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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Greetings OHSIG Members:

Combined Sections Meeting February 6-9 in Nashville was energizing and full of networking and educational opportunities! OHSIG educational programming took place, the OHSIG Board of Directors met, and OHSIG general business meeting was held. A few updates for you.

Introducing New Officers

Steve Allison - Vice President
Kathy Rockefeller - Research Committee Chair
John Lowe - Nominating Committee Member
Rick Wickstrom - Membership Committee Chair

The OHSIG BOD would like to thank Kathy Rockefeller for serving as Vice President, and for agreeing to become the next Research Chair. We thank David Miller for his past service as Research Chair. He plans to continue serving as a member of the Research Committee.

Congratulations to Steve, John, Kathy, and Rick. Welcome to the OHSIG BOD.

Update re: Guideline Revisions

A working group from the FCE Guideline Task Force met at CSM. The working group included: Glenda Key, Drew Bossen, Gwen Simmons, Larry Feeler, Rick Wickstrom, Kevin Basile, and Margot Miller. The working group made good progress. The group will finalize the first draft and submit to the full Task Force. The full Task Force includes the working group, plus Susan Isernhagen, Nicole Matoushek, Jill Galper, and Deborah Lechner.

We are also in process of revising Work Conditioning and Work Hardening Guideline and Role of the PT in Occupational Health.

Update re: Executive Summary of the Practice Analysis

David Miller and Kathy Rockefeller worked on the Executive Summary of the Practice Analysis during the FCE Task Force Meeting. Dee, Margot, Kathy, David, and Jen Pollak completed work previously on both the petition for OH specialization and executive summary of the Practice Analysis. We are close to completion. Stay tuned!

CSM Programming: Manual Therapy for the Upper Extremity “itis”

Thank you to Dee Daley, Education Chair for the programming that took place at CSM. It was a packed room to hear David A. McCune PT, MPhy St, OCS, ATC, FAAOMPT.

Recognition

The OHSIG recognizes Kathy Rockefeller and Ken Harwood for articles in the January issue of *Rehabilitation Nursing*. Kathy's article is on patient safe handling. Ken's article is on myths associated with patient handling equipment.

Need Authors

If you are interested in submitting an article for *OPTP*, please let Joe Kleinkort, OHSIG secretary know. Joe can be reached at: indusrehab@aol.com.

Sincerely,
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