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Building bridges of collaboration and communication across specialty areas for advancing residency and fellowship research, mentoring, and curriculum.

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RFESIG's newsletter
highlighting residency and fellowship
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A Message From the Chair

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Dear RFESIG Members,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the start of fall! As we move through the year, I wanted to share some exciting updates from the Residency and Fellowship Education Special Interest Group (RFESIG).

It is inspiring to visit with other residency & fellowship specialty SIG leaders to see the great work happening across various residency and fellowship specialty programs. Specialty RF SIGs are actively working on initiatives such as recognizing residency graduates, fostering program development, creating community discussion boards, standardizing match programs, and providing resources for recruitment and universal curriculum. Additionally, it is exciting to see research agendas moving forward from last year's 2023 RF Symposium, highlighting the value of residency and fellowship education.

We've made continued updates to our RFESIG webpage with reorganized content and updated resources to support our members. Check out the latest additions for guidance on program development, mentor training, recruitment, and accreditation.

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Educational Leadership Conference (ELC), taking place in Oakland, CA, from October 18-20, 2024. This year's conference will feature several residency and fellowship educational sessions, micro-learn education sessions, platforms, and posters, providing valuable insights and networking opportunities for all. See the listings of ELC residency/fellowship content in our newsletter.

As always, I am grateful for your commitment and contributions to the RFESIG community. Together, we are making a meaningful impact on the future of physical therapy residency and fellowship education. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to get more involved, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Darren Calley
RFESIG Chair
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Enjoy education content at at the the upcoming
2024 APTA Education Leadership Conference (ELC).

In-person
October 18-20, 2024
Oakland, CA

Learn more [here](#).

Register [here](#).

Join the RFESIG at ELC

The **RFESIG Membership Meeting** is open to all conference attendees. Saturday October 19, 2024

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Grand Ballroom FGH

Oakland Marriott 1st Floor

View residency and fellowship presentations [here](#).



WELCOME

19th Annual Physical Therapy
Education Leadership Conference

Hosted by the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy
(ACAPT) and the APTA Academy of Education



R/F SIG Chairs and Specialties

As the RFESIG continues to collaborate with all R/F SIGs to advance residency and fellowship education, we encourage our members to learn about other R/F teams.

[AAOMPT](#) — [Samantha Gupka & Cameron McDonald](#)

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[Sports](#) — [Kaitlyn Schlueter](#)

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ELC Programming

The following presentations are either specific to residency and fellowship education or may be of interest to R/F faculty. Please note that every effort was made to ensure accurate information regarding the time, date, and location for each session. However, all information is subject to change. It is recommended to consult the conference program for finalized information.

Friday, October 18th

- 10:45 am –12:15 pm Education Session Development of Orthopaedic Curricula Guides for DPT and Residency Education: Draft Structure and Learning Objectives.
 - 11:15-11:45 am Micro-Learn Education Empowering Educators: Nurturing Master Adaptive Learners in Faculty Development
 - 3:05-3:40 pm Poster Less is More? Adjusting Curriculum Structure to Decrease Burnout in Residency
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Saturday, October 19th

- 9:50-10:25 am Poster Utilization of a Computer-Assisted Matching Process for Physical Therapy Residency Programs
- 10:30-10:50 am Platform The impact of relationship building through a structured coaching program for mentors and mentees within a Doctor of Physical Therapy post-professional residency program
- 11-11:30 am Micro-Learn Education Integrating Systems-Based Practice into Physical Therapy Residency Education: Tools and High-Value Care Strategies
- 11:30-noon Micro-Learn Education How to Instill a Culture of Scholarship into Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Programs
- 1:30-3 pm Education Session Cultivating Faculty as Learners: Residency and Fellowship Faculty Development Using the Master Adaptive Learner Model

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
-Helen Keller

Member Resources

- **RFESIG website** - Learn more about our SIG [here](#).
- **Our Hub Community** - Updates coming.
- **Residency & Fellowship Resources** - Click [here](#) to access resources to enhance your residency or fellowship program. All APTA members have access to the Residency & Fellowship Resources. **Please note:** Providing RFESIG resources is an ongoing effort and we will continue to review resources for inclusion. If you would like to share a resource with others in the RFESIG, please click [here](#).

*We kindly ask that you cite the originating program for each resource that you incorporate into your R/F program.

Thank you to our members!

Everyone is welcome!

Invite residency and fellowship graduates, faculty, and program directors across all specialty areas to join our SIG.

Questions? Comments?

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