

5. Research Spotlight Workgroup

Amee Seitz will be presenting the second Research Spotlight Education Session on Shoulder Biomechanics and Outcomes this year at CSM. She has invited three authors from this year's CSM abstract pool to present their work and hold a roundtable discussion.

6. CoHSTAR Implementation Grant

Lori Michener and Dan White are in ongoing conversations with CoHSTAR leadership with regards to funding a project-specific grant to implement AOPT CPGs and facilitate training of the next cadre of implementation scientists.

STRATEGIC PLAN (Progress)

Research

Provide resources and support for conducting and disseminating research to expand the knowledge base for orthopaedic physical therapy and to improve patient management

- Objective 1: Implement a sustainable National Clinical Research Network (CRN) to support multicenter orthopaedic physical therapy research through Section funded project grants and external funding within three years.

Performance Measures	Resources Required	Time Line
<p>The original CRN Project (OPT-IN) will result in two peer-reviewed publications that informs orthopedic PT practice.</p> <p>The Section Board will approve one CRN Project Grant for the 2016-2017 funding period.</p> <p>The CRN Project Grant will result in one peer-reviewed publication that informs orthopedic PT practice</p>	<p>No additional resources needed beyond the \$300,000 grant. <i>The \$300,000 has already been released.</i></p> <p>Person Responsible: Chair Research Committee will monitor</p> <p>\$30,000 every two years (2016, 2018) with Board oversight and approval</p> <p>Persons Responsible: Chair Research Committee, External Grant Review Committee, and Board of Directors</p> <p>No additional resources required beyond the \$300,000 grant that has already been released.</p> <p>Persons Responsible: Chair Research Committee will monitor</p>	<p>September 2016 (Completed -3 have been accepted)</p> <p>February 2016 <i>The Board has already approved funding for 2016-2017 CRN Project Grant. Project approval will be based on a recommendation from the Research Chair/External Grant Review Committee</i> (No Proposals were submitted for 2016. The CRN grant is featured on orthopt.org and in a osteoblast)</p> <p>September 2018 (The CRN has one manuscript under review and three published, two in JOSPT, and one in PTJ)</p>

- Objective 2: Implement a process to systematically disseminate findings from the research projects that have been funded by the Section within two years of completion.

Implementing the yellow flag tool on the new orthopt.org website is a tangible and practical use of the CRN study findings and a logical place to disseminate study findings.

Performance Measures	Resources Required	Time Line
<p>Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the Section’s Grant Funding Program (including SIG grants) by surveying past grant recipients to obtain information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Publications • Additional grant funding <p>Display a list of references for all publications that resulted from Section funding on the Section’s Research webpage.</p>	<p>No financial resources are expected as the Research Chair and Section staff will use the Section’s SurveyMonkey account.</p> <p>Persons Responsible: Research Chair, Research Committee, Section Staff, Board of Directors</p> <p>Persons Responsible: Chair Research Committee and Section Staff.</p> <p>No financial resources are expected.</p> <p>Persons Responsible:</p>	<p>Survey completed by October 2015. Results presented to the Board of Directors at the February CSM 2016 meeting. (Completed and presented to the Board at fall 2015 Board meeting)</p> <p>March 2016</p> <p>(Discussed with Tara adding a publication list to the new webpage)</p>

<p>Work with JOSPT and PTJ to link to full text articles from the Section's website as a member benefit.</p> <p>Start a quarterly reference list of 3-5 outstanding orthopedic articles to be posted in Osteoblast and/or the Section's Facebook page. Persons Responsible: Research Chair, Section staff</p>	<p>Research Chair, Executive Director, and Board of Directors.</p> <p>It is unknown at this time if financial resources will be needed. Section members should have access to both journals as a Section and APTA member. Linking to the full text article would simply be a convenience for Section members.</p> <p>No financial resources are expected</p>	<p>October 2016 (Requested from Tara an updated regarding new Website development to include this)</p> <p>Start January 2016 (No progress has been made so far. I may punt this to members of the research committee to recommend)</p>
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