

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP FOR CLINICAL EDUCATION  
BUSINESS MEETING - CSM 2003  
February 5, 2004

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Peggy Gleeson called the meeting to order at 6:35pm
- II. MINUTES: A summary of the minutes of the June, 2003 meeting was printed in the Section Bulletin and posted online. Minutes approved. The committee to review the minutes of this meeting includes Teri Stumbo and Kelly Sass.
- III INTRODUCTIONS:
  - A. Peggy Gleeson, Academic Co-Chair
  - B. Heidi Dunfee, Clinical Co-Chair
  - C. Alecia Thiele, Recording Secretary
  - D. Jenny Rodriguez, Membership Secretary
  - E. Teri Stumbo and Gina Musolino, Nominating Committee
  - F. Alecia Thiele, Program Chair

The attendance records were signed by 84 persons and by count over 110 were present.

- IV REPORTS:
  - A. EDUCATION SECTION BOD: Heidi Dunfee reported the highlights of the meeting including the following:
    - 1. The Education Section Clinical Education Special Interest Group Newsletter was mailed to all Clinical Education SIG (CESIG) members by hard copy this spring. All members should have received the newsletter, but should also prepare to receive it via email next issue.
    - 2. The Physical Therapy Education Section Bulletin is online now. Please check the Education Section website to review the latest issue.
    - 3. The Education Section is discussing opening a member's only bulletin board on the web page to get some increased member interaction.
    - 4. Beginning in 2005 the Education Section will be combining the Academic Administrator Special Interest Group (AASIG) and the National Clinical Education meetings based on strong input, support and recommendations of the members of the AASIG and CESIG. The AASIG meetings will remain on an annual fall schedule, and the CESIG will remain on a biannual schedule. The AASIG and CESIG will try to have one day or portions of one day with some combined programming for academic administrators and clinical educators.

5. The Education Section discussed the fact that in the academic year 2003-2004, one out of every three first time license examinees, and one out of every two second time license examinees did not pass the licensure examination. CAPTE would like to see all programs demonstrating an 80% Pass Rate. Representatives from the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Examiners will be present at the Education Section Business Meeting to report.

6. The Education Section has seen a 5% decline in membership. Heidi reported that she would like to challenge herself and the CESIG members to personally promote the Education Section to more clinicians as well as clinical and academic faculty. A request from the floor came to have Heidi share information with the members in regards to how she thinks she can get the clinicians involved. Heidi discussed that maybe part of the lack of membership in this section is that people don't know about the section and what it has to offer. Request from the floor came to have Heidi develop objectives of the Education section especially of the CESIG and share those objectives with the membership including ways to share that information to the nonmembers.

7. A formal announcement of a Summer Faculty (new and midrange faculty) Development Workshop was made at the Education Section Business Meeting. All members should look for more detailed information to be forthcoming. Heidi shared that the course outline and flyer would be available for review at the Education Section Booth. The exact dates of the course have not yet been determined, but the plan is for a four day (Thursday through Sunday) late July date (that will not coincide or dovetail with the Annual Conference).

B. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Jenny Rodriguez reported that the CESIG has approximately 320 members. She stated that the CESIG has increased members by only about 27 in the last year, which she attributes somewhat to the fact that few attended PT2003 Annual Conference. She suggested that the CESIG target clinicians and PTAs in order to expand membership.

C. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Teri Stumbo presented the names of those who have agreed to be nominated for office. The slate of officers was:

ACCE/DCE Co-Chair	Lori Gusman, Michelle Mulhall
Membership Secretary	Marianne Jansen, Kathleen Buccieri
Nominating Committee	Claudia Gazsi, Lynn Frank

Each nominee present was invited to stand as the nominations were read. Teri called for further nominations from the floor; there was nomination for Peggy Gleeson for ACCE/DCE Co-Chair. Peggy Gleeson was added to the slate of

nominated officers for the CESIG. There were no further nominations, so nominations were closed. The revised slate of officers stands as the following:

