

**Research Committee  
CSM Board Meeting – February, 2009  
Las Vegas, NV**

**Submitted by:  
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Chair, Research Committee Orthopaedic Section of the APTA**

**Committee Members: Gregory Hicks (2005-09), Linda VanDillen (2006-09), Kornelia Kulig (2007-10), Josh Cleland (2007-2010), Dave Ebaugh (2008-11)**

**Procedural activities: Feb 2008 – Jan 2009:**

**1. Membership**

Greg Hicks and Linda VanDillen will be rotating off the committee this year, as their terms are completed.

Kornelia Kulig will be removed from the committee, as she has been elected as a Director on the Board of Directors for the Orthopedic Section of the APTA.

**2. Abstracts Review, CSM 2009**

Review of Abstracts for CSM 2009 for poster and platform presentations were completed in August, 2008. This year we had a total of 250 abstracts submitted, which is up from last year's submission total of 191. We accepted 63 abstracts for platform presentation and 160 abstracts for poster presentations (up from 89 in CSM 2008). The acceptance rate was 90%, which is up from CSM 2008 of 80% acceptance rate. The increase in acceptance of posters, and thus acceptance rate is due to the increased space for posters provided this year.

**3. Platforms Moderating, CSM 2009**

We have 9 platform sessions, each containing 7 platforms for a total of 63 platform presentations. The members who are serving as platform moderators: Linda VanDillen, Josh Cleland, Greg Hicks, Dave Ebaugh, Jeff Houck, George Beneck, Paul Mintken, Tara Jo Manal.

**4. Rose Award**

The research committee has selected this year's Rose Award recipient from 7 nominees. The award went to Dr. Hurd and co-authors for the manuscript entitled:

Hurd WJ, Axe MJ, Snyder-Mackler L. Influence of age, gender, and injury mechanism on the development of dynamic knee stability after acute ACL rupture. Part 2: Determinants of Dynamic Knee Stability. *AJSM* 2008;36(1):48-56.

**5. JOSPT Award**

The research committee members participated in the selection of the JOSPT awards for best Research Paper and best Clinical Paper. The JOSPT awards will be announced at this meeting, CSM 2009.

**6. Research Grant Award Program**

The 2008-9 Research Grant Award Program has received 17 grant applications for this funding cycle. One grant did not pass our internal screening process, as it did not address one of the five funding categories. The other 16 grants are currently being reviewed by

the External Reviewer Committee. The reviews will be completed and recommendations for funding will be presented at the Thursday morning meeting at CSM 2009.

**Strategic Planning Updates: Feb 2008 – Jan 2009:**

1. Objective A: Establish a network of mentors for research.  
The Orthopedic Section is sponsoring a Research Exchange Roundtable at CSM 2009. This is a mentoring roundtable. G. Kelley Fitzgerald is the Chair of this Research Exchange and will coordinate this roundtable.  
Action: Move to policy, as this is a yearly activity.
2. Objective B: Increase Orthopaedic Section Grant submissions by 10% yearly.  
Strategy 1: Advertise the grant program in JOSPT.  
Completed.  
We received 12 grant applications in 2007-8, and received 17 grants this year (2008-2009).  
Action: Move to policy, as this is a yearly activity.  
Strategy 2: Advertise the grant program in OPTP.  
Completed.  
We received 12 grant applications in 2007-8, and received 17 grants this year (2008-2009).
3. Objective C: Support efforts of JOSPT to increase submission of research articles by 5% yearly.  
Strategy 1: Representative at the Research Information Exchange roundtable at CSM.  
Action: Remove strategy, as inappropriate. Research Information Exchange roundtable at CSM is not just an Orthopaedic Section activity.
4. Objective D: Provide information to members regarding sources of funding for research.  
Completed.  
Action: Move to policy, as this is a yearly activity.
5. Objective E: Translate evidence into practice. In OPTP, place an article that integrates/ translates evidence into clinical practice.  
Completed.  
Action: Move to policy, as this is a yearly activity.
6. Objective F: Increase the amount of information regarding Research Committee activity to the membership.  
Completed. This year:
  - To increase communication with the membership regarding research, the Orthopedic Section web site is regularly updated (<http://www.orthopt.org/research.php>).
  - To facilitate the retrieval of funding sources for members, a variety of links have been placed on the Orthopaedic Section web site, such as the Section on Research, Foundation for Physical Therapy, and other applicable web sites for funding sources.Action: Move to policy, as this is a yearly activity.

**All Objectives and their associated strategies become policies this year, so we have no ongoing objectives.**