

November 11, 2012	November Conference Call
1. Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please contact Michelle Luchini at Luchini.5@buckeyemail.osu.edu if you have any corrections or additions to make to these notes. ❖ See Below for Attendance
2. SSIG Elections 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This call we agreed on holding the 2013 SSIG elections ONLINE, BEFORE the Annual Symposium, Voting will close on Friday night, after a reminder at the student challenge. The current officer will introduce new officers to students on Saturday during the conference. These decisions will be sent to the Ohio Board for approval at their next meeting in December. ❖ Those interested in running for a position, a mass e-mail to all students on the new election process will be sent out closer to the Annual Symposium, taking place from April 11-13, 2013.
3. Facebook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Great work advertising the OPTA SSIG Facebook group! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membership continues to increase; we are up 6 students, for a total of 613 members since the last call! ○ Keep advertising to your students!!!
4. Google Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ NEW OPTA SSIG GOOGLE CALENDAR!!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Calendar will let students see all OPTA events, volunteer opportunities, & conferences. ○ Students will have full access to the calendar. They can invite all OPTA student members to other local school events or volunteering opportunities by posting them on the page. ○ LOOK OUT for a FLYER!!! → Login Information and Directions will be sent out on a mass email to all OPTA student members for full access. Guidelines for event posting will be included.
5. Student Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ START THINKING ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL's TEAMS!!! ❖ The Student Challenge is a Jeopardy style game, where school teams complete against one another. ❖ The event takes place on Friday night of the Annual Symposium. ❖ Last year there wasn't enough space for the entire audience, so we are working on getting a larger room for this event.
6. Survey Results: Speaker Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We would like to provide students with 4 speakers: 2 offered in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, based on student interest. ❖ Broad Topic Results: 1-Sports PT, 2&3-Pediatrics/Ortho, 4-Aquatics, 5-Neurology ❖ SPECIFIC Topic Results: 1-Financial Planning, 2&3-PT needs in the military/Wii-hab for Neuro Patients, 4-Return to Sport after Concussion, 5-Stroke Rehab, 6-Running injuries & their management, 7-Residency Programs ❖ DECEMBER CALL – We will be making a final decision on topics chosen, if you would like input, please join us next month. ❖ SPEAKERS NEEDED!!! → If you know someone who is willing & able to speak on any of these topics, please send an email to SSIG Advisors, Alysha Walter at acwalterdpt@gmail.com or Kelly Moore at kelly.j.moore@gmail.com.
7. Core Ambassador Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ POWERPOINT is READY!!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This PowerPoint better defines student leadership of Ohio, explaining what the OPTA SSIG and the National Student Assembly is all about. ❖ LET's WORK TOGETHER to get MORE STUDENTS INVOLVED!!! → Take this PowerPoint (attached to the email) and present it to your class/school!!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alyssa Taylor (activities coordinator) presented this at the University of Cincinnati and students took a lot from it. Also, it was very easy to understand and present yourself.

8. Journal Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ J.J. our very own Student Assembly Ambassador was lead advisor on the article, titled "Effectiveness of Physical Therapist Administered Spinal Manipulation for the Treatment of Low Back Pain: A Systematic Review of the Literature". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Article was recently approved for publication in the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy!!!! ❖ Citation: "Effectiveness of Physical Therapist Administered Spinal Manipulation for the Treatment of Low Back Pain: A Systematic Review of the Literature" John J Kuczynski, Braun J Schwieterman, Kirby L Columber, Darren F Knupp, Lauren A Shaub, and Chad E Cook. ❖ If you or any classmate is interested in presenting an article at the next Conference Call, please contact Bethany Stidd through our Facebook group or email her at bs167506@ohio.edu.
9. Upcoming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ APTA State Policy & Payment Forum: December 1-3 in Alexandria, VA – registration closes this Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ http://www.apta.org/StateForum/ ❖ Sports & Orthopaedic Residency Case Conference - a series of case presentations performed by all Orthopaedic and Sports PT Residents. Personation will focus on examination, treatment and outcomes as well as review of literature specific to the case. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 27, 2012 6:00-8:15PM – Free ○ http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/calendar/23910/PARENT/layout_details/false ❖ Student Essay Contest: be a student usher at the Annual House of Delegates (HOD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The OPTA will provide travel and hotel costs for one student to serve as an usher for the APTA House of Delegates June 24-26, 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The student usher will travel with and be mentored by OPTA's 15 delegates and staff! ○ Applicants must provide a 1000 word, type-written response to the following question: How would you promote professional involvement in governance in new professionals? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Your cover letter and essay must be postmarked by December 31, 2012. ▪ Send your completed essay and a cover letter with your name, contact information, the name of your PT or PTA program, and your APTA member number to: <p style="text-align: center;">OPTA, Attention: Chief Delegates 1085 Beecher Crossing North, Suite B Gahanna, Ohio 43230 http://associationdatabase.com/aws/OPTA/pt/sd/news_article/66152/PARENT/layout_details/false</p> ❖ APTA Scholarship Opportunities!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Due December 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mary McMillan Scholarship Award ▪ Outstanding SPT or SPTA award nominations ○ http://www.apta.org/CurrentStudents/ScholarshipsAwards/ ❖ Reminder to email Alyssa Taylor (Activites Coordinator) pictures of student involvement at taylo2a2@mail.uc.edu for a collaboration of student involvement around Ohio.
Next Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Sunday, December 2, 2012 @ 9pm!!! ❖ Join us as we begin planning and decision making for this year's Annual Symposium!!!

Attendance

OPTA Student Liaisons/ ACCEs & Faculty

- Alysha Walter (in attendance 11/11/12)
- Kelly Moore (in attendance 11/11/12)
- Tonya Apke (in attendance 11/11/12)

Officers

- Andrea Johnson (OU) – PT Co-chair
- Seth Oberst (OU) – Vice Chair/Treasurer
- Bethany Stidd (OU) – Website & Journal Club Coordinator
- Michelle Luchini (OSU) – Secretary
- Alyssa Taylor (UC) – Activities Coordinator
- Caitlin Bisbing (UC) – Student Challenge Coordinator
- J.J. Kuczynski (Walsh) – OPTA SSG Core Ambassador to APTA

PT/PTA Student Reps

- Christopher Wilson (UC)
- Ruthie Heidenreich (Sinclair)
- David Searight (Mount St. Joseph)
- Ashley Grzeszczak (UD)
- Kristin Rogacki (OU)
- Susan Shultz (Walsh)
- Melanie Cole (OSU)
- Jessica Jancewicz (CSU)
- Amanda Everden (Mount St. Joseph)
- Megan Heiser (OSU)
- Lauren Chmel (OU)
- Trent M Best (CSU)
- Jenna Bartsokas (Walsh)
- Rebekah Rocheleau (Sinclair)