ACCE/DCE Co-Chair	Lori Gusman, Michelle Mulhall and Peggy Gleeson
Membership Secretary Nominating Committee	Marianne Jansen, Kathleen Buccieri Claudia Gazsi, Lynn Frank

D. PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Alecia Thiele (CESIG Programming Chair) recognized the Education Section Program Chair, Laurie Kontney, the Education Section Programming committee, and especially the members of the CESIG Programming Committee for the great programming and hard work in the planning of CSM 04 and the pre-conference course. Alecia also recognized all the members of our SIG who were presenters at the pre-conference and conference as we had a great number of presenters. Alecia passed out sign up sheets to update the programming committee membership roster. She also is actively looking for programming ideas for CSM 2005 and platform moderators. She can be contacted at [Alecia.Thiele@clarke.edu](mailto:Alecia.Thiele@clarke.edu).

Laurie Kontney further thanked all of the CESIG members who were essential in the planning and programming for CSM 2004. She invited CESIG members to become programming committee members, and requested program ideas from the section to meet the need of academic and clinical faculty. She reported that course descriptions would be welcome, and ideas and course descriptions for cosponsoring courses would also be welcome. She reported that she is challenging every SIG to bring forward at least one main program and one “co-sponsored” multisection program. The goal is to begin to work closer with other sections to offer programming that will benefit multisections. She would like to have ideas and proposals by the end of this month so that the programming can be set by PT2004 Annual Conference.

A father thank you from the CESIG Board and members from the floor was given to the program committee.

E. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Jody Gandy spoke to the initiatives in the APTA Department of Education.

1. [Gandy, Jody] An Ad Hoc PT CPI Review Group has been convened to begin to oversee and manage the revision process of the PT CPI within the Department of Physical Therapy Education. Members of the group include Scott Giles, Jon Nordrom, Nora Francis, Kathy Roach and Tony Delitto. The group is working on a two and a half year timeline. The feedback survey of the PT CPI has been completed and is ready to be sent. It will be sent to all PT ACCE/DCEs and students who have used the tool and are available to complete the survey. The ACCE/DCEs will be asked to identify the names of

two CCCEs and five CI's for feedback. The ACCEs/DCEs and the students will have the opportunity to complete an online version of the survey. The clinicians will have the opportunity to either utilize the hard or online versions of the survey. The final version of the CPI will be based on survey feedback and will be tested. Furthermore, since one of the biggest issues with the PT CPI is how it is used, a consistent uniform online training process will be developed. The training module will be made available to programs, students and clinicians use. Finally, a controlled clinical trial for validity and reliability will be done.

2. A Normative Model of Physical Therapy Education: Version 2004 will go to the APTA Board of Directors in March for review and approval for dissemination. Following the APTA Board review process, the Normative Model of Physical Therapy Education: Version 2004 will be reviewed by Publication's staff prior to publication. It should be noted that Professionalism in physical therapy: Core Values has been integrated in this version of the Normative Model.

3. The APTA Student Evaluation of Clinical Education Experiences Tool is now currently available online. Written and PDF formats are available for all, and the online format is available for APTA members only. The tool is helpful in that it asks questions that facilitate the compilation of information that may be needed for a program self-study report in the future. She also thanked the CESIG members that served on an Ad Hoc Task Force to develop this tool.

4. The APTA is going to hold a Consensus Conference in May 2004 on Core Essentials in Clinical Education. The goal of the conference is to develop a set of core competencies for students at the start and at the end of the final culminating clinical experience for all clinical areas. ACCEs/DCEs will be contacted by the Department of Education to identify names of clinical educators that would be able to capably contribute to such a conference with an ability to have a global view of competencies as well as the ability to translate these competencies into setting specific competencies. Members are encouraged to especially think of clinicians and/or experienced clinical instructors who have a strong handle on their clinical practice and have had many students so they can bring a working knowledge of what competencies students should have. She also stated that some ACCEs and some CCCEs/CIs would be invited. An e-mail will be sent to ACCE/DCE in physical therapist programs soliciting these names.

5. The Investigation of Alternative Clinical Education Models (RC 36A/C-01) final report will be provided to the APTA Board of Directors in March and the House of Delegates in June 2004.

## V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. NATIONAL CLINICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCES: Dr. Darina Sargeant discussed the National Clinical Education Conference in St. Louis, October 1-4, 2004. The Central ACCE Consortium invites all to the conference. The Pre-conference will be on September 30, 2004. The Pre-conference course will feature small group meetings on moving from a non-CI to a CI, moving from a CI to a CCCE, and moving from a CCCE to an ACCE/DCE. The main conference theme is “Helping Students become Caring, Ethical Professionals.” The basis is patient centered care. Featured speakers include: Dr. Gail Jensen, Dr. Susie Deusinger, Dr. Mary Romano, Kathleen Passanisi, Dr. Peggy Gleeson, Dr. John Chibnall, Dr. Darina Sargeant, Dr. Elizabeth Mostrom, Dr. Jody Gandy, Dr. Ken Randall, and Dr. Carol Davis. It will be a celebration of the Anniversary of the World’s Fair in St. Louis, the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Clinical Education Programs, and AASIG as well as the Diversity Event will also be at the same time.
- B. FUTURE NATIONAL CLINICAL EDUCATOR CONFERENCE: Peggy Gleeson updated the discussions and decision from past meetings. Decision was to join with the AASIG and the APTA to plan future National Clinical Education meetings. Starting in October 2005 the Education Section will be managing the joint venture meeting. One day will feature joint programming of Academic Administrators and Clinical Educators. Peggy reported that the CESIG will maintain clinical content, speaker and presenter decision-making, and the APTA will process, contract, register, manage and take the big financial risks as well as profits from the venture. Peggy reported that potential problem will be the local consortium not getting as actively involved in promoting clinicians to come to the programs since they will no longer be managing the process. She stated that it is very important to get the clinicians to the course, and suggested that local consortium and local chapters still put their flavor on it, and possibly offer a pre-conference course. She then requested offers for sites for future meetings from the floor. Offers came for the following cities: Williamsburg, VA, Seattle, WA, Denver, CO and San Diego, CA.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. PRESENTATION FROM APTA MANIPULATION TASK FORCE: Dr. Melissa Wolff-Burke presented and shared a short presentation as a member of the task force sub-committee on Manipulation Education. She reported that the task force was, in summary, set forth in order to address the threats to physical therapy practice by chiropractic legislative

activities. Manipulation is part of the domain of our practice as physical therapists and the task force developed a strategic plan that included activities related to entry level education in manipulation. The sub-committee on education developed a strategic plan for clarifying manipulation content in entry level programs, and has developed a nearly final document (Manipulation Education Manual-MEM) and a plan for educational workshops for academic and clinical faculty. The planned workshops are offered by both the AAOMPT and the Orthopaedic Section of APTA with some courses for faculty and clinicians on the program at this year's CSM.

B. IS THERE A DISCONNECT BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND CLINICAL PRACTICE: A general discussion with the whole group ensued. Some comments from the floor included:

1. Schedule a chapter meeting on the topic.
2. Schedule this as a topic for the 2005 combined AASIG and National Clinical Education Meeting.
3. Use of Guide and Evidence Based Practice are the 2 big disconnects that need to be addressed. Some suggested that book and/or CD Rom go with students on internships. Others reported having students do presentations in the clinic on how to connect the Guide and Evidence Based Practice to the clinic can be helpful. Others reported that they felt academic programs need to offer continuing education on these topics to clinicians.
4. Disconnect may be between more a disconnect between members and nonmembers. Suggestions to help this disconnect could be incentives to CI's to get portions of membership fees subsidized.

C. ANNOUNCEMENT: Gina Musolino is on the Annual Conference Programming Committee. She is open to ideas for programming especially from the Education Section Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant Arenas.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Peggy Gleeson adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Materials distributed:  
Meeting Agenda  
Program committee Sign-up sheets  
Attendance sheets

Respectfully submitted  
Alecia Thiele  
Recording Secretary