

# Academy of Physical Therapy Education - Residency and Fellowship Special Interest Group

**ZOOM CONFERENCE: January 10th 11 am EST**

**ZOOM MEETING LINK:** <https://musc.zoom.us/my/sarakraft>

**Purpose:** The Residency/Fellowship Education Special Interest Group of the Academy of Physical Therapy Education, APTA provides a forum where residency/fellowship faculty including program directors, coordinators and mentors promote excellence in residency education by providing collaborative opportunities for educational research, exploring opportunities for curricular development, enhancing resident clinical reasoning skills and discussing resources available for assessment in residency education.

## **Objectives:**

- To provide a vehicle for enhancing communication among those invested in residency/fellowship education.
- To promote cooperative efforts among residency/fellowship programs in advancing and improving curriculum.
- To serve as a resource for collaboration in research for the advancement of resident/fellowship education
- To assist in the advancement of skilled clinical mentorship for all resident/fellowship faculty.

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Present on call?</b>
Sara Kraft	Chair	yes
Jason Zafereo	Vice Chair	no
David Nolan	Membership Secretary	yes
David Gillette	Nominating Chair	no
Chrysta Lloyd	Secretary/Treasurer	yes
Eric Monsch Ryan Pontiff	Program Committee Chairs	yes/yes
Raine Osborne	Scholarly Research Committee Chair	yes
Christina Gomez	Communications Committee	yes
Cheri Hodges	Nominating Committee	yes

## **Agenda**

### **Yellow indicates action items**

Chair called the meeting to order @ 10:05 am CST.

### **Officer reports**

- Chair – Sara
  - Welcomed Raine Osborne (leads the research collaborative) to the Scholarly Research Committee Chair since Yvonne Body stepped down as Scholarly/Research Committee Chair.
  - No new podcast has been done but discussions are ongoing about next guest.
  - We have our first recipient for the Excellence in Mentoring award which will be given at the APTE business meeting. Joanne Walker.
- Vice Chair – Jason Zafereo
  - Identified people to host on podcast: Allison Matson, Kathleen Geist, Vanessa Miravito, Christina Platko on how to use the Think Tank.
  - Sara will get with Christina about dates for the next podcast

- Membership Secretary – David Nolan
  - Current membership: 264
- Treasurer/Secretary – Chrysta Lloyd
  - Current 2020 Budget: \$1000.00

## Committee Reports

- Nominating Committee – Sara Kraft for David Gillette
  - We do have a candidate slated for each position. Will open nominations from the floor at APTE meeting.
- Program Committee – Sara Kraft to update on rolls
  - APTA booth does not have a lot of volunteers and APTE needs moderators as well to help with rooms.
  - Christina will send the link to the volunteer positions out in newsletter to SIG. Sara will confirm who it should go out to.
  - No new information on roles for program chairs
- Scholarly/Research – Raine Osborne
  - Overview: R/F research collaborative has been meeting since 2018 with a focus on larger scale R/F research across programs. Model for recommendations in RF research and a collaborative group that works across programs.
    - They have submitted a proposal to learn what is needed to do research across programs. They were awarded \$15,990 for the grant proposal.
      - Based off of the Excellence in PT Education Model (Jensen, et al): How does the model fit with RF education?
      - Do we need to make revisions to the model or are there things people are doing in R/F Education that demonstrate excellence in education?
      - What is the value of PT residency to stakeholders?
      - Starting in the Spring.
      - There is a process to select programs to join the research study. Hoping it will be a good platform to generate more questions and projects.
  - Value of residency education was presented at ELC and CSM. Panel discussion from the perspective of different stakeholders in residency and fellowship. Invite those that are looking into getting into residency or starting programs to come to the session.
  - Research from Matt Briggs on the value on R/F education from employer perspective. Raine Osborne: coming soon in PTJ looking at motivation for PT Residency education among various stakeholders.
  - What is the need and/or opportunity for this SIG to disseminate or generate research? From communications: we would like to expand this section. If you would like to see something different please let Christina know.
  - Can we use the SIG as a platform for RF research? This sig is well positioned to do that since we cross multiple disciplines. How should we use the website or membership to facilitate further research? Use this opportunity to disseminate the work and allow for research collaboration. Being involved would be interesting but daunting so collaboration, support, guidance, and mentorship would be helpful to advance the work of the committee.
  - What is the focus of the role in this SIG: Research on RF education process and/or research from residents and fellows (student led giving guidance or help to generate or disseminate that research)?
    - It is hard to get residents' research accepted from the academy side. Could our SIG help individuals get to the Brooks symposium by highlighting, encouraging or financially supporting attendance to the symposium? It could highlight the value of our SIG.
    - We have a lot of time invested in the Think Tank: tying those together between residencies and TT and HUB to create a more definitive research platform for residents and programs would be helpful.
    - Academy of PT Education strategic initiatives is to increase membership from clinicians as educators and engaging residents who are clinicians would fall in line with the APTE initiative.

- Perhaps we can get more people to ELC by finding sponsorship for posters geared toward R/F education. It would foster more participation at ELC and allow students or researchers more visibility. Great use of SIG funds.
- Can we collect case studies and publish a mini journal from Residency/Fellows? There would need to be a lot of people involved to put something like that together. Further discussion in future would be beneficial.
- CSM would be a great area to get volunteers for a research initiative in the future.
- Communication – Christina Gomez
  - Pod Cast: see Vice Chair section
  - Newsletter: CSM special edition should be coming out shortly.
  - Kudos to Cheri. She gave input on how to inform members on future open positions on our committee.
  - An eblast specific to the business and mentoring meeting forthcoming.
  - Chrysta will send the mentoring email to Christina.

## Initiatives

- Think Tank – Next Steps-Jason
  - No report
- Mentoring program and venue– Chrysta Update for CSM planning
  - How should we organize it? Panel discussion/Small group discussion
  - 1:1 vs. small group discussion mentoring
  - Survey the membership to find out if individuals would like one on one mentoring or do, they prefer small group discussion
  - We need to figure out how to best market the program
- Research Collaboration group update- Raine update
  - See above
- CSM Meeting Planning-ALL
  - Business update then roundtable discussion.
  - Research ideas for roundtable discussion.
  - Systematically going through resources, we have available would be helpful to add to the meeting. (Think Tank/Podcasts) similar to ELC.
  - Chrysta will resend out roundtable discussion link.
  - Sara will send out survey monkey with priorities for discussion.
  - Send Sara your report to put into presentation by the end of January.
- RFESIG Chair updates
  - Annual report portal open.
  - Peds residency is trying to do common offer date for the future.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am CST.