentations
 - iii. 44 platform presentations
 - iv. 32 poster presentations
 - v. 4 SIG meetings and 12 Consortia meetings
 - vi. 129 clinicians applied for the 40 clinical scholarships from the Ed Section and ACAPT
 - g. Clinical Reasoning Symposium – Omaha, NE – July 20-23, 2017
 - i. For CCCEs, CIs, and clinicians – clinical reasoning from entry level to post professional residencies
 - ii. Contact Lisa Black lisablack@creighton.edu with questions
10. Thank you for your service (outgoing officers)
 - a. Scott Euype – Clinical Co-Chair
 - b. Nora Francis – Secretary
 - c. Julie Hartmann – Nominating Committee, Chair
11. New Business
 - a. Statement regarding students contacting clinical sites to request clinical experiences – motion to approve and was unanimously adopted.
 - b. PTNow and Sections/Academies can collaborate to disseminate evidence-based resources – request for CE SIG member to be a conduit of information to PTNow.
 - i. Thuha (Ha) T. Hoang from New Orleans hhoang@lsuhsc.edu is interested in filling this role.
12. Discussion Topics
 - a. CPI – use of for short clinical experiences (Krista Van Der Laan)
 - i. Discussion about how PT CPI is validated when completing both midterm and final evaluations; use of final evaluation only on the PT CPI Web site for “shorter” clinical experiences is an invalid use of the instrument.

- ii. Request for “final only” to be removed from PT CPI Web.
- iii. Recommend a new tool be created for experiences for 4-6 week experiences.
- iv. ***Goal of APTA strategic plan – revise PT/PTA CPIs is a goal for 2017***
 - v. Concerns about continued CI rater errors – renders tool invalid
 - vi. Concerns about PT programs telling CIs where students are expected to be rated....CPI instructions caution against this.
 - vii. Request for enhanced use of technology as checkpoints related to % caseload, amount of supervision needed, complexity, etc.
 - viii. Request for link from weekly planning form to PT CPI Web to assist CI completion.
 - ix. Consider burden on CIs when they supervise students in 2:1 model.
 - x. Be sure to include an IPE criterion when creating a revised CPI.
- b. Name of Education Section - Education Section vs Academy of Physical Therapy Education title
 - i. Membership survey will be coming this year.
- c. Open discussion:
 - i. Status of common clinical education commitment/request form – currently exists.
 - 1. Form is on CE SIG web page and will be posted to the Clinical Education Hub (APTA Communities).
 - 2. Programs may convert request form to electronic survey format (survey monkey, Google survey, etc.)
 - ii. March commitment request mailing date
 - 1. This policy/expectation applies to developing programs as well as established programs.
 - 2. Shall we “market” this expectation to other sections, such as Private Practice, Orthopedics Section.
 - 3. Recommend CE SIG send a representative to other Sections/Academies round table discussions with important clinical education updates.
 - iii. Feasibility of commitment requests being integrated into PT CPI/CSIF Web; this would be a concern for programs that already use purchased clinical education software systems.
 - iv. Consider academic programs provide their specific university/program information somewhere on the PT CPI/CSIF Web.
 - v. Idea of CE SIG creating a list of CE mentors for DCEs, CCCE, and CIs. Also programming at CSM for new CCCEs.

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CE SIG Recording Secretary