

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

ZOOM CONFERENCE: Friday November 13,2020 11 am EST

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

Zoom Password: neuronerd

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.

| Attendees | Position | Present on call? |
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| Sara Virella Kraft | Chair | YES |
| Jason Zafereo | Vice Chair | YES |
| David Nolan | Membership Secretary | YES |
| Cheri Hodges | Nominating Chair | YES |
| Chrysta Lloyd | Secretary/Treasurer | YES |
| Eric Monsch Ryan Pontiff | Program Committee Chairs | YES/NO |
| Raine Osborne | Scholarly Research Committee Chair | YES |
| Christina Gomez | Communications Committee | YES |
| Tara Dickson | Nominating Committee | YES |

Agenda

Yellow indicates action items

Called to order @ 11 am EST by Sara Virella Kraft

Officer reports

- Chair – Sara Virella Kraft
 - 77 hits for the last Podcast
 - SIG Chairs met and will start meeting more regularly to share resources. Sara is now the Chair of the group.
 - Mission: maintaining a connection and sharing information between all the SIG's
 - Linda Sciza will be sending out information about the Think Tank when new programs start.

- Vice Chair – Jason Zafereo
 - No report
- Membership Secretary – David Nolan
 - 304 members
- Treasurer/Secretary – Chrysta Lloyd
 - No report

Committee Reports

- Nominating Committee –Cheri Hodges
 - Nominations coming soon
 - Some inquiry emails have been received
 - 1 strong nomination has been received
 - Additional guidance about the process has been requested
 - Open Positions: Vice Chair, Membership Secretary & Nominating Committee Member
 - Communications Chair is an appointed position
 - **Christina will send out an E-blast about nominations**
 - Consent to serve Deadline: Dec 16th
 - The question was raised: Should we reach out to fellows to get them involved in RFESIG and how can we identify fellows that are members of the Academy?
 - Reach out to Carol Jo about touching base with fellows that are in the SIG
 - Are there any programs still associated with residency/fellowship that are a part of this SIG?
 - 2- term limit for each position will remain in the bylaws for this SIG
 - David Nolan will run again for Membership Secretary
- Program Committee – Ryan Pontiff
 - ELC program committee is meeting on the 17th to discuss themes for 2021
 - Suggestions:
 - **Continuum of PT Education:** multiple levels of education, links between DPT and Post-Professional Education, Clinical Education and Didactic Education
 - **Key Innovations in the COVID Era:** first point of care, triage, telehealth, mentoring w/ social distance (reflection from videos)
 - **Excellence and Competency in PT Assessment across education**
 - No new updates for CSM
- Scholarly/Research – Raine Osborne
 - No new updates
 - Recruitment for excellence and value study has started. We have received a robust response.
 - R/F research collaborative has an ongoing list of individuals contributing to research. We want to continue to build the list to maintain contact for individuals that would like to contribute to research.
 - Next strategy: focus on communication and collaboration piece of community for R/F education research
 - ORF SIG is creating TEAMS groups to collaborate through shared documents
 - What clinical questions are out there and how do we connect individuals willing to do the research?
 - There was a lot of discussion from the ELC meeting that we may be able to use to identify a specific theme to create a future zoom discussion.
- Communication – Christina Gomez
 - Pod Cast- 77 views on ELC which is more than any other podcast we have sent out...thoughts?
 - It was agreed by consensus that there will be no Nov/Dec newsletter since there are no new updates.
 - Newsletter January CSM special edition
 - E-blast for elections and another for Awards

Initiatives

- Next Podcast topic-
 - It will be a Zoom discussion about research
 - RSVP would be necessary
- Think Tank
 - No new submissions received lately
 - Should we begin requesting for new submissions?
 - Send an E-blast to solicit additional submissions
 - New content areas: we have new shelves that have no content which need to be filled
- Mentoring Program-where are we? Next Steps?
 - Purpose:
 - The Residency Fellowship Special Interest Group (RFE SIG) is interested in developing a mentoring program for Residency or Fellowship Directors/Coordinators with the goal of pairing experienced program directors or coordinators with newer program directors/coordinators to foster support, feedback and guidance throughout the year.
 - Current stats:
 - 40 participants- last member addition 5/2020
 - 10 interested mentors
 - 38 desiring mentorships
 - 10 Ortho, 10 Neuro, 9 Sports, 6 Peds, 1 Acute, 1 Performing Arts
 - 38 interested on being a part of a contact list
 - Previous actions: Meet-and-Greet, Panel discussions, Q&A discussions
 - Form recently edited to remove previous conferences
 - Sara met with a participant via zoom and gave her good feedback
 - Next steps:
 - Groups of individuals with similar questions and have a discussion via zoom and have mentor/mentee meetings at a specific time/date.
 - Email mentors to see when they would be available to mentor via Zoom and which topics, they are comfortable mentoring.
 - Develop a schedule to open for Zoom call.
 - Groups vs. Panel Discussion vs. Pairs?
 - Chrysta: Reach out to the mentees to see what they are still needing assistance?
 - Share responses with David to assist in putting together responses
- New Business
 - None

Meeting Adjourned @ 11:55 am EST.