

Orthopaedic Section APTA
Occupational Health Special Interest Group

OHSIG BOD
Wednesday Feb 9, 2011
4-8pm
Combined Sections/New Orleans, LA

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order SIG President Margot Miller at 4PM.

Present: Margot Miller, John Lowe, Kathy Rockefeller, Rick Wickstrom, Bill O'Grady, Dee Daley
(arrived at ~ 5:30pm), Kevin Svoboda (guest of BOD)

Not-Present: Lorena Pettet, Drew Bossen, Perry Brubaker, Jill Galper, Gwen Simons

- Prior BOD meeting minutes were approved without objections.
- Discussion regarding updating the SIG Officer Listing with new officers needing to be added and verification of current members contact information needed
- Facebook and SIG-OH SIG discussed advantage and disadvantages of utilizing Facebook. Additional discussion regarding OH SIG developing a ListServe instead or in addition to. No decisions made but group is very interested in the idea of a ListServe.
- Group also interested in potentially charging a fee for ListServe participation as a potential revenue producer for the OH SIG....would need approval from Ortho Section
- \$350 reimbursement for John, Rick, Sandy and Kathy was approved by the BOD
- Discussion regarding the development of Independent Study Course Work ensued with consensus that this could be a good form of revenue for the SIG since the Ortho Section pays 100% of the costs associated with course development and profits are split 50/50 with the SIG. This could potentially be a good way to raise revenue for the SIG's encumbered funds. Potential courses were discussed including work conditioning, post-offer screens, advanced forensics training, onsite therapy techniques. Coursework should be higher level training with an assumption that those taking would already have core competency in Occ Health.
- Sandy and Rick agreed to work on paper/course for "The Importance of Clinical Decision Making as part of the FCE Process.
- SIG/EIG Rule change was discussed, i.e., Pres and VP can only present one time during their three year term.
- Kevin Svoboda present at meeting as guest; will be put forth as new Membership Chair to be announced at the business meeting on 2/12/11
- Discussion led by OH SIG President M Miller RE: need to develop "real committees" as well as to improve correspondence with current committee members, i.e., selected members (to be determined by committee chairs) should be invited to participate on OH SIG conference calls
- Work Rehab Guidelines-Dee led discussion...draft document is completed. It looks like it will likely be entitled "recommendations vs. guidelines". We need to know more..still needs clarification

- ERGO Guidelines- Rick led discussion....1st committee meeting planned for 2/10/11 at 5:30pm during the CSM. Names of committee members to be forwarded to the OH SIG at a later date.
- CSM 2012 Planning—incoming VP Lorena Pettet will be involved in the planning process. Dee will assist as well. Due date is April 4th.
- Sandy updated OH SIG BOD on communication chair work. 2/25 OPTP entry will be made by Nicole Matoushek on the Importance of Documentation/Peer review.
- Tom Tobin's group will be positioned for the 6/3/10 entry.
- Email blast to be made right after the CSM...more frequent blasts recommended.
- Other potential topics were brought up including Case Studies, Deb Lechner, Karla Cleary (usefulness of UE FCEs), Rick and Sandy-Imp of Clinical Decision Making, Public Awareness of Low Back Pain-synthesis of the Volvo Article
- Discussion regarding the benefits of starting up a Journal Review
- Update on Petition for Specialization made by Dee. 1st Open Hearing to be held in June at nationals, then a second (more active meeting) to be held in 2012 Chicago CSM. We can also be asked to defend in front of the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties at any time. We need to identify and plan to present in June...we need to bring in "heavy hitters" from employer perspective, case managers, rehab people
- We need to start a stakeholder list
- Discussion regarding the thought that sub-specialization is not an option...consensus reached on this point
- Strategic plan was revised with discussion led by Dee and Margot