Dear Section Members,

Fall and its beautiful colors have finally arrived, so I hope you are able to get out and enjoy the new season.

A member survey was emailed to all members and I would encourage you to complete the survey if you have not already. It is a short survey so it should not take you long to complete it, and your board of directors very much would appreciate your feedback. We are always looking for ways to improve our Section. We recently made a few changes to our by-laws based on feedback from the APTA so these changes will be sent out to you along with the ballot for the upcoming elections. The by-laws will be voted on at our membership meeting at CSM.

I will be going to Minneapolis in a couple of weeks to represent our Section at the Midwest Caucus for the House of Delegates. Please let me know if you have any particular concerns that you want me to bring to the Caucus.

We are always looking for members who would like to get involved in Section activities such as committee activities. The time commitment is not necessarily a big one and fresh faces and ideas are always welcome. The PT Portal and Learning Center at the APTA are two areas that you could become involved.

As always please feel free to contact me with your thoughts and/or questions.

Best regards,
Ethel Frese, PT, DPT, MHS, CCS
President

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

Linda Crane Memorial Lecture Award

Eligibility
Nominees for the award must:
1. Be a member of the APTA;
2. Be a member of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary, Education, or Pediatrics Section;
3. Have demonstrated excellence/expertise in either clinical practice, academic practice, or in the area of research;
4. Have demonstrated contributions to the Association through State, Section, or National involvement.

Nature of Award
1. The recipient will receive a commemorative plaque.
2. The recipient will be invited to speak at CSM and their lecture will be published in the Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal

Friend of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section of the American Physical Therapy Association Award

Eligibility
Nominees for the award must:
5. have demonstrated excellence in either clinical practice, academic practice, philanthropy, or research;
6. have promoted physical therapy in their career or in their organization’s mission either in research, educational programs, or professional liaisons, through state, section or national involvement
7. Not be eligible to be a member of the American Physical Therapy Association due to their professional designation.

Criteria for Selection
1. Quality and quantity of contributions to the cardiovascular and pulmonary rehabilitation community and to the physical therapy profession.
2. Effect on shape, scope, and quality of physical therapy practice in cardiovascular, pulmonary, or wellness.

For additional information or to submit a nomination, please go to the CVP website or contact:

www.cardiopt.org

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The AACVPR Guidelines for Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programs–4th Edition has been released and includes a number of updates important to all individuals working in pulmonary rehabilitation.
Rebecca Crouch, PT, DPT, CCS, FAACVPR and Richard ZuWallack, MD, FAACVPR are Co-Editors of this latest edition.
Section Awards Continued

Section Merit Award

Recognizes an individual who has contributed to the advancement, knowledge, and/or recognition of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section. Such contribution may be in the area(s) of Practice, Scholarship, and/or Service.

Section Mentor Award

This award is designed to recognize members of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section whose distinguished careers have resulted in the mentoring of professionals who went on to serve others through their teaching, scholarship, and/or clinical practice. All members of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section with at least 5 years of active membership in the Section are eligible for the award. Past recipients of the award are eligible for re-nomination after 5 years.

CVP Section Audio Conferences now on sale at the website. Pay at the website (via Paypal) and download the course and handouts.

$75 for Section and APTA members
$100 for APTA members only
$150 for non-members

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program and Payment Policy Guidelines

They are Called Vital Signs for a Reason

Obesity Series
Part I: Childhood obesity, cardiovascular risk factors, and prevention programming

Part II: How Physical Therapists Address Obesity in Clinical Practice

Part III: Physical Therapy for the Client Pre/Post-Bariatric Surgery

Anyone interested in nominating a section member for one of these awards should see the website for procedures or contact:

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October, 2010
Section Member Profile

Steve Tepper, PT, PhD

After finishing his BS in Physical Therapy at the University of Maryland, Steve served as an instructor for the program while working toward his PhD in Experimental Pathology (1990). He continued to teach there for a few years while expanding his research and teaching into new areas. Steve currently holds several adjunct faculty positions at different universities, with his primary duties divided between that of Coordinator of the transitional doctorate program at the University of Montana and as President of Rehab Essentials (an educational software company).

Steve has been very active in the APTA, serving on several task forces and as a consultant to some projects. Some of his most recent projects demonstrate his commitment to the cardiovascular field; serving on the group for PAD and Venous Practice Patterns, the Coalition for the Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis, and representing the APTA at the National Physical Activity Plan meeting.

Steve has also developed internet courses for the APTA. They are: Endurance Impairments, Differential diagnosis; and Interventions – a Case Based Approach, and Basic EKG Interpretation, Management of Patients with Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disorders with Drs. Dianne Jewell and Reed Humphrey and Wellness, Health Promotion with Drs. Jennifer Gamboa and Reed Humphrey.

Steve’s research has ranged from effects of electrical stimulation on edema to reliability of clinical tests. His most recent study, presented in Boston, looked at knowledge of contraindications and termination points for activity. Steve has served as the research chair and President of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section.

Highlight written by: Lynn Millar, PT, PhD
Preview of CSM

Join the CVP Section for another round of fantastic programming at CSM New Orleans, February 9-12, 2011.

Pre-Conference Course

Wednesday, February 9
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Title: The Achy Breaky Heart: The Components of a Comprehensive Examination, Evaluation and Exercise Prescription in Older Adults with Heart Failure

Speakers: Donna Frownfelter, Gail Huber, Jennifer M. Ryan and H Steven Sadowsky

DESCRIPTION: Congestive heart failure is the leading cause of hospitalization among Medicare’s 2.4 million enrollees. Physical therapist’s knowledge, skills and abilities related to examination and intervention of older patients with heart failure has to be comprehensive in order to meet the expectations of a doctoring profession.

