ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, APTA, INC.

CSM 2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
LAS VEGAS, NV
FEBRUARY 5, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
A. Stephen McDavitt, PT, DPT, MS, FAAOMPT, President, called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

B. Section Board of Directors and staff were recognized.

C. Past Orthopaedic Section President’s, newly certified orthopaedic specialists, all certified orthopaedic specialists, Orthopaedic Section Mentors, and the Student Assembly Liaison were recognized.

D. A moment of silence was held for Orthopaedic Section members that have passed away in the last year.

E. The agenda was approved as printed.

F. The Annual Membership Meeting minutes from CSM in San Diego, CA on January 23, 2013 were approved as printed.

G. Orthopaedic Section Election Results were presented by President Stephen McDavitt, PT, DPT, MS, FAAOMPT. For the 2014 election there were 719 ballots cast. The number of valid ballots was 719 and the number of invalid ballots was 0. The following individuals were elected: Vice President, Gerard Brennan, PT, PhD; and Nominating Committee Member, James Spencer, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT.

There was a call for nominations from the floor for the 2015 election for the positions of Treasurer, Director, and Nominating Committee Member. The following individual was nominated for Treasurer – Pam White. The following individual was nominated for Director – Beth Jones. No nominations were brought forth for the position of Nominating Committee Member.

The deadline for accepting nominations for the 2015 election is September 1, 2014.

II. INVITED GUESTS
A. JOSPT Executive Director/Publisher, Edith Holmes, reported the number of new submissions to JOSPT continues to go up. Currently JOSPT is ranked number 4 of 63 among rehabilitation publications, number 6 of 63 in orthopaedic publications and 9 of 84 in the area of sports sciences. Half of the papers published in 2013 are from countries other than the United States. Priorities for 2014 are to maintain the number of papers published at 7-9 per month, and develop 1 special issue for 2015.
B. Jason Sanders, PT, DPT, OCS, GCS, updated the membership on the PT-PAC.

C. William Boissonnault, President, Foundation for Physical Therapy, reported –
   - The Center of Excellence has raised $3 million to satisfy the long term commitment. The Orthopaedic Section was thanked for their contribution. They are now looking for applications to start coming in.
   - Stanley Paris set sail in November 2013 to circumference the world in an effort to break the current world record with contributions raised being donated to the Foundation for Physical Therapy. Due to the damage to his boat he had to end his sail in January 2014.
   - The Orthopaedic Section Endowment Fund is doing very well. We are now set to fund a $40,000 grant every three years for orthopaedic research using the fund’s interest beginning in 2023.
   - Gerard Brennan has joined the scientific review committee and will represent the Orthopaedic Section.

III. FINANCE REPORT – Steve Clark, PT, MHS, OCS

The year-end 2012 audit of the Orthopaedic Section's finances showed total assets of $4,897,623 which is a 12.0% gain over 2011. 2012 audited income was $1,730,977 and audited expenses were $1,393,239 resulting in a profit of $337,738. The unaudited income and expense figures for 2013 results in a profit of $96,376. The total amount in the Section reserve fund (checking, savings, LPL investment fund) as of December 31, 2013 was $1,658,466. The Section’s encumbered fund; including SIG funds and the restricted capital expenses was $143,707. These encumbered funds are part of the total reserve fund amount. The 2014 operating budget is balanced with income and expenses both at $2,035,119. Operating expenses were 74% of the reserve fund at 2013 year-end. The Section’s policy requires 40-60% of total operating expenses in the reserve fund. As of December 31, 2013 the total amount in the Practice, Research and Education Endowment Fund was $2,323,036. This is a total increase of 23% from the fund’s inception in 2007. There was an 15.08% gain on the LPL building fund value. The Section also still retains some land for the building of a footprint addition should this become a viable option. Currently the real estate market in La Crosse does not support expansion.

IV. SECTION INITIATIVES

2010-2014 Strategic Plan – Stephen McDavitt, President

- James Irrgang summarized the results of the Neck Pain Pilot project for the National Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Outcomes Database.
  - Survey conducted to determine usefulness of information & burden of collecting information:
    - Those that contributed data (response rate was 44%)
    - Those that did not contribute data (response rate 30%)
- Motivations for participating in pilot project?
  - 90% - Enhance professional development
  - 80% - Obtain feedback to improve clinical performance
- How long did it take to record data?
  - 55% - 5 minutes or less per patient
  - 70% - 10 minutes or less per patient
• Summary report easy to understand?
  ✓ 90% - Yes
• Summary report provided all information wanted by PT
  ✓ 85% - Yes
• Value of results provided to PT
  ✓ 75% - rated value of results as 3 or 4 on scale were 4 “Extremely Valuable” & 0 “No Value at all
• Willingness to participate in future?
  ✓ 95% - Yes
• Other desired features?
  ✓ 85% - Electronic data entry
  ✓ 80% - Ability to compare results to national normative data
  ✓ 80% - Ability to generate summary reports for groups or subgroups of patients
  ✓ 65% - Integrate data collection with EMR
• Recommendations:
  ✓ Develop case report forms for:
    • Low back
    • Shoulder
    • Knee
• Proceed with development of electronic data collection forms for neck pain
• Integrate NOPTOD into APTA Outcomes Registry

• James Irrgang reported that the PTA Advanced Proficiency Survey Development Work Group continues to meet via conference call to revise and refine the survey that will be distributed to PT members of the Section. The goal of this survey is to determine the work tasks that need to be demonstrated via a PTA to demonstrate advanced proficiency for working in a musculoskeletal PT work setting. The Work Group will be meeting at CSM to continue work on the survey.

