

ONCOLOGY REHAB SIG INAUGURAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3/24/18

Leading the nation and Exceeding Expectations in bringing Oncology Rehab to the forefront of Healthcare

Attendees:

In person: Brooke Wyman, Ruth Haefner, Mickey Sanders, Mary Alice Hewelt, Deb Doherty, Lori Boright, Georgie Koenig

WebEx: Tara Anderson, Michelle Laura, David Schwarz, Chris Wilson, Mary Lynn Coughlin (research), Gomati Kanphade (research)

1. Welcome from Lori Boright
 - a. First Inaugural Meeting of the first Oncology Rehab SIG at a state level across the country
2. Accomplishments
 - a. Electing Board of Officers and Student Liaisons introduced
 - b. Bylaws created and approved
 - c. Website development is in progress
 - d. Facebook page development is expected to go live today
 - e. Research Committee
 - i. Monthly journal club
 1. Summaries of recent literature/research
 - ii. White papers: goal to complete 1-2 yearly and at least one by the end of this year
 1. Goal: focus on what is happening in the state of MI; documentation that shares with membership and the country what is happening in MI
 - iii. Strategic planning and notification of topics so members can plan ahead
 - iv. Survey membership for preferences
 - v. Utilizing the MI Cancer Consortium as a platform of sharing our activities as well as receiving information
 1. Deb is the first PT representative on the Board of Directors
 - f. Logo development
 - g. First Inaugural Meeting planning and execution
 - h. Education Committee
 - i. Confirmed Dates
 1. Chris Wilson June 16: Palliative and Hospice Care :Zion, IL
 2. Head and Neck Oncology Rehabilitation Course Nov 9-10, Marissa Perdermo and Lisa VanHoose
 - ii. Planned Dates
 1. Activity and exercise prescription
 2. Part 2 of edema certification
 3. Upcoming webinars
 4. 6 PDR's for reviewing articles

- 5. 20 CEU's (Holly pointed out that all PDR's could be obtained through Oncology Rehab SIG
 - iii. Holly will send a Survey Monkey to obtain membership preferences on future educational activities
 - i. National Updates from Chris Wilson
 - i. Oncology section business meeting
 - 1. Updating bylaws
 - 2. New name: Academy of oncology physical therapy
 - 3. New logo
 - 4. House of Delegates passed bill to adopt Oncology Specialization
 - a. See APTA website for Oncology Section for details regarding the specialty exam
 - 5. Academy has a research grant available \$10,000 total but may be able to be split
 - 6. Chris Wilson can be a contact as a resource for specialization and sitting for the exam: Christopher.Wilson@Beaumont.org
- 3. Communication
 - a. Listserv will still be our primary means of communication
 - 4. Goals
 - a. Going live with Facebook
 - i. David Schwarz provided directions for joining Facebook
 - 1. Search>>MPTA Oncology Rehab Special Interest Group>>Groups>>answer 3 questions>>send to admin: wait for response
 - b. Going live with the Website
 - i. In process with the Web Development team at MPTA
 - 5. Future
 - a. Increase membership
 - b. Secure a minimum of one educational event in MI per year
 - c. Secure monthly journal club research submissions for membership
 - d. Student Liaison recruitment and transition
 - e. Adding a PTA representative
 - f. Increasing communication/representation nationally
 - g. Presence in Oncology Rehab Section journal
 - 6. Student Liaison perspective
 - a. Mickey Sanders: having Holly speak at Grand Valley U. was very helpful getting Oncology Rehab in the programs
 - b. What can we do to help students: making resources available so it can be more a part of the PT programs
 - i. Holly shared her efforts about how to do this
 - ii. Sharing learning objectives for Entry level expectations and how we establish that within the programs in MI and then across the country

- iii. Tara from WSU: one lecture from Lori, clinical med class talks about BRCA a little bit and Women's Health
 - c. Chris: white paper topic suggestion
 - i. Open letter to program directors and list of resource people that can lecture/share topics at university level
 - 1. Student relations committee co-author to request more education
 - ii. Georgie: CMU: Jan Perkins provides CA education
 - 1. Having Faculty involvement from each university
- 7. Request for specific topics
 - a. Brooke: what are we doing with Chemo Induced Peripheral Neuropathy
 - i. What does the research say?
 - b. Deb: we can prevent side effects if we are involved early (Pre-hab)
 - 1. CMS Webinar May 4 1-4pm, Oncology Care Model: Open Forum
 - c. Ruth: home care perspective: I wonder why don't we see them sooner before major side effects hit and they can't get out of the chair
 - d. David: suggestion to the membership: we need to work on equalizing the engagement across the state. East side is strong, growing on the west side and less to the north. How can membership go back home and engage their communities to be more involved with Oncology Rehab (PT and other health care colleagues)?
 - i. Lori added we need to educate physicians, especially PMR and Oncology.
 - ii. Deb encouraged membership for access to the most information. OU sends info to other DPT programs.
- 8. Next Meeting at Fall Conference in October 6, 7am