

# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### GREETINGS OHSIG MEMBERS!

Combined Sections Meeting February 16-20 in San Diego was energizing and full of networking and educational opportunities! OHSIG educational programming took place, the OHSIG Board met, and the OHSIG general business meeting was held. A few updates for you include:

#### Introducing New Officers

Margot Miller - President

Perry Brubaker - Nominating Committee Member

#### Thank You Bill O'Grady!

The OHSIG BOD would like to thank Bill O'Grady for serving as OHSIG Interim President this past year. His support, along with that of the Orthopaedic Section Board has been very much appreciated. Bill, thank you for your efforts!

#### Current OHSIG Officers

Margot Miller – President

Dee Daley – Vice President/Education Chair

John Lowe – Nominating Committee Chair

Perry Brubaker – Nominating Committee Member

Membership Chair – Drew Bossen

Practice and Payor Relations – Rick Wickstrom

#### CSM Programming: Functional Testing Update - Work Injury Management & Prevention

Thank you to Gwen Simons for facilitating and presenting the OHSIG programming that took place at CSM. Presenters included Gwen Simons, Margot Miller, Rick Wickstrom, and Drew Bossen. Information focused on the current FCE Guidelines, case study examples for return to work and screening, legal issues with FCEs, and post offer screenings. Many great questions and insights related to providing these services.

#### Petition for Specialization in Occupational Health PT

The petition is nearly completed and attendees at our CSM business meeting were able to scan the draft document. Dee Daley leads the efforts along with the entire BOD. We will keep you posted on the submission and progress of the petition.

#### Defensible Documentation

John Lowe and his committee are working with APTA on Defensible Documentation. The information is anticipated to be part of the APTA Web site late summer/early fall, similar to other focused practice materials already posted.

#### Guidelines Update

Work Rehabilitation Guideline revision is in process, and should be available soon. Watch for it. Other guidelines will be revised in 2010/2011, including Ergonomic and Legal.

#### Occupational Informational Development Advisory Panel (OIDAP)

Rick Wickstrom and Margot Miller have participated in conference calls for OIDAP. OID will replace the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. Our input has been in the area of physical demands. More to follow.

#### Need Authors

If you are interested in submitting an article for OPTP, please let us know. You can talk with any one of the OHSIG BOD members.

#### Member Involvement

Our goal for this year is to increase the opportunity for member involvement in OHSIG activities. We believe we are stronger through member involvement. We look forward to working with more of you this coming year!

*Professional Regards,  
Margot Miller PT  
OHSIG President*