During CSM

Linda Crane Memorial Lecture

Title: Leading Leaders: A Vision for Our Centennial Years

Invited Speaker: Venita Lovelace-Chandler, PT, PhD, PCS

During CSM

Title: "Getting rid of Homan's: Differentiating Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT's) with Clinical Guidelines and Clinical Prediction Rules."

SPEAKERS: John Heick and James Farris

Title: Oxygen Use: Recommendations for all practice settings

SPEAKER: Ellen Hillegass

Title: New and Emerging Issues in Heart Failure VAD Therapies: When your patient doesn't look like the evidence

SPEAKERS: Jennifer Carter & Chris Wells

Title: Diagnosis Dialog for Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Physical Therapists

SPEAKERS: Tamara Burlis, Ethel Frese, Cynthia Zadai and Barbara Norton

Title: How to Help Patients Who Are Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Physical Therapist Management of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

SPEAKERS: Todd Davenport; J. Mark Van Ness, Christopher R. Snell, Staci Stevens
Welcome New CVP Section Members Joining Between June 2010 - August 2010

Chad R Carlson, SPT
Sally A Hutson, SPT
Katrina Michlik, SPT
Elijah St John, SPT
Mikayla Michelle Taffe, SPT
Kelli Suzanne Walsingham, PTA
Ann Elizabeth Alt on, SPT
Tracy Ngoc Arko, PT
Shannon Marie Christiansen, SPT
Andrew Dahl, SPT
Karen Colleen Delaney, PT
Jennifer Skye Donovan, PT, PhD, OCS
William Bannon Gatti, PT
Sarah E Grafelman, SPT
Kathleen Marie Greulich, PT
Alexander Sangmo Han, SPT
Barbara Ann Hollenbeck, PT
Antonios Kambouris, SPT
Fran Wendy Kroitor, PT
Sharon Ann Hollenbeck, PT
Milena Jarc Matzinger, PT, BA, PA-C, CCS
Monica Lynn Neal, DPT, PT
Rosaire Joseph Pelletier, PTA
Jennifer Michelle Pollarine, SPT
Michael Radakovich, PT
Tina Marie Ruggiero, SPT
Mark Edward Schade, SPT
Sofoluwe O Songonuga, PT
Marva Tahan, PT
Karla K Todd, PT
Rodney Laine Welsch, PT
Jerry Von Yarborough, PTA
Mark Davydov, SPT
Olympia Antonia Moshovis, SPT
Maricel Oblepais, PT
Krystal Ann Palczewski, SPT
Bhavinkumar Bhogilal Patel, PT
Abdulrahman Alsubiheen, SPT
Douglas Patrick Bevilacqua, PTA
Gagandeep Kaur Cheema, PT
Jessica Lauren Darby, PT
Laura Kelly Demers, PT
Minerva S Frias, PT
Kathryn Reid Glaws, SPT
Mary Kendall Hlady, PT, DPT, OCS
Daphne Christine Joslyn, PTA
Amy Marie Lafrko, PT
Christine Ann McIntyre, PT
Leon Montgomery, PT
Jason Pemberton, SPT
Caroline Wade Rogers, PT, DPT, GCS
Lana Bea Silverman, PT
Christa Jeanette Todd, SPT
Eileen P Traficante, PT
Dee Brinton, PTA
Taylor Paulette Langenkamp, SPT
Stephanie E Loague, SPT
Adam Francis Potts, SPT
Fadi Fred Aboulhosn, SPT
Debra A Adams, PT
Kingston Amanda, SPT
Tara Dawn Bach-Martinez, SPT
James Ernest Bickley, SPT
Nancy Klinge Bjerke, PT
David Broadway, SPT
Stacey L Comstock, PT, DPT
Naputi David, BS
Nancy Dominguez, PTA
Brian A Dooley, SPT
Madelyn Dupree, PTA
Teresa N Duty, PT
Pamela G Eberspacher, PT
Megan Annette Franks, PT
Maria Marta Gonick, SPT
Ashley Grams, PTA
Candace Lee Gunnell, SPT
Keely Catherine Hawking, PT
Forest Neal Jarnagin, PT
Kristina Skeens Jones, PT
Jason Alan LaBay, PTA
Dawn Renee LaPierre, PT
Robyn Ligotti, PT
Donna Camille May Morrison, PT
Cathy Jane Nivling, PT
Silvia Quinonez, BS, NSCA-CPT
Tom Sawyer, PT
Brandy May Stinnette, SPT
Jesse Daryush Vedad Haghi, SPT
Cori Anne Zacher, PT
Robert Zeid, II, SPT
We would like to thank those of you who have already participated in the Section Membership Survey. As we would like to improve the quality and focus of the services offered by the section, we have extended the time frame for Section members to complete the survey.

You can access the survey via this link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PQPWLFR

We appreciate you taking less than 10 minutes of your time to complete this survey and we look forward to sharing the results with you in the future.

Thank you,
Dawn M Stackowicz, PT, MS, CCS - Membership Chair
Jennifer M Ryan, PT, DPT, MS, CCS - Education Chair

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If you have something that you would like to submit to the e-newsletter in the future, please forward it to www.bartlop@dyce.edu.

Do you have a section member that you think should be highlighted in the newsletter? Send their name and contact info to bartlop@dyce.edu.

If you do not wish to receive e-newsletters from the section in the future please send a note to www.bartlop@dyce.edu.