

October 23, 2021

RIPPT business meeting at the 2021 Educational Leadership Conference

Regency VI – Hyatt Regency Atlanta

8:15 – 10am

8:15: Chair Givens calls the meeting to order, welcomes the group and acknowledges the transition of Chair to Mary Shall following the conclusion of this meeting.

1. Approve [minutes from RIPPT Business Meeting at Combined Sections](#)(virtual)

8:18: Chair Givens asks for a motion to accept the previous meeting minutes, which is provided by Tony English, seconded by Todd Cade and unanimously approved by the membership.

2. PhD program updates – See the directory at acapt.org/phdlist and email acapt@acapt.org with any questions or assistance to update your program's record

8:19 – Chair Givens reminds membership of PhD program directory and encourage programs to input and update their information.

3. [ACAPT's Career Center](#) accepts post-doc positions & now links to the PhD directory (top right landing page)

4. RIPPT Education Session at ELC on Sunday, Oct 24 from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. in Centennial IV: *How a research infrastructure benefits the education of DPT students & the development of faculty* by Debby Givens, David Brown, Darcy Reisman, and Rick Segal (in place of Jules Dewald)

5. Seminar Task Force Update and discussion about next year's topic: *How research informs practice*

8:20 – All seminars are available on YouTube

8:30 – several members expressed gratitude to Chair Givens for her leadership in the Seminar series.

8:35 – PT PAC representative provides overview of PT PAC initiatives and requests donations from the membership

8:38 – Announcement of next year’s topic: How Research Informs Practice

8:39 – Chair Givens requests for volunteers and discussion on potential speakers for next years topic

8:40 – An idea is brought up on technology- clinical interface with specific discussion on Epic and Photo.

8:42 – Rick Segal brought up an existing group of Tech Development and existing technology resources

8:41 – Implementation Science was brought up for discussion and COHSTAR was acknowledged for this work.

8:43 – Quality Improvement as a topic was raised as a potential area of interest for many clinicians/ faculty without formal research programs.

8:44 – Clinician led stories about using research in practice; solution focused webinar on making the jump from research to practice; showcase in teaching of how research can improve practice

8:49 – Member Gordan suggested that reaching a broad spectrum of clinicians we would be best achieved through next year’s ELC rather than through the webinar series which is mostly attended by researchers.

8:52 – Chair Givens clarified the vision for the webinar as a whole vs. the specific topic that might be a single presentations.

8:54 – Tony English from U Kentucky suggested that webinar that precedes next year’s ELC can be a good strategy to “wet peoples appetite” and encourage attendance at our ELC session

8:55 – Member suggested that a focus on Practice Informing Research will be more inclusive for clinicians.

8:57 – A member recommended a 6-hour preconference course rather than a 90 minute education session at ELC.

8:58 – A member suggested the topic of getting your first funding, and then growing a funding program.

6. Database Task Force Update

9:00 – Allison Hynstrom reported that task force has not met since last year and she felt the members of the task force believed their work was completed.

9:03 – Bill Heely made some announcement of NIH funding postdoctoral position at Northwestern. Stipend is \$54K and funding for tuition, travel, etc. Allows for 20% clinical work. Target applicants would be DPT graduates.

9:06 – Chair Givens reports that RIPPT released ACAPT for the \$20K pledge to support the postdoc for DPT graduate initiative.

7. Upcoming elections – nominating committee member

9:07 – Chair Givens requests for volunteers for this committee and requests people contact Darcy Reisman.

8. *Outgoing officers* – Debby Givens (Chair), Mary Rodgers (Nom Com Chair), Stacy Fritz (earlier resigned as Sec), Mary Shall (Vice Chair), Jules Dewald (Chair Emeritus)

***Incoming officers* – Mary Shall (Chair), Carole Tucker (Vice Chair), Rich Souza (Secretary), Stacy Dusing (Nominating Committee), Darcy Reisman (Nom Com Chair), Debby Givens (Chair Emeritus)**

9:09 – Incoming Chair Shall provided a hand turned dogwood bowl for out-going Chair Givens.

9:10 – Member Gordan announced that a motion was passed at yesterdays ACAPT meeting that allows non-APTA members to be members of ACAPT. Asks membership to encourage their non-PT faculty to join ACAPT.

9:14 – Member Gordon expressed some frustration with the job search engine at ACAPT and lack of effective filtering.

9:17 – Chair Givens discussed the ACAPT structure of consortiums vs. affinity groups. How RIPPT will ultimately fit into this structure remains to be determined. Ensuing discussion on the history, voting bylaws, and vision for how RIPPT was founded, how it functions, and how it might function in the future. A suggestion that we should do some strategic planning was raised (Merrill Landrey and Carole Tucker volunteered to coordinate). And a name change was proposed to possibly: Research In Physical Therapy (RIPT) to be more inclusive and facilitate research in our profession.

9. Open faculty/post doc positions (At least 28 faculty positions were discussed among the 26 members in attendance)

10. RIPPT members in attendance.

Leadership

- Debby Givens (Chair)
- Mary Shall (Vice Chair)
- Carole Tucker (in-coming Vice Chair)
- Rich Souza (in-coming Secretary)
- John Buford (ACAPT Board Liaison)
- Marie Johanson (in-coming ACAPT Board Liaison)
- Sujay Galen (Appointed Advisor, Associated Representative)
- Gammon Earhart (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Jim Gordon (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Rick Segal (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)

Additional members

- Michael Brown
- Lisa Chearello
- Todd Cade
- Brian Elkenrode
- Kim Dunleavy
- Tony English
- Eric Folmar
- Douglas Halladay
- Bill Healey
- Wendy Huddleston
- Audrey Johnson
- Merrill Landers
- Mary Beth Mandich
- Amy Gross McMillan
- Evan Petersen
- Neva Kirk Sanchez