

ONCOLOGY SECTION E-NEWS

MAY 2008

ONCOLOGY SECTION REGIONAL COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exercise Training Guidelines for Individuals with Cancer: Endurance, Strength, Flexibility and Adherence

September 13-14, 2008

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Rehabilitation Services – Houston, TX

Speakers: Stephen Morris, PT, PhD; Cindy Pfalzer, PT, PhD; Maggie Rinehart-Ayres, PT, PhD

Breast Cancer Rehabilitation: Implications in Physical Therapy

November 1-2, 2008

Duke University – Durham, NC

Speakers: Charles McGarvey, PT, MS, DPT, FAPTA and Nicole L Stout, PT, MPT, CLT-LANA

Watch the Oncology Section website, www.oncologypt.org, for further information.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR PT2008 BOOTH

The Oncology Section booth needs you! Volunteer to represent the Section at PT 2008, Annual Conference and Exposition of APTA in San Antonio, TX, June 12-14, 2008. The Exhibit Hall hours are as follows:

Wednesday, June 11

11:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibitor Registration and Set-up

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Opening Reception

Thursday, June 12

11:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open (12:00 – 2:00 pm Unopposed)

Friday, June 13

11:00 am – 4:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open (12:00 – 2:00 pm Unopposed)

Saturday, June 14

10:00 am -1:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open (11:00 am – 1:00 pm Unopposed)

2:00 pm Exhibitor Tear Down

We need volunteers to set up, tear down, and represent the Section at the booth. It is most important to have volunteers at the booth during the unopposed hours listed above. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Section Office at oncology@apta.org.

CSM 2008 POSTER/PLATFORM SUBMISSIONS

Online abstract submission for CSM 2009 closes June 18, 2008. Go to www.apta.org/csm for more information. We encourage all researchers to submit! Thanks to all of this year's poster and platform presenters for their contributions.

ONCOLOGY SECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Are you interested in becoming more involved in the section during this exciting time of establishing a specialty in oncology rehabilitation? The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following offices: Treasurer, Member At Large, and Nominating Committee. Please contact Catherine Coker, PT, Oncology Section Nominating Committee Chair, at ccokerc@yahoo.com to nominate yourself, a colleague, or to obtain additional information on the nominations process. All persons will be contacted for consent prior to being added to the ballot. We look forward to hearing from you!

SECTION SEEKS AWARDS CHAIR AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Are you interested in using your creativity and energy to benefit the Oncology Section? Please consider getting involved by becoming our Awards Chair or Membership Chair! The Membership Chair brainstorms ways to improve the Section booth, works with the APTA Membership Department to think of ways to recruit new members to the Section, and serves as editor for the quarterly E-Newsletter. The Awards Chair works with section members to identify potential recipients for various section awards on an annual basis.

To read more about these positions, please visit www.oncologypt.org and click on "Member Resources." If you have ever wanted to get involved, now is the time!

ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE ONCOLOGY SECTION LISTSERVE?

If you're not currently signed-up, you are missing out on a great member benefit available to you. The listserv provides direct access to your colleagues and their expertise! For more information, or to sign up, go to <http://www.oncologypt.org/lst.cfm>.