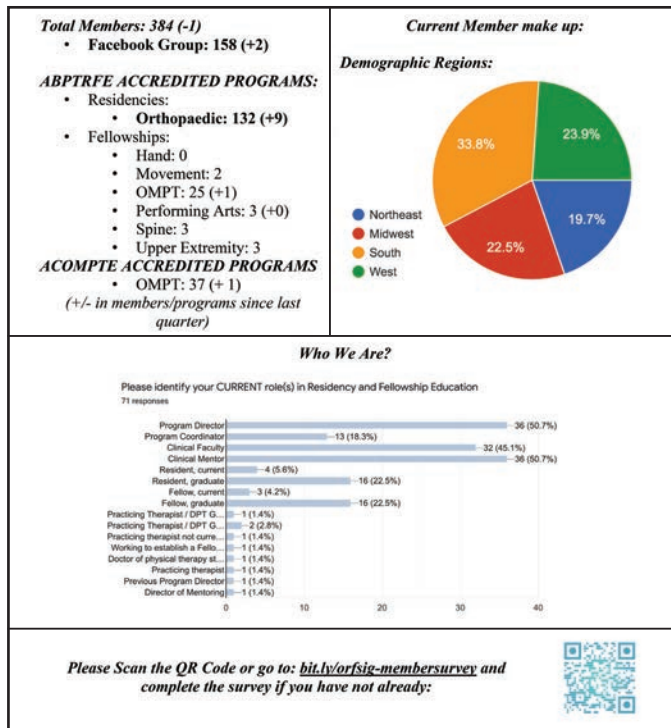


ORF-SIG Dashboard:



UPCOMING COMBINED SECTIONS RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP EVENTS!

Wednesday, January 26th

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CST

Annual ORF SIG Business Meeting- Webinar

Wednesday, February 2nd:

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST

Pre-Conference Course: Innovative Strategies in Residency Fellowship Implementation: Creating Adaptability While Maintaining Accreditation in an Evolving Landscape

Thursday, February 3rd:

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. CST

AOPT All SIG Meet & Greet Reception

Sign up for a raffle to win one free year of the AOPT Residency Curriculum!

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. CST

ORF-SIG Residency/Fellowship Reception

Residency and Fellowship Programs- Sign up for a reception table to meet and mingle with potential residents and fellows

Attendees who meet with programs will be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the AOPT's

Current Concepts!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ORF-SIG Members,

By the time most of you will be reading this message, the ORF-SIG will have elected a new President and Nominating Committee Member. While at the time of writing this, the results of this election are still unknown, what we do know, however, is that this will be my final farewell message. With this, I would like to thank you, the members, for a pleasurable and productive past 8 years for the ORF-SIG. More importantly, it is my hope we served your best interests in moving residency and fellowship education forward. While I know that we may have not been able to tackle all the needs at this time, I do know that the ORF-SIG has amazing members to bring new insight and growth for the future. THANK YOU for the new relationships and helping me grow as your leader, it truly has been a humbling and rewarding experience.

Additionally, I would like to thank the leadership and support staff of the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical therapy. Prior to my role as the ORF-SIG President, I had absolutely no experience in such a position. Due to the great mentorship from our Academy President's Steve McDavitt and Joe Donnelly as well the Board Liaisons Pam Duffy, Aimee Klein, and Derrick Sueki alongside other staff and volunteers, I was able to grow professionally in ways I never knew how to previously. I highly encourage individuals interested in being active contributors to the physical therapy profession to reach out to the AOPT to get involved. The support staff here will walk you through different avenues to get involved and grow. Embrace the opportunity!

Alongside my departure will also be the departure of Bob Schroedter from our Nominating Committee. Bob will be exiting as the current chair after serving 3 fruitful years with the ORF-SIG. I cannot send out enough appreciation to Bob and all of his contributions. Since starting with the ORF-SIG, Bob has been instrumental in growing our membership by first better understanding who our members are (that little dashboard at the beginning-that is thank you to Bob ☺). Additionally, Bob helped develop and continue to improve the ORF-SIG website, introduce Microsoft TEAMS for committee work, develop social media content, and most recently unveiled our Monthly Program Spotlight among many other things. All of these activities require extensive background work to develop and grow. Thank you, Bob!

Finally, just as the old saying goes "There is no I in TEAM!" neither is there in the work of the ORF-SIG. I cannot take credit for all the progress the ORF-SIG has made over the past 8 years. None of this would be possible if it were not for our Committee and Subcommittee Members.

1. Practice / Mentorship Committee

- Darren Calley
- Megan Frazee
- Vanessa Mirabito
- Sarah Worth

2. Research Committee

- Kathleen Geist
- Mary Kate McDonnell

3. Membership/ Nominating Committee:

- Bob Schroedter
- Tyrees Marcy
- Molly Malloy
- Matt Stark
- Mary Derrick-Manis

4. Communication Committee:

- Kathleen Geist
- Kris Porter
- Kirk Bentzen

5. Liaisons:

- APTE RF-SIG: Christina Gomez
- AAOMPT: Bob Schroedter

Subcommittees & Volunteers

1. ACAPT Subcommittee

- Carrie Schwoerer
- Kirk Bentzen

2. ABPTRFE Policy and Procedures Subcommittee

- Brooke McIntosh
- Kathleen Geist
- Kris Porter
- Tom Denninger
- Kirk Bentzen

3. Curriculum Subcommittee

- Molly Malloy
- Dave Morrisette
- Linda Dundon

4. RF-PTCAS/Applicant sharing Subcommittee

- Steve Kareha
- Kirk Bentzen
- Carrie Schwoerer

5. Program Spotlight Subcommittee

- Bob Schroedter
- Caitlyn Lang
- Kristine Neelon

6. Program / Applicant Demographics Subcommittee

- Mike Bourassa

7. Infographic Subcommittee

- Aimee Klein
- Tyrees Marcy
- Stephen Kareha

8. Website Subcommittee

- Stephen Kareha
- Bob Schroedter

9. Covid Resource Manual Subcommittee

- Kirk Bentzen
- Kathleen Geist
- Stephen Kareha
- Molly Malloy
- Carrie Schwoerer
- Megan Frazee

10. ORF-SIG Mentor

- Mary Derrick-Manis

11. Pre-Con Course Presenters

- Tara Jo Manal
- Aimee Klein
- Erik Robertson
- Kirk Bentzen
- Kathleen Geist

- Stephen Kareha
- Molly Malloy
- Tyrees Marcy

12. CSM/Webinar Presenters

- Kirk Bentzen
- John Childs
- Tom Denninger
- Jason Tonely
- Gail Jensen
- Matt Lee
- Elliot Mattingly
- Carol Jo Tischner
- Kris Porter
- Arlene McCarthy

This amazing group of individuals truly have been the driving force behind all that the ORF-SIG has done! I look forward to future development and offerings from the new ORF-SIG leadership!

THANK YOU and Farewell!

*Matt Haberl
President, ORF-SIG*

ORF-SIG Committee/Subcommittee Updates

Applicant Registry: Steve Kareha, Matt Haberl, Kirk Bentzen, Carrie Schwoerer

One big problem facing programs over the years is the ability to sustain consistent applicant bases despite using or not using RF-PTCAS. Based on your feedback, we have created two surveys to aid in this effort.

1. The first is to become a contact list library for our member programs of physical therapists and physical therapist students interested in learning more about orthopaedic residency and fellowship programs.
 - a. Currently, we have 30 interested people who have signed up to receive more information about our programs.
2. The second is specifically for those qualified applicants who are excellent candidates and have already been vetted but applied to a program that does not have any available spots. The program denying admission may then provide the applicant with a flyer explaining the database and providing them the option to participate. Member programs may access these qualified, vetted applicants as needed by contacting Steve Kareha (stephen.kareha@sluhn.org). Updates on the numbers of candidates in this list will be provided quarterly to the membership.
 - a. Currently, everyone who was on this list has been admitted into a program.

Residency & Fellowship Interest



<http://bit.ly/2OH6zdX>

Residency & Fellowship Qualified Applicants



<http://bit.ly/3u0JR0s>

Program Spotlight: Caitlyn Lang, Kristine Neelon, Bob Schroedter

We did it! The successful launch of the Program Spotlight took place in October 2021 with 4 programs participating in the inaugural line up. The Selection Committee cannot express enough thanks to all those who were instrumental in its development. It truly has been a team project that will, hopefully, extend well into the future to help programs and prospective candidates find each other and further program sustainability. Details on the program, how to apply and to view the growing list of Spotlitged programs please go here: <https://www.orthopt.org/content/special-interest-groups/residency-fellowship/orf-sig-program-spotlight>. But we are not done yet. We continue to improve the flow, presentation and usability of the Program Spotlight so look for future rollouts to be even better!



- Virtual Site Visit
- RF-PTCAS Reminders

Take advantage of our member-only communication forums to share and develop ideas.

ORF-SIG Facebook group



bit.ly/orfsig-fbgroup

AOPT ORF-SIG Communities HUB



bit.ly/orsig-communityhub

RF-PTCAS: Kirk Bentzen, Steve Kareha, Megan Frazee, Carrie Schwoerer, Christina Gomez

The 2021-2022 Admissions Cycle opened in RFPTCAS in early October. If you have not done so already, take the time to review your set up.

Are you aware of the “Transfer Settings” function within RFPTCAS? This function allows you to copy forward information like scoring set up, letters, groups, local designations, and more. This function can only be done once per year by one individual within your program.

If you are interested in this function, please follow this link for detailed information: https://help.liaisonedu.com/WebAdMIT_Help_Center/Documents_and_Reference_Guides/Transfer_Settings_Guide.

Please contact Carrie Schwoerer (cschwoerer@uwhealth.org) with questions.

OTHER KEY RESOURCES:

ABPTRFE Updates: Community HUB

Don't miss out on the latest ABPTRFE Updates from Kendra Harrington:

- 2021 ACIR and 2022 Annual Fee
- Future of PTA Education Summit
- APTA's Resident Competency Evaluation Instrument



ACOMPTE WEBSITE AND RESOURCES:

Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship programs find ACOMPTE information here:



APTE RF-SIG RESOURCES: CHRISTINA GOMEZ

aptaeducation.org/special-interest-group/RFESIG/

You can also find more great information from the Academy of Education's Residency and Fellowship SIG (RFESIG). Here you will find a variety of Podcasts they have completed for Residency and Program Directors. Please make sure to check these out as well as the Think Tank resources.

