ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, APTA, INC.

CSM 2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 19, 2010

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
   A. James Irrgang, PT, PhD, ATC, FAPTA, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

   B. Past Orthopaedic Section President’s, newly certified orthopaedic specialists and all certified orthopaedic specialists, Orthopaedic Section Mentors, Chapter Liaisons to the Section, the Section Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Section office staff were introduced.

   C. A moment of silence was held for physical therapists that have passed away in the last year.

   D. The agenda was approved as printed.

   E. The Annual Membership Meeting minutes from CSM in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 11, 2009 were approved as printed in Volume 21:1:09 issue of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice.

   D. Orthopaedic Section Election Results – Nominating Committee Chair, G. Kelly Fitzgerald, PT, PhD, OCS

   For the Fall 2010 election there were 898 ballots cast. The number of valid ballots was 890 and the number of invalid ballots was 8. The following positions were elected: President, James Irrgang, PT, PhD, ATC, FAPTA and Nominating Committee Member, Robert DuVall, PT, DHSc, MMSc, OCS, SCS, ATC, FAAOMPT.

   There was a call for nominations from the floor for the 2011 election for the positions of Vice President, Director and Nominating Committee Member. No nominations were brought forth for any of these positions.

   The deadline for accepting nominations for the Fall 2010 election is September 1, 2010.

II. INVITED GUESTS
   A. JOSPT President, David Greathouse, PT, PHD, ECS, FAPTA, presented a summary of the JOSPT including the number of submissions and papers accepted for publication. Upcoming special issues on the shoulder (February) and cervical spine (May) are planned. Guy Simoneau, JOSPT Editor-in-Chief, has signed on for another 2 year term.

   B. Susan Appling, PT, PhD, OCS, PT-PAC Trustee, gave an update on the PT-PAC fund raising efforts. Susan explained that the Section cannot make contributions directly to the candidates but individual members of the Section can make contributions to the PT-PAC, who can then contribute to the candidates.
C. Dan Riddle, Foundation for Physical Therapy Board of Trustees, on behalf of the Foundation, thanked and acknowledged the Orthopaedic Section for its long-standing support and leadership. The Section has donated over $900,000 to the Foundation since 1996.

As part of the Foundation's 2007 Capital Campaign, Destination: Research Excellence, the Orthopaedic Section established an endowment for orthopaedic-related research. Section members can contribute research dollars specifically earmarked for this endowment—either by sending checks to the Foundation for Physical Therapy (attention orthopaedic endowment) or donating through the Foundation's web-site.

Visit the Foundation's web-site for updates on current research initiatives and information on scholarships, fellowships and grants.

III. FINANCE REPORT
A brief synopsis of the Section’s Finances can be found on the Section web site.

IV. SECTION INITIATIVES
A. 2010-2014 Strategic Plan – James Irrgang, President
A survey was sent to the Section membership to gather information for the Board of Directors to use in preparing the 2010-2014 Strategic Plan. Following are the Strategic Outcomes and Objectives~

MISSION
To serve as an advocate and resource for practitioners of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy by fostering quality patient/client care & promoting professional growth

LONG-RANGE VISION
The Orthopaedic Section will be the source for the orthopaedic physical therapist

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES
Standards of Practice
Education/Professional Development
Public Identity & Promotion of Physical Therapy
Research
Advocacy

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES WITH OBJECTIVES
Standards of Practice
Support development & dissemination of outcome studies in peer reviewed journals that describe the provision of orthopaedic physical therapy consistent with current standards of practice

- Objective A
  Prior to 2015, 15 ICF-based clinical practice guidelines for common musculoskeletal conditions will be included in the AHRQ’s National Guideline Clearinghouse

- Objective B
  Develop National Orthopaedic PT outcomes database
**Education/Professional Development**
Increase the breadth & variety of educational & professional opportunities

- **Objective A**
  Assess possible emerging practice opportunities & if identified provide educational resources

- **Objective B**
  Assess need for resources to enhance psychomotor & clinical decision making skills for orthopaedic PTs

