

**ONCOLOGY SECTION CSM 2011 PRECONFERENCE COURSE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE – DECEMBER 15, 2010**

**Upper Extremity Lymphedema: The Art and Science of PT interventions**

February 8-9, 2011

CSM 2011 – New Orleans, LA

**Speakers:** Elizabeth Augustine, PT, DPT, MS, Marisa Perdomo, PT, DPT, MS, Antoinette P Sander, PT, DPT, MS, CLT-LANA, Lisa VanHoose, PT, CLT-LANA, WCC

The [Brochure and Registration Form](#) can be found on the [Oncology Section Website](#). Registrations can be placed on the [APTA Website](#).

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SECTION BOOTH AT CSM 2011**

The Oncology Section Booth needs you! Volunteer to represent the Section at CSM in New Orleans.

The Exhibit Hall hours are as follows:

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 to 6:30 pm

Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am to 2:00 pm

If you would like to volunteer, please use the [Booth Sign Up](#) Form.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS ROOM MONITORS AT CSM 2011**

The Oncology Section would like to have at least one Room Monitor in each session. Room Monitors introduce speakers, make announcements, tend to room/AV issues by contacting the Program Chair or APTA Staff, and stamp programs with CEU stamp. The following sessions are sponsored by the Oncology Section. Please let me know which session you would like to serve as Room Monitor.

Thursday, February 10, 2011

10:30 am – 12:00 pm      Comfort Care Only - Therapy Discontinued: Can One Last Visit Impact Quality of Life?

10:30 am – 12:00 pm      Medical and Physical Therapy Management of Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm      An Evidence-Based Approach to the Identification and Screening of Balance for Patients with Cancer

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm      Measuring Outcomes in Oncology Rehabilitation

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm      An Evidence-Based Approach to the Examination and Intervention of Balance Disorders for Patients with Cancer

Friday, February 11, 2011

8:00 am – 10:30 am      Successes and Pitfalls: Developing a Sustainable Comprehensive Oncology Treatment Program

8:00 am – 10:45 am      Breast Cancer Physical Restoration Using the Pilates Method

8:00 am – 10:45 am      Improving the Quality of Life of Children with Cancer: The Role of Rehabilitation

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Exercise and the Athlete with Cancer

Saturday, February 12, 2011

8:00 am – 10:45 am	Newer Technologies Advance the Evaluation and Treatment of Peripheral Edema and Lymphedema
8:00 am – 10:45 am	Oncology Exercise Issues in Outpatient Physical Therapy: Beyond ROM and Fitness Prescription
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	A Framework for Treating Patients with Oncological Diagnoses Using a Systems-Based Approach

### **FREE SECTION MEMBERSHIP DRAWING – CSM 2011**

Visit APTA Section Booths in the Exhibit Hall and enter for your chance to win a free Section Membership. The Oncology Section is participating with other Sections in this event and will conduct a drawing on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. You do not need to be present to win. Drop off your business card or complete a brief entry form and you may win an annual section membership at the time of your next APTA membership renewal. Limit one entry per person per Section. We hope to see you there!

### **UPCOMING ONCOLOGY SECTION COURSES**

**YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE FOR ONCOLOGY SECTION REGIONAL COURSES!**

#### **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

#### **DEADLINE TO REGISTER JANUARY 6, 2011**

The [Brochure and Registration Form](#) can be found on the [Oncology Section website](#).

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**THE BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES:**

#### **BREAST CANCER REHABILITATION**

April 2-3, 2011

South Bay Sports & PT – Long Island, NY

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

#### **WALK, RUN, JUMP, AND THRIVE: PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CANCER**

May 13-14, 2011

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota – Minneapolis, MN

Speakers: Laura Gilchrist, PT, PhD and Lynn Tanner, PT

#### **EXERCISE TRAINING GUIDELINES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER: ENDURANCE, STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND ADHERENCE**

October 1, 2011

Center for Sports Medicine – Concord, NH

Speaker: G Stephen Morris, PT, PhD

#### **BREAST CANCER REHABILITATION**

October 1-2, 2011

Kadlec Regional Medical Center - Richland, WA

Speaker: Barbara Nicholson, PT

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING AN ONCOLOGY SECTION REGIONAL COURSE OR BECOMING A REGIONAL COURSE SPEAKER IN 2012?**

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.

We are also looking for Section Members willing to present one of these courses or a different course that you have prepared.

If you are interested in learning more about hosting one of these courses at your facility in 2012 or presenting a course, please e-mail [oncology@apta.org](mailto:oncology@apta.org).

### **THE ONCOLOGY SECTION HAS A NEW PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) – SIGN UP TODAY!**

We are excited to announce the official formation of the Pediatric Oncology Special Interest Group as part of the Oncology Section. Due to the new and emerging nature of the pediatric oncology rehabilitation field, there is a need for physical therapists to collaborate in research and clinical practice in order to provide evidence-based services to children with cancer internationally. We are now able to collaborate to achieve this goal and continue to improve rehab services for this population. These children often have difficulties participating in family, community, and peer-related activities. Physical therapists have an important role in providing evidence-based assessments and interventions to improve the motor skills, cardiovascular endurance, and activity participation in children with cancer.

As a SIG, we plan to provide yearly meetings at CSM to allow introduction, further collaboration, and development of the field. In the future, our SIG members will present education sessions on various topics in the field of pediatric oncology. We will have an email list-serve where therapists may contact others working with the same population with questions, feedback, or ideas for assessment, intervention or research. Resources such as presentation templates and information related to pediatric oncology will be available on the Section website. In addition, we plan to collaborate with other professional organizations and health care providers in the pediatric oncology field to further promote rehab services and collaborate on research and educational opportunities

In order to join the Pediatric Oncology SIG and Listserve, please send your request to join in an e-mail to [oncology@apta.org](mailto:oncology@apta.org). We look forward to collaborating and further developing this group. Please feel free to email us with any questions, ideas, or requests.

We want to extend a large thank you to everyone who supported the formation of this SIG. We are excited to see how our group can improve the quality of life of children with cancer!

Sincerely,

Lynn Tanner, PT  
Chair of the Pediatric Oncology SIG

Shawn Israel, PT  
Vice Chair of the Pediatric Oncology SIG

### **ONCOLOGY SECTION ELECTION RESULTS**

Thank you for taking the time to vote! Terms begin following the Oncology Section Business Meeting at CSM 2011. The results of the election are as follows.

PRESIDENT-ELECT (2011-2012) (President 2012-2014) - Lisa VanHoose, PT

TREASURER (2011-2013) - G Stephen Morris, PT, PhD

MEMBER-AT-LARGE (2011-2013) - Laura S Gilchrist, PT, PhD

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBER (2011-2014, Chair in 2013) - Wendy F Price, PT

The Oncology Section will be accepting nominations for the following offices: Vice President and Secretary (Term 2012-2014), and Nominating Committee Member (Term 2012-2015). If you are interested in any of these positions, would like to nominate someone, or have questions, please contact Suzie Callan – [oncology@apta.org](mailto:oncology@apta.org).

### **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...)  
Membership Development

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 and listserv. 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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