



**ONCOLOGY SECTION RECEIVES THE INSPIRATIONAL COMPONENT AWARD**

The APTA Inspirational Component Award recognizes significant, measurable progress in one or more key areas during the past year. Please see below for an excerpt from the awards ceremony:

The first (award) is to a small-sized section which demonstrated exceptionally strong execution of its strategic plan. The Oncology Section made consistent progress toward establishing specialty certification, expanding professional education opportunities, and providing resources for evidence-based practice.

In addition, the section enhanced its educational offerings to meet advanced competencies. A new volunteer leader oversaw onsite courses, and the section is developing online courses blended with in-person labs. The courses generate revenue toward the specialist certification effort.

The section took advantage of the national "Move Forward" campaign in marketing materials, on its web site, and with outreach efforts to create awareness of physical therapist practice in oncology. A robust online member resource center features evaluation and intervention tools, literature references, and links to online resources. As a result Web site visitors tripled.

Accepting the Inspirational Component award on behalf of the Oncology Section is President Kathleen Hummel-Berry. Congratulations to the Oncology Section!



**UPCOMING ONCOLOGY SECTION COURSES**

**FIRST ANNUAL ONCOLOGY REHABILITATION SYMPOSIUM 2010 – FOCUS ON BREAST AND PROSTATE**  
August 26-28, 2010  
Oakland University, Rochester, MI

Speakers: Deborah Doherty, PT, PhD, CEAS, Jacqueline S Drouin, PT, PhD, Janet Seidell, PT, Reyna Colombo, PT, MA, and John Maltese, MD

The [Brochure and Registration Form](#) can be found on the Oncology Section Website, [www.oncologypt.org](http://www.oncologypt.org).

### **EXERCISE GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER**

September 18, 2010

Charlotte AHEC Airport Training Center – Charlotte, NC

Speaker: G Stephen Morris, PT, PhD

The [Brochure](#) can be found on the Oncology Section Website, [www.oncologypt.org](http://www.oncologypt.org).

### **BREAST CANCER REHABILITATION**

November 13, 2010

Exeter Hospital - Exeter, NH

Speakers: Barbara Nicholson, PT and Nancy Roberge, PT, DPT, MEd

The Brochure and Registration Form will be posted soon.

### **EXERCISE TRAINING FOR PATIENTS ACROSS THE CANCER SPECTRUM: TESTING, PRESCRIPTION, AND OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

January 16, 2011

Lakeland Regional Medical Center – St. Joseph, MI

Speaker: G Stephen Morris, PT, PhD

The Brochure and Registration Form will be posted soon.

### **INTERESTED IN SPONSORING AN ONCOLOGY SECTION REGIONAL COURSE?**

Currently, the Oncology Section, APTA offers three Regional Courses – Breast Cancer Rehabilitation, Exercise Guidelines for Individuals with Cancer, and How to Set up an Oncology PT Practice.

### **CO-SPONSORING IS EASY!**

Facility Responsibilities – In return for providing the items below, the facility gets 3 free registrations to the course.

- Provides continental breakfast and breaks both days of course.
- Provides meeting space and A/V at no cost to the Section.
- Produces speaker handouts for each registrant.
- Provides Course Director to be at course both days.
- Markets Locally.

### Oncology Section Responsibilities

- Pays for Speaker Travel and Hotel Accommodations.
- Pays Speaker Honorarium.
- Handles all registration items.
- Markets to Section Members and on Section Website.

If you are interested in learning more about hosting one of these courses at your facility, please e-mail

[oncology@apta.org](mailto:oncology@apta.org).

### **ONCOLOGY SECTION CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2010**

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: **President-Elect, Treasurer, Member-at-Large, and Nominating Committee Member**. Please contact Dawn Brown-Cross, PT, EdD, MBA, CLT, Oncology Section Nominating Committee Chair, at [dcross@nova.edu](mailto:dcross@nova.edu) to nominate yourself, a colleague, or to obtain additional information on the nominations process. All nominees will be contacted for consent prior to being added to the ballot. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON AN ONCOLOGY SECTION COMMITTEE?**

The Oncology Section is seeking members to volunteer for the following Committees/Task Forces:

Development of Co-Sponsorship Criteria  
Research Grant Funding Sources  
Section Marketing (Online Education, Partners Program, etc...)

Please contact the Oncology Section Executive Director, Suzie Callan, with interest. She can be reached by calling 800/999-2782, ext. 8564 or by e-mailing [oncology@apta.org](mailto:oncology@apta.org).

### **ONCOLOGY SECTION ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES**

Advertising is available in our journal, *Rehabilitation Oncology* as well as on our website. Information can be found on the [Oncology Section website](#).

### **ARE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE ONCOLOGY SECTION LISTSERV?**

If you're not currently signed-up, you are missing out on a great member benefit available to you: direct access to your colleagues and their expertise! More information can be found on the [Oncology Section website](#).

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