• Tess Vaughn, Education Chair, reminded everyone of the Annual Orthopaedic Section Meeting that will be held May 15-17, 2014 in St. Louis, MO.

• Tess Vaughn, Education Chair, announced the location for the 2015 Annual Orthopaedic Section Meeting will be May 14-16 in Scottsdale, AZ at the Arizona Grand Resort.

• Lori Michener, Chair, Clinical Research Network Advisory Board, gave the following update –
  ✓ Primary purpose
    o Perform multi-center clinical project(s) delivered by physical therapists for patients with MSK conditions commonly managed by physical therapists, using the CRN.
  ✓ Second purpose
    o Develop a CRN that is sustainable for future use by Orthopaedic Section members to conduct multi-center clinical projects.
    o October, 2012 the Orthopaedic Section BOD approved the award of the CRN Grant
• **Opt-IN**
  - Develop a CRN OPT-IN infrastructure in Florida
  - Expand OPT-IN to other clinical sites: 8 clinics in remaining geographic regions

• **OPSPRO**
  - Provide validated screening tools for rapid identification of yellow (psychological distress) and red (systemic involvement) flags to enhance patient decision making for spine, knee & shoulder pain
  - 2 phases: development of tools, then validation of tools

• **6 Month Goals were met**
  - IRB approval and Manual of Operating Procedures
  - Item bank for screening tools
  - Database and data collection systems
  - N=112 patients

• **12 month Goals**
  - Meeting here at CSM to review
  - Presentation of 1 year status and results today

• ICF-based Clinical Practice Guidelines – Joe Godges, Project Coordinator, presented the following

  **Aims of the Guidelines**
  ✓ Describe diagnostic classifications based upon ICF terminology
  ✓ Describe best outcome measures to use
  ✓ Describe best intervention strategies that are matched to the classification, in other words, reduce unwarranted variation and do the right thing at the right time for the right patient.

  **Published Clinical Practice Guidelines**
  ✓ Heel Pain/Plantar Fasciitis (2008)
  ✓ Neck Pain (2008)
  ✓ Hip Osteoarthritis (2009)
  ✓ Knee Ligament Sprain (2010)
  ✓ Knee Meniscal Disorders (2010)
  ✓ Ankle Tendinitis (2010)
  ✓ Low Back Pain (2012)
  ✓ Shoulder Adhesive Capsulitis (2013)
  ✓ Ankle Sprains (2013)

  **Clinical Practice Guidelines in review** - Revisions Coordinator, Christine McDonough
  ✓ Non-arthritic Hip Joint Pain

  **Guidelines under Construction** – Revisions Coordinator, Christine McDonough
  ✓ Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome
  ✓ Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (collaborating with the Hand Rehabilitation Section)
  ✓ Distal Radius Fractures (collaborating with the Hand Rehabilitation Section)
  ✓ Hip Fractures (collaborating with the Section on Geriatrics)
  ✓ Medical Screening (collaborating with the Federal PT Section)
  ✓ Elbow Epicondylitis (collaborating with the Hand Rehabilitation Section)

  **Future Clinical Practice Guidelines**
  ✓ Subacromial Pain Syndrome
✓ Shoulder Instability
✓ Potential Collaborations with the Sports Physical Therapy Section

Guidelines under Revision
✓ Heel Pain
✓ Neck Pain
✓ Knee Ligament Strain
✓ Knee Meniscal Disorders

Clinical Practice Guideline revisions are required at least every 5 years and include a systematic review of the literature, review and categorization of search results, and critical appraisals of publications. Assistance in this process is welcomed. Interested individuals should contact Joe Godges (godges@usc.edu) or Christine McDonough (cmm@bu.edu).

V. RECOGNITION
The following outgoing committee chair was recognized for his service to the Section as his term ends at the close of the 2014 CSM Membership Meeting –
• Bill Egan, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT – Nominating Chair

VI. NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS
No motions were brought forth.

VII. OPEN FORUM
A. The question was raised on whether or not the Section had an active agenda on advocacy. Joe Donnelly, Practice Chair, gave an update on the activities of the Practice Committee relating to advocacy.

B. Discussion on the PTA issue was brought forth. The membership requested the Board of Directors submit an active response to CAPTE by the February 4, 2014 deadline.

C. A comment was made on imaging and changing the medicare payment policy. Since this involves the APTA the Imaging SIG was asked to bring forth a recommendation to the Board of Directors on how they would like to see action taken.

D. Discussion on OT and PT practice area overlap was discussed. It was decided the Orthopaedic Section President and Practice Chair would take this issue up with the APTA Practice Department and report back to the membership.

Board of Director, Committee, ICF, SIG and EIG reports are located on the Orthopaedic Section web site (www.orthopt.org).

ADJOURNMENT 5:30 PM