

Oncology Section E-News

March 2007

**** ONCOLOGY SECTION PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE AT WCPT ****

Physical Therapy Examination & Treatment for Breast Cancer Survivors

2-day course: June 1-2, 2007

Vancouver, Canada, prior to the WCPT World Congress.

<http://www.wcpt.org/congress/courses/breastcancer.php>

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2007

**** CSM 2008 Programming Proposals Due April 9, 2007 ****

All programming proposals for CSM 2008 are due by midnight on April 9, 2007.

There is a new online submission process (very similar to the process for submitting an abstract). To submit, visit www.apta.org/csm. You may contact our Program Chair Linda Doering, lddoering@yahoo.com, with questions.

Online abstract submission for CSM 2008 will run April 20-June 15, 2007 at www.apta.org/csm. We encourage all researchers to begin thinking about their submissions! Thanks to all of this year's poster and platform presenters for their contributions.

You can view/search the abstracts from CSM and order tapes or CDs of educational sessions at www.apta.org/csm. We encourage you to take advantage of the "Poster to Go" program in your chapter!

**** SECTION SEEKS MEMBERSHIP CHAIR ****

Are you interested in using your creativity and energy to benefit the Oncology Section? Please consider getting involved by becoming our Membership Chair! The Membership Chair participates in the Section as an officer on conference calls and at Board Meetings. They think of ways to improve the Section booth, work with the APTA Membership Department to think of ways to recruit new members to the Section, and serve as editor for the quarterly E-Newsletter. To read more about the position, please visit www.oncologypt.org and click on "Member Resources." Applications deadline extended to 4/15/07. If you have wanted to get involved, now is the time!

**** RECENT ARTICLES FROM THE SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ONCOLOGY SECTION ****

(The title should be a link to the abstract on PubMed. If the link doesn't work, please visit www.apta.org, click on "Research," and then "Current Research in Physical Therapy.")

[Breast Cancer Res Treat](#). 2007 Jan 13; [Epub ahead of print]

Changes in shoulder muscle size and activity following treatment for breast cancer.

Shamley DR, Srinanaganathan R, Weatherall R, Oskrochi R, Watson M, et al.

Have you tried a search on APTA's new "**Open Door**" resource for members? **Open Door** gives you free access to ProQuest and CINAHL. Even if your facility already has a subscription, APTA's subscription may be different than yours, so you may get different results through Open Door. www.apta.org, click on "Research."

Thank you for supporting the Oncology Section!

Do you have anything you would like to share with US? Have you read a good research article? Tell us about your Oncology Practice. Send a synopsis to share with others.

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