Dear Section Members:

I cannot believe how rapidly the summer is passing me by but Happy (belated) Summer to all. I was fortunate to attend the House of Delegates (HOD) in lovely (but very hot) Salt Lake City, Utah in June. As OUR SECTION president, I attended the HOD as a first time delegate. I learned a lot about governance, motions and bylaws, amendments, and of course – debate and parliamentary procedures. As an APTA member, my beliefs were confirmed that there are many talented, intelligent, eloquent and dedicated people guiding our association.

I would refer each section member to the APTA website, specifically to the House of Delegates Community (http://communities.apta.org/communities/HoD/Pages/Default.aspx) to review the election results (APTA’s Board of Directors and Nominating Committee) and the various motions/bylaws that were debated and voted upon during the HOD. Unfortunately, RC 4B was defeated (only 18 votes shy of the necessary 2/3 majority) so sections continue to have a voice but no vote. We may decide to reintroduce this important motion at a later time. I would also like to highlight the new (rather bold) vision statement (RC-14).

Additionally, the HOD was “livestreamed” for the first time (including President Paul Rocker’s address) and this video archive can be accessed at APTA.org.

Since my last message, the Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Section has been busy. To highlight a few initiatives, we continue to participate in development of clinical practice guidelines and the formation of a critical care task force. We participated in functional limitation reporting requirements and contributed to discussions addressing the future of APTA and section membership. Additionally our membership provided input on national agenda items such as PTNow, screening for high blood pressure and performance measures for stroke.

Finally I am pleased to recognize the Veteran Affairs Ann Arbor Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy Residency Program in Ann Arbor, MI. This program joins the Brigham and Women’s Hospital Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy Residency Program in Boston, MA and Duke University Health System Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapist Residency Program in Durham, NC as credentialed residency programs.

More information is available at www.abptrfe.org/ResidencyPrograms/ProgramsDirectory/. As always, I encourage you to volunteer for opportunities to serve OUR SECTION. It is through strong team work that OUR SECTION will continue to grow in the present and future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or if you would just like to chat.

Cheers,
Daniel Malone PT, PhD, CCS
President
The purpose of the CF Physical Therapist Mentoring Program is to provide resources and information for physical therapists that are new to CF with the desired goal of improving the quality of care delivered.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) has worked to ensure that people with CF and their families benefit from the best possible clinical care, in addition to scientific and clinical research.

Physical therapy care for the cystic fibrosis population is a very dynamic field. A need has been identified by the CFF for additional resources for physical therapists at CF Centers.

Many CF centers are finding needs to involve physical therapists in their care teams and many PTs new to CF care may not be aware of the many resources specific to CF including consensus statements, information contained within PortCF, educational materials, and the Listserv for physical therapists who work with patients with CF. Therefore, the Mentoring Program was designed.

**CF Physical Therapist Mentor:**

**Qualifications:** The CF PT mentor should have at least 5 years of experience in the field of CF. Mentors should actively seek new information to stay current in the field of physical therapy and CF. The mentor must be willing to host an apprentice at their center and maintain contact for at least three months post visit.

**Role:** The CF PT mentor will serve as a resource for therapists that are new to the CF population. The interactions will include a face to face meeting, site visit, phone and email contact.

**CF Physical Therapist Apprentice:**

**Role:** The CF PT apprentice will be paired with a PT mentor who will serve as a resource for information about PT care for the CF population. The interactions will include a face to face meeting, site visit, phone and email contact. Apprentices should be dedicated to the field of PT care and CF, and have the intention of continuing in the field of CF for at least 2 years after program completion.

Don’t forget to send along any new studies that you or your colleagues have published regarding cardiovascular or pulmonary physical therapy. Sharing the latest findings is great for our profession and eases the time constraint of constantly searching the literature individually. It can also showcase the great research our members are doing. Send any citations to bartlop@dyd.edu
Program Format
This is a rough outline of how the program will be conducted. A program facilitator will be assigned to each matched mentor/apprentice pair to help with the program administration and to answer questions.

A. Initial interaction/Pre Site Visit

Mentor/apprentice match criteria:
- Patient population: pediatric, adult, both
- Type of experience needed: inpatient, outpatient, both
- Geographical location

Initial contact to include:
- Introduction with background information
- Discuss apprentice educational objectives for the program
- Discuss potential meeting dates

B. Site Visit (order will vary depending on CF center schedule)

Pre-visit experiences to review clinic’s processes. Direct patient contact during visit with mentor. Post clinic experience to review information and for further discussion.

C. Post Site Visit
- Completion of site visit evaluations
- Apprentice to discuss and agree on outcome measure with CF team
- Submission of expense and honorarium forms to CFF
- Maintain contact for at least three months post visit to discuss pertinent information
- Attend mentoring program meeting at upcoming NACFC

Those interested may find more information at the CVP Website under the educational opportunities tab www.cardiopt.org.

