FOOT & ANKLE

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

CSM 2014: FASIG GOES INTERACTIVE! CSM Attendees (YOU) Will Help Design Future Curriculum!

If you have ever wanted to provide input on the curriculum of entry-level physical therapy students, the Foot and Ankle Special Interest Group (FASIG) needs you at CSM in Las Vegas, 2014!

Programming at CSM will be better than ever and the FASIG promises to provide students, educators, and clinicians the opportunity to actively contribute to, and modify as needed, a developing curriculum guide for physical therapy students. As you may know, the Orthopaedic Section and the FASIG have been partnering for the past 3 years in the development of a mechanism by which SIGs can offer meaningful assistance to physical therapy educators. Following the gathering of a 15-member task force in November 2012, the result is a comprehensive review of Foot and Ankle literature, including assessment, intervention, and biomechanics. This review is now in the form of a document that will be the focus of a 2-hour interactive programming session at CSM.

Our CSM session will include a thorough review of Foot and Ankle evaluation, diagnosis, and interventions. In order for the content of this document to be implemented in any entrylevel physical therapy curriculum, we need to ensure that it is complete, thorough, and is user friendly for the instructors of orthopaedic instruction for whom this information has been generated. This step in the process is where YOU fit in. Collectively, the national audience that CSM attracts will act as an upper level of document review; CSM attendees will help clarify and condense information, besides suggesting content modifications, additions, and alternate approaches.

So, come to Vegas! Come to FASIG programming and play a part in the process of preparing physical therapy students for practice!

Have you registered for the 22.3 Foot & Ankle Independent Study Course?

