

RIPPT Meeting at 2016 CSM
Room 202A, Anaheim Convention Center

February 18, 2016
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

- I. Call to order – Jules DeWald, Vice Chair
- II. Approval of minutes from meeting at ELC on 10-3-2015 - approved
- III. ACAPT Update – Rick Segal, ACAPT Director
 1. ACAPT will support Data Portal for RIPPT for benchmarking
 2. ELC 2016 – planning more time for consortia and networking
 3. Faculty shortage and development – We need to increase number of qualified faculty in PT. RIPPT has the capacity to develop more faculty. We need a critical core of researchers and scholars. RIPPT could collaborate to develop future faculty in the form of regional collaborations. Discussion included how to get more people in the pipeline. Examples good mentorship programs were proposed (AMC model, ACE model, MS in Clinical Investigations – ICTS framework, DPT + post doc). We need to push within APTA and sections for support and elsewhere
 4. RIPPT should ask for resources from ACAPT to move our agenda forward (staff time and funds)
- IV. Reports of 2015 Activities
 - a) ELC Workshop successful on methods for funding of PhD students and post doctoral fellows
 - b) Benchmarking data was circulated by John Buford just before meeting 36 schools with grants and 32 with publications

Discussion ensued with the following questions/issues raised: What do we want to do? Who should access it? How is it disseminated? What will we do with that information? Get idea of what other programs are doing for collaboration. How far back should we go?

Need for standardization of data, what are the queries that are most relevant for the database?

Grants quite difficult – agency dependent, submissions important – NIH program officers are best resource for that

Rick Segal proposed that we have ACAPT do the Web of Science search for publications (what is the cost?)

- c) Reception with Section on Research (Friday, 6:30-7:30 pm) – Stuart Binder-Mcleod encouraged us to come

V. 2016 Goals and Objectives

Faculty development: Workshop on support and mentorship for young and mid career faculty (e.g. ACRM)

Post doc Postings: RIPPT could be a central hub for post doc position posting on webpages

Benchmarking: form a task force on benchmarking – what data do we want to collect?

VI. Membership and Voting Discussion

Stuart Binder-Mcleod – to be a voting member of RIPPT should we restrict to who provides the benchmarking data? Gain voting membership at time your data is entered was proposed; need some time to clean up membership list and data

VII. Action Items

- VIII. Foundation for Physical Therapy – Michael Mueller – reviewed how much the Foundation serves us in developing our research, scientists, and PhD students; we need to support the Foundation in turn

- IX. Next meeting date and location: ELC at Phoenix, October 7-9 2016

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm