

Academy of Physical Therapy Education - Residency and Fellowship Special Interest Group

ELC Meeting October 12, 2018 Jacksonville, FL

Board Attendees	Position	Present
Sara Kraft	Chair	YES
Carol Jo Tichenor	Vice Chair	YES
Anne O'Donnell	Membership Secretary	NO
Jason Zafereo	Nominating Committee Chair	NO
Chrysta Lloyd	Secretary/Treasurer	NO
Dana Tew	Program Committee Chair	NO
Yvonne Body	Scholarly Research Committee Chair	NO
Christina Gomez	Communications Committee	YES
David Gillette	Nominating Committee Member	NO

Agenda

Call the meeting to order – Sara Kraft @ Time: 5:05pm EDT

- Introduction and welcome by Sara Kraft- Chair

Invited speakers:

- **Kendra Harrington- ABPTRFE**
 - Breakdown of number of residencies/fellowships
 - Data from 2013-2017: 264 accredited residencies; 54 accredited fellowships
 - Newly accredited residencies:
 - Performing Arts
 - Oncology
 - 88 current applications
 - 61 initial accreditation (20 in developing status/41 in candidate status)
 - 22 reaccreditation
 - Upcoming initial accreditation Track:
 - September 2020 Track: 32 new programs entering accreditation
 - January 2021 Track: 1 program
 - Site visits:
 - 2018: 66 total; 3 site visits left
 - 2019: 76 site visits, but may modify

- Staffing:
 - Fenos Judd was hired for his technology skill set and residency knowledge to design management system; Goal: By end of year 100% applications through management system
 - Stephanie McNally left this year; ABPTRFE then reassessed her position/job duties
Job title is now: Lead specialist position
 - Seeking candidates for position (5+ years of experience)
 - Posted on APTA job website
- Update on Residency Competency Assessment:
 - 7 core competencies created with core list of behaviors demonstrated to meet competencies; resident/mentor evaluation forms created and psychometric study currently underway
 - September 17, 2018: collection concluded;
 - Next step: statistician to determine validity and reliability of data collected
477 mentors, 422 residents participated in study:
464 evaluations completed by mentors,
366 evaluations completed by residents
- Update on Accreditation Management system:
 - Launched Feb 2018
 - Programs will now use this tool for accreditation and re-accreditation
 - Integrating PayPal launch to begin December 1, 2018
 - Every program will be submitting annual report into new system
- External Consultant: external audit for past two years;
 - June 2018 ABPTRFE adopted new standards, policies/procedures, fee structure
 - Kendra developed presentation regarding information. Will repost presentation on website after current overhaul of website
 - Currently posted in Residency/Fellowship Hub community
- Quarterly program director newsletter:
 - Plans to house older issues in Hub community;
 - Next newsletter: October
- SIG Chair committee created:
 - First meeting: CSM 2018. Purpose: discuss issues that various groups are experiencing.
 - Plans to meet 3x/year (one at CSM: two virtual)
 - Currently creating vision statement and list of goals for this committee
- Current residency areas of practice:
 - Under review: DSP for Performing Arts (please email Kendra if would like draft);
 - Currently in development: Oncology DSP
 - Others in petition status: Concussion Management Fellowship DSP and Sports Performance Fellowship
 - Pilot survey for Endurance Athlete
 - Conducting practice analysis: Neurologic Movement Disorder Fellowships
 - Other potentials: Foot/Ankle Fellowship, TBI/Vestibular fellowship, Parkinson's Fellowship
- 2018-19 Plan: Conduct practice analysis for validation or re-validation of current Specialty Practices:
 - Acute care
 - Critical care
 - Movement system
 - Spine

- Sports Division I
- Mentoring Resource Manual update to reflect new standards

- **Pam Levangie– APTE Board President**

- Welcome and thank you for being members of APTE and RFESIG
- Reminder of open committee positions within the APTE
- APTE Award period open for another 2 weeks
- Please nominate individuals that are contributing to PT Education