The CF physical therapist mentoring program will have one match period per year

1st month: Call for applications for mentors and apprentices via center directors’ email and CF physical therapy, and LLC Listserv
2nd month: Matches arranged and program facilitator assigned to each matched pair
3rd-6th month: Apprentice visit takes place, evaluations completed
October/November: Mentor to attend mentoring meeting at NACFC (if attending the conference)

Any other questions, you may contact Anne Swisher at aswisher@hsc.wvu.edu.
Section Member Profile
Pamela Bartlo, PT, DPT, CCS

There was no specific section member suggested for a highlight this newsletter so I decided to give you a highlight of me so that you know who this person is that sends you information all the time.

I received my education in Buffalo, NY. My Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy was from Daemen College in 1997 and my Doctor of Physical Therapy was from D’Youville College in 2006.

Following the completion of my Bachelor’s degree, I worked at Erie County Medical Center, the Level 1 trauma center in Buffalo. I spent the first three years doing inpatient and outpatient adult neuro rehab, but always knew my one true love was cardiopulmonary PT. I then spent another four years at ECMC doing cardiopulmonary rehab. During that time I began teaching as an adjunct faculty member at D’Youville College. In 2004 I made the move to full time teaching at D’Youville. Presently I also work per diem in cardiovascular and pulmonary rehab at Mount St. Mary’s Hospital in Lewiston, NY and act as a consultant for area PTs and Health Systems in regards to cardiovascular and pulmonary physical therapy.

My main focus in research is cardiac disease risk factor knowledge. I have spent several years assessing the knowledge level of individuals regarding cardiac disease risk factors at various ages. The results of these efforts will hopefully be published soon. It is very interesting to me that most individuals know the risks, yet our cardiac disease incident rates remain high. It leads me to further assert that we as a profession and a society need to explore ways to really motivate people to change those risky behaviors. Colleagues and I will be presenting on this topic at a pre-con course this year at CSM.

I have been acting as the CVP Section’s Website Coordinator since 2007. In this capacity I provide you with all the electronic communication from the section. I edit and distribute the e-newsletters quarterly, manage the website’s content, and administer the section’s listserv and Facebook page. I really enjoy interacting with section members and am always open to what you would like to see in the newsletters and the website. Please feel free to contact me with things you’d like to see.

In my spare time, I am an avid runner and will be doing my first marathon this fall. I enjoy activities outside with my husband and children such as hiking, boating, skiing, and scuba diving. I am also a Girl Scout Leader and a Little League Softball Coach.
Congratulations to CVP Poster and Platform Award Winners at CSM January, 2013

CVP Section CSM Outstanding Poster Award: KJ Dias, K. O'Brien, L. Endre, C. Jaycox, S. Sullivan, PE Ricard. A Retrospective Analysis of the Relationships of BNP Level and 6-Minute Walk Distance in Patients with Acute Congestive Heart Failure: A Pilot Study.

CVP Section CSM Outstanding Platform Award: BK Smith, D. Martin, L. Lawson, S. Collins, BJ Byrne. Inspiratory muscle conditioning improves coordination but not strength prior to diaphragm gene therapy for infantile Pompe disease.

Glenn, Steve, and Debora were honored at APTA’s National Conference in June in Salt Lake City, UT. Congratulations and we are proud to have you representing our section!

Past CVP President Honored

Ethel Frese, PT, DPT, MHS, CCS was honored at the President’s Luncheon at CSM in January, 2013. Thank you for all of your dedication to our Section.

CVP Section Research Grant - $5,000
CVP Section Research Grant application is due October 15th. Check e-mail in the next week or two for more information and grant application.

Please don’t forget to use the CVP Section Facebook page. Go to Facebook, then “like” Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section of APTA. Interact with colleagues around the world. Post ideas and questions. Post job openings and educational opportunities. View section pictures, updates, and information.
In the fall of 2013, Cardiovascular & Pulmonary Section Members will elect the following positions with a term of 2014-2017.

**VICE PRESIDENT**
**SECRETARY**
**TREASURER**
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER**

The Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the 2013 election. Newly elected officers will assume their positions after the CSM 2014 Section Business Meeting. We invite you to nominate yourself or other Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section Members to be slated for these positions.

Please see each position’s duties and responsibilities on the section website (small sampling of duties listed below).

All nominations must be received no later than August 1, 2013. For more information, please contact the Executive Director, Suzie Callan, at 800/999-2782, ext. 3284 or cardiopt@apta.org.

**VICE PRESIDENT**
- Participate in activities as directed by the President or Board of Directors.
- Assume the duties of the President if the President is absent or incapacitated.
- Serve as liaison to such committees and task forces as directed by the President.

**SECRETARY**
- Record the minutes of all Section, Board of Directors and Executive Committee meetings and submit these minutes to the Association within forty-five (45) days of the date of the meeting.
- Distribute the meeting notices to members of the Section, its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.
- Maintain records of all official actions of the Section, its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee.

