

November 2, 2011	Discussion	Take back to your class...
1. Attendance	See below.	
2. What's cool at your school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ OSU students are participating in a free clinic on Monday nights for the whole quarter.</li> <li>❖ Walsh 3rd-year students are finishing clinicals and heading back to school.</li> <li>❖ CCC PTA student John Rebic won a scholarship to attend the International Conference of the Society for Integrative Oncology in Cleveland Nov. 10-12 – Congratulations John!</li> </ul>	Advertise here!
3. Increasing PTA involvement in SSIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ John has presented on the “Benefits of Belonging” in multiple settings now, including a clinical in-service, the Leadership Conference, and to his fellow PTA students.</li> <li>❖ John has recruited another new PTA representative (Welcome, Pam Eck from LCCC!) so we now have 7 out of 17 programs represented in the SSIG.</li> <li>❖ The PTA program at CCC is leading the way with about 50% of students now APTA members.</li> </ul>	Does every class in your program have an active OPTA rep?
4. Student Symposium (Spring 2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Student Symposium Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Saturday, Mar. 31, 2012</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Selection of session topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 114 survey responses!</li> <li>○ Top Sections: sports, orthopedics, neurology, aquatics</li> <li>○ Winning Topics: manual therapy, barefoot running, vestibular rehabilitation, aquatic PT</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Speakers needed! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Think about who you know that may be qualified and willing to present on the selected topics</li> <li>○ Speakers must be APTA members</li> <li>○ Email Kelly and Alysha with contact information for potential speakers; they will handle speaker contracts</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Student Challenge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Friday, Mar. 30, 2012 (before PAC event)</li> <li>○ Question-writing committee has been formed with 5 participants representing 4 different schools</li> <li>○ Sign-ups to compete available soon</li> <li>○ Considering use of new “Turning Point” software (Andrea to send trial to Katie)</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Election of Student Leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Andrea to send template nomination form to Nick</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Mark your calendars and plan to attend!</p> <p>Do you know a qualified and willing speaker?</p> <p>Form a 4-member team to compete!</p> <p>Want to run for office?</p>
5. Other conference news	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ House of Delegates Meeting (June 2012) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student ushers needed</li> <li>○ Essay contest information will be available soon</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Combined Sections Meeting (Feb. 8-11, 2012 in Chicago, IL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use the OPTA Students Facebook page to coordinate group travel as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Please inform your classmates about these events.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Funding ideas discussed for individual attendance at conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Check if the sections you belong to sponsor any members</li> <li>○ Appeal to the graduate school board at your school for funding assistance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
6. Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 433 members, up 4 more since Oct!</li> <li>○ Continue to target new 1<sup>st</sup>-year students to join OPTA Facebook page</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Invite incoming 1 <sup>st</sup> year classes to join!
7. Upcoming activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Kristen to help coordinate and advertise future activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ideas discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5k fundraisers</li> <li>▪ Race for Cure booth</li> <li>▪ Social events</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Columbus Collision Tournament (Dec. 11-12, 2011 in Columbus, OH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quadriplegic rugby teams compete</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Event to raise money and awareness about spinal cord injury</li> </ul>	
8. Professional advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Advocacy Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ J.J. has started a letter-writing campaign to state legislators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Re: loan repayment</li> <li>▪ Invite congressman to campus</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Plan to promote this at the OPTA conference for increased participation</li> <li>○ Possibly create a competition with student participation for State Hill Day (May 2012)</li> <li>○ To get involved, contact JJ through the OPTA Student Facebook page or at <a href="mailto:johnkuczynski@walsh.edu">johnkuczynski@walsh.edu</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Student input in OPTA elections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Needs to be discussed by OPTA board</li> <li>○ Update next meeting from Kelly and Alysha</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Contact JJ to get involved in the letter-writing campaign.
9. Journal Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Link to Journal Club and selected articles available on OPTA website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Students” link at top of main page, then Journal Club link in left-side column</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Article:</b> Horak FB, Wrisley DM, Frank J. The Balance Evaluation Systems Test (BESTest) to differentiate balance deficits. Phys Ther. 2009;89(5):484-98.</li> <li>❖ <b>Presenter:</b> Therese Schindler, 3rd-year DPT student at CSU</li> <li>❖ <b>Overview:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The BESTest is a clinical measurement tool for balance that has some advantages over other traditionally used balance assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Includes <i>reactive</i> balance, more realistically simulates real-life balance requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Would you like to present an article??

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Contains elements of other tests combined (like the BERG, Tinetti, TUG, DGI, etc.) but better assists the clinician in targeting the system <i>causing</i> the balance impairment</li> <li>▪ More sensitive to change and a better predictor of fall risk than other tests</li> <li>○ Contains 14 items and can be performed in ≈10min.</li> <li>○ Shown to be valid and reliable for use with Parkinson's patients; more studies needed with other patient populations</li> </ul> <p>❖ To express interest in being a future presenter, please email Carolyn at <a href="mailto:carolynfein@walsh.edu">carolynfein@walsh.edu</a>. Brief presentation guidelines are available.</p>	
10. Other business	<p>❖ Follow-up on Leadership Conference discussion regarding a new goal of the SSIG to increase awareness about current challenges of clinical education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tonya is working with the OH-KY Consortium on this issue and will keep us updated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sub-committee of CCCEs and ACCE/DCEs to discuss ideas for clinical education</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Other ideas in-the-works include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Panel discussion at Spring Symposium with 1 CCCE, 1 ACCE/DCE, and 1 student; open mic for audience questions; moderators at each table to facilitate discussion and completion of group worksheet for input</li> <li>▪ Submission to ACCESS publication for increased awareness</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>❖ Meeting minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please contact Carolyn at <a href="mailto:carolynfein@walsh.edu">carolynfein@walsh.edu</a> if you have any corrections or additions to make to these notes.</li> </ul>	
Next Call	<b>Wednesday, Dec. 7th @ 9:00pm</b>	

#### OPTA Student Liaisons

- Alysha Walter (*in attendance 11/2/11*)
- Kelly Moore (*in attendance 11/2/11*)

#### Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) – PT Co-chair
- John Rebic (CCC) – PTA co-chair
- Nick Bobinger (OU) – Vice Chair/Treasurer
- Carolyn Fein (Walsh) – Secretary
- Bethany Stidd (OU) – Website Coordinator
- Kristen Fogle (UT) – Activities Coordinator
- Katie Long (Walsh) – Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) – OPTA SSIG Core Ambassador to APTA

PT School Reps in attendance:

1. CSU – *Trent Best, Therese Schindler*
2. MSJ
3. OSU – *Lynn Krimmer, Melanie Cole, Ryan Burnett, Tonya Apke (PT, DPT, OCS, Director of Clinical Education)*
4. OU – *Andrea Johnson, Kristin Rogacki, Nick Bobinger, Bethany Stidd*
5. UC
6. UF
7. UT – *Kristen Fogle*
8. Walsh – *Katie Long, Carolyn Fein, JJ Kuczynsk, Susan Shultz*
9. YSU
10. UD – *grzeszczaka2@notes.udayton.com*

PTA School Reps in attendance:

1. Clark State – *Ashton Bowser, Adam Duke,*
2. CCC – *John Rebic, Sarah Coleman*
3. Hocking
4. James Rhodes
5. Kent State E.
6. Kent State Ashtabula
7. Lorain County
8. Marion Tech
9. Zane State
10. N. Central
11. Owens
12. Professional Skills Institute
13. Shawnee State
14. Sinclair – *Leigh Malott*
15. Stark State
16. Washington State
17. Eddison CC
18. UC – *Jessica Swanson*