- **Scott Ward- PTPAC Board of Trustees**

- Need PAC donations
- “As someone who believes in the political process because it gives opportunity for choice”, please:
 1. Vote in November
 2. Participate at other times in the political process (get to know your representative)
 - PTPAC supports lobbyists and members that would like to get to know representatives and Donates money to members of Congress/Senate that support our goals
- Successes this year:
 - Therapy cap is repealed
 - Sports Medicine Licensure clarity act- liability will travel with you (PT license does not travel from state to state, since this is a state issue, not a federal issue);
 - PTA’s included in Tricare coverage
- Upcoming issues:
 - Prosper Act- if passed,
 1. PT students will be limited in eligibility to receive loans- will be capped at less than \$29,000/year);
 2. Accreditation bodies (such as ABPTRFE) can in no way be associated with the overarching body of the profession (in our case, APTA)
 3. The APTA knows about this Prosper Act because of PT-PAC’s donations to those who work to identify issues relevant to our profession
- Donations:
 - Education Section- generally comes in 1st or 2nd in donations (Private Practice generally is #1)
 - APTE: down in donations this year
 - If you have donated to PTPAC, please wear sticker obtained from PTPAC booth
 - If have not donated, please consider (take two envelopes- one for yourself, and one for a friend)
 - Encouraged members to protect our profession for our current residents/fellows and their future by supporting PTPAC

Officer reports:

- **Chair- Sara Kraft**

- APTE is accepting nominations for awards: Deadline Oct. 29th.
- APTE board and RFESIG board have openings for these positions:
 - APTE (submit online): Secretary, Treasurer, Professional Development Representative-At-Large, Nominating Member
 - RFESIG (contact Jason Zafereo @ Jason.zafereo@utsouthwestern.edu): Vice Chair, Membership Secretary, Nominating Committee Member

- Deadline for application submission for both: Dec.1st
 - i. Update on APTE board meeting- \$\$ to put into Foundation to fund residency/fellowship research
- **Vice Chair** – Carol Jo Tichenor
 - See Initiatives section
- **Membership Secretary** – Sara Kraft reporting for Anne O’Donnell
 - RFESIG currently has 222 members
- **Treasurer/Secretary** – Sara Kraft reporting for Chrysta Lloyd
 - Current available budget: \$ 679.72
 - ELC (research committee) expenditures not included
 - Budget request sent to APTE Board for 2019: \$1000.00

Committee Reports:

- **Nominating Committee** – Sara Kraft reporting for Jason Zafereo/David Gillette
 - 3 RFESIG committee positions open:
 - **Vice Chair:** duties include
 1. The Vice Chairperson shall assume the duties of the Chairperson if the Chairperson is absent or incapacitated.
 2. The Vice Chairperson shall be responsible for coordination of educational programming with the Section Programming Chair.
 3. The Vice Chairperson shall assume assignments as delegated by the Chairperson.
 - **Membership Secretary:** duties include
 1. The Membership secretary shall be responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing a strategic plan for the recruitment of new RFESIG members and for the retention of existing members. The strategic plan may include a budget associated with recruitment and retention activities.
 2. The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining a current RFESIG Officer and membership roster.
 3. The Membership Secretary shall, in consultation with the Chair, recommend the establishment or task forces to facilitate the accomplishment of goals set out in the strategic plan for recruitment of RFESIG members.
 4. The Membership Secretary shall prepare an attendance roster for RFESIG business meetings and distribute to the Chair.
 - **Nominating Committee:** duties include
 - A. Composition
 1. The Nominating Committee shall consist of two eligible RFESIG members in good standing who shall serve for two years. One member shall be elected each year.
 2. The senior member of the Committee shall serve as Chair.
 - B. Duties
 1. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of two or more qualified candidates, if possible, for the appropriate offices annually at the RFESIG business meeting

- **Program Committee** – Sara Kraft reporting for Dana Tew
 - Assisted in obtaining moderators for ELC
- **Scholarly/Research** – Sara Kraft reporting for Yvonne Body
 - Yvonne is currently looking to see what residency/fellowship research is available
 - Will post scholarly activity on RFESIG Hub community
 - Research Initiative to start (will discuss later in meeting)
- **Communication** – Christina Gomez
 - 4 newsletters posted since last ELC
 - Please contact Christina if not receiving email blasts or newsletters (cgomezpt@gmail.com)
- **Update on SIGS** – Sara Kraft
 - 263 accredited residencies
 - 54 accredited fellowships
 - 317 total accredited programs
 - Residency Competency Evaluation tool-ongoing evaluation of tool
 - Accreditation Management system is live now for re-accreditation on the ABPTRFE Website
 - 2016 and 2017 Annual Residency Fellowship reports posted on website
 - ELP added 2 non-voting members to their board. One from ABPTRFE and one from ABPTS (American board of PT specialists)
 - Several areas on new practice: Concussion Management Fellowship, Sport Performance Fellowship, Endurance Athlete Fellowship, Neurologic Movement Disorders Fellowship