**TREASURER**
- Maintain complete and accurate financial records that shall be audited annually by the Finance Committee.
- Receive and disburse all monies.
- Report in writing on the financial status of the Section.
- Prepare a Section budget for approval by the Board of Directors as part of the Section’s annual strategic planning and budget process.
- Publish the annual budget in writing or electronically upon approval by the Board of Directors.
- Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**
- The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) eligible Section members. One member, elected each year, shall serve a term of three (3) years or until the election of his or her successor.
- The senior member of the committee shall serve as Chair.
- The Nominating Committee shall seek out candidates for vacant offices, review their qualifications, ascertain their willingness to serve, and nominate eligible and interested members for each available elected office.
- The Nominating Committee representative shall submit the slate of nominees to the membership at least ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Section Business Meeting.

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**Another New Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Residency Program Credentialed.**

Congratulations to VA Ann Arbor Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy Residency Program in Ann Arbor, MI. The program's initial credential is effective as of July 31, 2013. They will be recognized at CSM 2014.
Welcome New CVP Section Members Joining Between April 2013 - June 2013

Kathleen A Dahnke, PT
Louisa D. Roberts, PT
Donna Lou Williams, PT
Eric Richard Keiper, PT, DPT
Peter Howard Young, PT, DPT
Carol Ann Miller, PT, PhD, GCS
William A. Gamble, PT
Mark Breeding, MSPT, ATC
William James Tillery, PT
Lori McReynolds, PT
Terri Osbun, PT
Kristin Carlson Kittelson, PT
Deanne Michele Niehart, PTA
Linda Marie McConnell, PTA
Tracy Pritchard, PT
Judy C. Francovik, PTA
Christopher Wayde Brechtel, PT, MBA, GCS
Gordon Wilk Weiner, PT
Kelley Letellier, PT
Winnie Wan, PT
James Patrick Scanlan, SPT
Leah B. Wallace, PTA
Sarah Teresa Irey, PT
Jason Robert Kral, PT, DPT, OCS
Terry Lee Tokash, PT
Jonathan Richard Sutter, PT, DPT
Karma Marie Lapacek, PT, DPT, GCS
Clare Louise Nicholson, PT, DPT, CCS
Stacy Lynn Fox, PT
Kathryn LeAnn Karnes, PT, DPT
Gregg Forlini, PT
Yolanda Capizzano, PT
Leslie Diane Ayres, PT, DPT
Prem K. Batchu-Green, PT, DPT
Courtney Benedetto, PT
Anthony Chan Venegas, PT
Petricia San Miguel Torreno, PT
Coronel Einna-Ernest Lopez, PT
Jenny Quirino Lapnawan, PT, DPT
Marilyn Cavite Cruz-Rosal, PT
Kathleen Mae Hall, PT
Michelle Bodenhamer, PT
Julit Tonen Batulayan, PT
Hannah Arciaga Tulchinsky, PT
Leah Aranda Gatdula, PT
Clinton R. Buol, SPT
Laura Ann Sander, OTR
Rob Snyder, PT
Daniella Last, SPT
Victoria Batchelor, PTA
Adriana Quezada, SPT
Luke George Aruck, PTA

Erica Lyn Kleinmeyer, PTA
Eric Pierre L’Italien, SPT
Caroline Rentenaar, SPT
Evan Haezebrouck, SPT
Christina Marie Wagner, PTA
Marin Little, SPT
Thomas Gerald Lucey, SPT
Sara M. Cochrane, SPT
Brigid Maureen Crystal, SPT
Michael Andrew Kossuth, SPT
Seth Alan Watson, SPT
Kathryn Leigh Rogers, SPT
Christopher B. Unger, MA, ATC, CSCS
Rachel Ann Haman, SPT
Anthony Diwa, SPT
Laura Marie Weigand, SDPT, MA
Devon Mauch, SPT
Kristen Beth Reilly, SPT
Ryan Paul Sorenson, DPT
Jessica L. Chouinard, PT
Darshankumar V. Patel, PT
Joel Seth Hoover, SPT
Evan Martin Bahr, SPT
Rachael Putman, SPT
Jon Paris, PTA
Marco Matteo Balassone, SPT
Judy L. Schneck, PT
Kaylee Sacha Marie Perkizas, SPT
Lorena Sanchez Arroyo, SPT
Salina Ann Lyter, SPT
Michelle Sangirardi, SPT
Jenna Leigh Hejlik, Jenna L. Hejlik
SPT
Duane Allen Williams, PT, DSc, MA
Alexander Joseph Mapleton, PT

Welcome
Rebecca Crouch, PT, DPT, CCS recently was a guest on Move Forward Radio. She discussed pulmonary conditions and the interview was received exceptionally well. The interview actually broke a listener record with 31,834 archived listens!

The episode had been chosen as a “Staff Pick” by Blog Talk Radio.

This is the link to the episode page to access the interview. Feel free to share with colleagues and patients.

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.

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