

Managing Editor for Independent Study Courses–Kathy Olson

There are 3 courses scheduled for 2009, and monographs are in varying stages of production. The 2009 courses have me working with 19 authors, 18 monographs, and 2 Subject Matter Experts. *Update on Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries* will begin in April. Although there were a number of delays involved with this course I anticipate it being published and mailed to registrants on schedule. One item unique to this course is the inclusion of a DVD with one of the monographs showing video clips of a subject participating in the ACL injury prevention program proposed by Susan Sigward and Christine Pollock from USC. The second course, *The Female Athlete Triad*, will begin in July. This course has experienced a number of issues and was originally scheduled for publication in 2008. Everything is finally coming together with all monographs submitted and in the review or production process. In November our final course, *Orthopaedic Issues and Treatment Strategies for the Pediatric Patient*, will mail. Five out of six monographs have been submitted and are in the review process.

In addition to the courses we are working on for this year there are two 6-monograph courses and one 3-monograph course we are working on for 2010. This will have me working with an additional 15 authors. The first course scheduled for 2009 is *Orthopaedic Implications for the Diabetic Patient*. Three authors and a subject matter expert have been confirmed for this course. We are still in need of 3 authors. Monographs from the confirmed authors should start arriving in February and March. *Joint Replacement: Advances in Surgical Management and Rehabilitation* will be the second course offered next year. Currently we have 1 confirmed author and are still in need of 5 authors. The editor has a number of author leads from the recent Call for Authors e-blast. Deadline dates for this course are scheduled to begin in May. The third course offered next year is titled *Urogenital Health*. Deadline dates are scheduled to begin in August and no authors have been confirmed to date.

Currently courses are scheduled for mailing in April, July, and November. I would like to work toward courses being published in January, May, and September. Now that courses are mailing as a complete set rather than monthly new courses aren't starting until April and the only courses available for purchase the beginning of each year are courses previously published. I think it would be nice to have a new course start off each year. The goal of publishing the final course in September is to alleviate the rush that Carol receives the end of the year from people needing contact hours.

Due to the number of requests we received last year the Board approved 2009 courses to be submitted to the following states for approval of CEUs: Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio, Nevada, and Oklahoma. This will be done on a trial basis. We renewed our approved provider application with NATA and there are 5 courses that have an approval number. Soon we will be deciding which 2009 courses will be submitted for approval.

A letter was sent to 204 CAPTE Accredited Physical Therapy Education Programs the end of January making them aware of what the Section has to offer as up-to-date

resources to supplement their current curriculum. An updated ad was included in the mailing.

I continue to work with the Section on Geriatrics in the production of their home study courses. They are publishing a 5-monograph course for 2009. It is scheduled to mail in June. They also have a 6-monograph course lined up for 2010. Jason Hardage is the new home study course editor for the geriatrics section.

I completed one module for the Section on Women's Health this year. They published a course on EMG to be offered in CD format only.

I continue to enjoy my position and the variety and challenges it brings to me daily. I look forward to another successful year in 2009.