

Oncology Section E-News

October 2007

Pre-Conference Course at Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) 2008

Please join us on **Tuesday and Wednesday, February 5 and 6**, in Nashville, TN, for *Management of Lower Extremity Edema and Lymphedema*. (Please note the days, as *Rehabilitation Oncology*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2007, incorrectly listed the course as occurring on Wednesday and Thursday). This 2-day course is being co-sponsored by the Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management Section and the Orthopaedic Section. The course will be presented by Rose L Hamm, PT, DPT, CWS, FCCWS; Loraine Lovejoy-Evans, PT, DPT, Földi-Certified Lymphedema Therapist; and Marisa Perdomo, PT, MS, PDT, Földi-Certified Lymphedema Therapist. Download the brochure and registration form online at <http://www.oncologypt.org/pdfs/CSM08Preconference.pdf>!

Exciting Oncology Programming Planned for CSM 2008!

The Oncology Section will be offering more programming than ever at CSM 2008! CSM will be held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN, February 6-9, 2008. To view the scheduled programming or to register, please visit www.apta.org or go directly to http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Combined_Sections_Meeting_CSM_&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=154&ContentID=33936. Register by December 12, 2007 to receive the early-bird discounted rate!

CSM 2008 Sponsorship and Other Advertising Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities for Oncology Section programming at CSM 2008 are available. Please contact oncology@apta.org for more information. Also, don't forget: advertising is available in our journal, *Rehabilitation Oncology*. Go to <http://www.oncologypt.org/pdfs/AdvertisingOrderForm.pdf> for more information. You may also purchase advertising on our Web site. For more information, please go to <http://www.oncologypt.org/pdfs/OncologySectionWebAdvertisingOrderForm.pdf?subject=Message%20from%20oncologypt.org%20website!>

Remember to Vote in the Oncology Section Elections!

Don't forget to return your ballot for the 2007 Oncology Section Elections. Ballots must be postmarked by November 9, 2007 to be valid. Please contact oncology@apta.org with any questions. You may view candidate statements online at <http://www.oncologypt.org/pdfs/CandidateStatements2007.pdf>.

Seeking Volunteers for National Student Conclave (NSC)

The Oncology Section booth needs you! Volunteer to represent the Section at APTA's National Student Conclave, in Valley Forge, PA, October 26-28, 2007. The exhibit hall hours are as follows:

Friday, Oct 26

7-9am	Exhibitor registration and set-up
10am-12pm	Exhibit hall open* (see below)
3-5pm	Exhibit hall open (unopposed)

Saturday, Oct 27

11am-1:30pm	Exhibit hall open (unopposed)
12:30-1:30pm	Raffles/giveaways in the exhibit hall
1:30-4pm	Dismantle

*Friday 10am-12pm is also the time slotted for Financial Management Sessions- pre-consolidation, counseling, mock interviews, and resume critiquing sessions. Student members may not wish to volunteer at this time. Please contact oncology@apta.org to volunteer! More information on NSC may be found at www.apta.org, or directly by going to

http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=National_Student_Conclave&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=153&ContentID=27253.

World Congress of Physical Therapy (WCPT) Creates an International Oncology Forum!

An ONCOLOGY FORUM has been established at the WCPT website. The Forum will promote international communication and collaboration on topics related to practice, research, and education. Instructions on how to join may be found at

http://www.wcpt.org/common/docs/info_sheets/Introduction%20to%20WCPT%20Discussion%20Forum.pdf The Web site address to Oncology Forum is

<http://www.wcpt.org/smfforum/index.php/board,83.0.html>. During the 2008 WCPT Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, 23 WCPT members interested in Oncology convened at the first Oncology Networking Session sponsored by Nicole Stout Gergich, President of the Oncology Section. Members discussed topics related to Oncology and decided to establish a FORUM as a precursor to developing an Oncology Subgroup within the WCPT. For more information, visit <http://www.oncologypt.org/nws/index.cfm>.

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: direct access to your colleagues and their expertise! For more information, or to sign up, go to

<http://www.oncologypt.org/lst.cfm>.

Welcome Our New Oncology Section Regional Course Chair, Julie Tilley!

Julie Tilley, PT, DPT, MEd, CLT-LANA, CWS, FACCWS, has been recently appointed as the new Regional Course Chair for the Oncology Section. Julie will work to provide regional continuing education opportunities in oncology physical therapy. We are thrilled that she has joined us! If you are interested in possibly hosting a regional course, speaking for the Section, or would like to assist Julie in the Regional Course Committee, please contact her at julie_tilley@yahoo.com.

Section Still Seeking Membership/PR 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 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. To read more about this position, please visit www.oncologypt.org and click on "Member Resources." If you have wanted to get involved, now is the time!

"Meet a Member" Feature on www.oncologypt.org

Have you seen our "Meet a Member" feature on the Section website? Our web chair, Lorraine Lovejoy-Evans, has been writing a feature story on Section officers or members to discuss their oncology activism. If you need inspiration or are looking to make some interesting connections with fellow members, visit www.oncologypt.org. Currently featured: Michael R. Smith, PT, Med, CDR, US Public Health Service, HIV Special Interest Group Chair.

Section Member Laura Gilcrest Honored as an APTA Emerging Leader

Laura Gilcrest, of the Oncology Section Research Committee was highlighted in this month's *PT Magazine* as an Emerging Leader Award recipient! To access the article, sign into APTA's site and go to

http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Current_Issue1&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=43232.

Recent Articles from Scientific Literature of Interest to 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.")

The Section also keeps a list of some of the references mentioned by your colleagues on the Section listserv on the website, www.oncologypt.org. Click "Member Resources" to view the list.

[Arch Phys Med Rehabil](#). 2007 May; 88(5): 610-6.

Exercise testing and training in a cancer rehabilitation program: the advantage of the steep ramp test. De Backer IC, Schep G, Hoogeveen A, Vreugdenhil G, Kester AD, van Breda E.

[BMC Cancer](#). 2007 May 8; 7: 75. [FULL TEXT]

The development of an arm activity survey for breast cancer survivors using the Protection Motivation Theory.

Lee TS, Kilbreath SL, Sullivan G, Refshauge KM, Beith JM.

[Lymphology](#). 2007 Mar; 40(1): 26-34.

Reliability and limits of agreement of circumferential, water displacement, and optoelectronic volumetry in the measurement of upper limb lymphedema.

Deltombe T, Jamart J, Recloux S, Legrand C, Vandebroek N, et al.

[Eur Spine J](#). 2007 Jun 14; [Epub ahead of print]

Screening for malignancy in low back pain patients: a systematic review.

Henschke N, Maher CG, Refshauge KM.

Thank You for Supporting the Oncology Section!

Do you have anything you would like to share with your colleagues? Have you read a good research article? Tell us about your oncology practice; send a synopsis to share with others.

Contact the Section Office at oncology@apta.org to submit material for this newsletter.