Initiatives:

- **HUB** – Christina Gomez
 - Assessed audience knowledge on how to access Hub communities webpage
 - Sara Kraft gave demonstration for audience
 - Currently some resources different on website and RFESIG Hub community
 - All are welcome to independently post in forum to start discussions/engage each other
- **Think Tank** – Carol Jo Tichenor
 - 2 years ago- survey of SIG programs:
 - What areas of curriculum would programs like more feedback?
 - What resources are programs willing to share with others?
 - Results of survey demonstrated a need in the following topics:
 - Ethics
 - EBP
 - Statistics
 - Mentor training/assessment
 - Mentor/resident prep/training forms
 - Technology
 - Think Tank has been collecting resources since February, 2018 on the above topics
 - 23 reviewers- assessed resources and interviewed programs
 - Also looking at APTA Learning Center, Independent Study Courses available

- Carol Jo recognized the efforts of all reviewers: 4 were present- Lauren Snow, Jim Moore, Dave Nolan, Tara Dickson
- Currently in negotiations for platform to bring resources to community
 - Goal is to have documents available by CSM
 - Deadline for first phase of residency/fellowship resource submissions:
 - November 5, 2018
 - Please email Carol Jo at caroljot@gmail.com
 - Sara stated that goal is for this to be ongoing process to accept innovative resources so all residencies/fellowships can benefit from sharing of curriculum
 - Format of material desired is open
 - Examples of current submissions: PowerPoint, resident/fellow development forms, mentor training forms
 - If a program would like to share resources, please submit resource in preferred format and discuss how it is used in their program.
 - If anyone finds learning modules on internet or other reference, Think Tank would also like those.
- **Webinars** – Carol Jo Tichenor
 - One webinar presentation this year (June, 2018): Mentoring the Mentor
 - Another topic in development- goal to present in January
 - If anyone would like to present, the RFESIG will help feature them or their topic
 - Ideal topic is one that applies across specialty areas
 - Please contact Carol Jo (caroljot@gmail.com) if interested
- **Development of Common Communication Platform** - Carol Jo Tichenor
 - Undergoing negotiations for Think Tank resources
- **Excellence in Mentoring Award** – Sara Kraft
 - Residency/Fellowship Education Award has been approved by APTE
 - First award will be presented in 2020
 - 2019- Call for nominations
 - From Kendra:
 - Be on the lookout to nominate a person for Outstanding Resident or Fellow-in-training Award
 - Awarded by ABPTRFE
 - Thank you to John DeWitt for the idea of the awards
 - John- Acknowledged the hard work behind these awards
- **Research Committee** - Sara Kraft
 - Created work group with people from different cohorts to look at residency/fellowship education research
 - Meeting scheduled for tonight
 - Questions posed to audience:
 - What questions do we have?
 - What do we need to prioritize?
 - Response:
 - Other ways to characterize success from residency other than graduation and board certification
 - Need for multi-site collaboration to collect enough data to be meaningful

- What requirements needed to be qualified to become faculty?
 - How do we show value in residency/fellowship training?
 - A few residencies looking at clinically meaningful changes per patient encounter
 - Could we measure how we motivationally interview/interact with patients?
 - What characteristics do residents have that allow them to succeed in residency programs?
 - Need to define measures of success
 - Current study going on looking at motivation level and lifelong learning
- **Q &A from floor**
 - What are the requirements for residency before fellowship education?
 - Response from Kendra: Residency or Board certification
 - Will ABPTRFE be assessing resident/fellow/program outcomes with new database system?
 - Response from Kendra: new annual report/accreditation system requires R/F programs to establish their own resident/fellow goals; they then must explain each year how they are meeting these goals
 - Can new Residency Competency Assessment tool be used to collect data to compare performance of graduates and non-graduates of post-professional training?
 - Response from Kendra: data will be collected but will take a few years to consolidate and analyze
 - New research assessing residency program characteristics and their outcomes on resident graduation rates and which residents choose to sit for board specialty exam?
 - They noted previously published literature in medicine and veterinary medicine (outcome measures commonly used are exam pass rates, safety, error rate, economic aspects to residency, subspecialty outcomes)
 - Carol Jo- Do any of you have a system looking at patient satisfaction in clinicians who were residency-trained versus non-residency trained?
 - Current difficulties in using patient satisfaction for an outcome measure are low patient response rates and similar patient surveys across facilities

Meeting adjourned @ 6:23 pm