

## **Clinical Education Special Interest Group (CESIG) – Winter 2016-17 Newsletter**

### **Report from Co-Chairs, Cindy Flom-Meland and Scott Euype**

The beautiful Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort in Phoenix, AZ was the home of ELC 2016 October 7-9, 2016. The CESIG held its Open Forum on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Guests/members provided reports/updates from the Education Section, APTA, CAPTE, International Liaison, and task force on the Best Practice in Clinical Education. In addition, CESIG board members provided reports. Please refer to the minutes from the meeting posted on the CESIG web site for these reports.

The topic of whether to require pre-student volunteer hours was debated during the annual ELC Oxford Debates, with CE SIG members, Bill McGehee, Mary Sinnot, Tammy Burlis, Jody Cormack, Jamie Dyson, and Carol Beckel participating in this fun and entertaining event (see picture below).

The CE Manual revision/update is underway and our goal is to have this ready to share at CSM 2017. A handful of programs utilized the March 1<sup>st</sup> common form for 2017 and more plan to use for the 2018 requests. This form is available on the CESIG web page.

The CESIG is developing a statement regarding students contacting clinical sites and requesting experiences. This will be brought forward at our business meeting at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) in San Antonio, TX on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **Report from Membership Chair, Tonya Apke**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our CE SIG meeting at CSM. If you are an education member and would like to become a member of the SIG, please go to the Education website and click on the box to join. It's that easy! If you would like to be on the listserv and the Clinical Education Consortia Hub on the communities page and get the email announcements, please email Andi Page at APTA ([andreapage@apta.org](mailto:andreapage@apta.org)) and she will sign you up!

### **Report from Nominations Chair, Julie Hartmann**

Requests for nominations for CESIG available positions went out at ELC. Anyone interested has been asked to submit a consent form to Andi Page at APTA. We hope to have at least three interested individuals for each position (Clinical Co-chair, Nominations Committee, and Recording Secretary).

## Next CESIG Meeting

APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), San Antonio, TX

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Location:** Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

**Room:** 302A

Fun at the Oxford Debates, Education Leadership Conference, Phoenix AZ, October 2016