- **Objective C**
  Incorporate use of electronic multi-media in OPTP & ISCs

- **Objective D**
  Create mechanisms for recognition in sub-specialization within orthopaedic physical therapy

- **Objective E**
  Promote advancement & development of residency & fellowship programs

**Public Identity & Promotion of PT**
Orthopaedic PTs, recognized as experts of movement & musculoskeletal care, will realize increased utilization & recognition by consumers & professional groups

- **Objective A**
  PTs will increase their role as unrestricted direct access providers of musculoskeletal care throughout the United States by 2015

- **Objective B**
  Develop alliances with a minimum of 5 professional organizations to work towards the mutual goal of promoting musculoskeletal care by 2015

- **Objective C**
  Increase Section internet presence to improve branding and promotion of the profession by 2015

**Research**
Provide resources & support for conducting laboratory & clinical studies to expand the knowledge base for orthopaedic PT & improve patient management

- **Objective A**
  Establish a clinical research network to support multi-center orthopaedic physical therapy research

- **Objective B**
  Improve orthopaedic PTs ability to translate & apply evidence into practice

**Advocacy**
The Orthopaedic PT will be a portal into the healthcare system & be recognized by society as a specialist for the management of individuals with musculoskeletal conditions

- **Objective A**
  Serve as a resource to APTA & State Chapters to strengthen efforts to increase unrestricted direct access to physical therapists

- **Objective B**
  Serve as a resource to enhance reimbursement for services provided by orthopaedic PTs

- **Objective C**
  Improve communication & advocacy efforts between Orthopaedic Section and State Chapters

(Adopted by BOD 3-10-10, minutes were corrected)
B. **ICF Guidelines** – Joe Godges, Coordinator

The potential benefit of the ICF-based Clinical Practice Guidelines Project is to describe the best practice for common musculoskeletal disorders for both physical therapists and non-PT stakeholders.

The Heel Pain, Neck Pain and Hip OA guidelines have been accepted to be placed on the National Guidelines Clearinghouse website (www.guidelines.gov). An initial draft of The Low Back Pain clinical guidelines was reviewed and edited and is now with the authors to complete. A draft of The Hip Labral Disorders clinical guidelines is written and will be submitted to the ICF practice guidelines coordinator soon. Other future guidelines include:

- Patellofemoral Pain
- Knee Osteoarthritis
- Shoulder Adhesive Capsulitis
- Shoulder Instability
- Shoulder Rotator Cuff Syndrome
- Elbow Epicondylitis
- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Lateral Ankle Sprain

D. **Residency and Fellowship Education Committee** – Jason Tonley, Coordinator

The Curriculum in a Can program consisting of 5 ISCs is nearing completion. This program was developed to provide the didactic component to residency and fellowship programs not affiliated with an academic institution.

Programming is being developed for residency and fellowship faculty on all aspects of Residency and Fellowship education during APTA Annual Conference 2010.

Performing Arts (PASIG) ISC’s are currently being written to support the development of a Performing Arts Fellowship.

A train the trainer course is being created to facilitate the education of residency and fellowship mentors. The focus of this course is to equip physical therapy clinical supervisors with the skills to mentor the development of student interns, clinical residents, and clinical fellows toward clinical mastery of orthopaedic physical therapy and related content areas such as manual therapy, movement sciences, sports rehabilitation, spine rehabilitation, and hand therapy. The course will be submitted as a preconference for CSM 2011.

V. **RECOGNITION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The following outgoing officers were recognized for their service to the Section as their terms end at the close of the 2010 CSM Membership Meeting –

- Robert Rowe, PT, DMT, MHS, FAAOMPT – Practice Chair
- G. Kelly Fitzgerald, PT, PhD, OCS – Nominating Committee Chair
- Tara Jo Manal, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS - Residency and Fellow Education Coordinator
The following incoming officers were recognized –

- Jennifer Gamboa, PT, DPT, OCS – Nominating Committee Chair

VI. NEW BUSINESS MOTIONS

No new business was brought forth from the floor.

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

ADJOURNMENT 7:30 PM