

RIPPT BUSINESS MEETING

2018 ELC Meeting, October 13, 2018 Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront Grand Ballroom 6^[1]_{SEP}:8-10 am.

Minutes - Submitted by Mary Rodgers on behalf of secretary LaDora Thompson

Meeting called together at 8:10am by Jules DeWald, RIPPT Chair

Minutes of the RIPPT meeting at CSM 2018 were approved.

Planned RIPPT events for 2018-2019 include the following:

At the ELC 2018: Platform presentation: Saturday October 13 from 3-4:30 pm. Expanding Movement and Rehabilitation Sciences in DPT programs in the US. Presenters: Stacy Fritz, Jules Dewald, Richard Segal,^[1]_{SEP}Orlando room

At CSM 2019:

- Business meeting: Thursday, January 24 from 6:30 – 8 pm in the Marriott Marquis.
- Platform presentation: Saturday, January 26 from 8-10 am in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): Why so few? Presenters: Jules Dewald (intro), Carolee Winstein, Fay Horak, and Ana Maria Acosta.
- Research Funding Symposium, Part 1: A Conversation With Funding Agencies
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019 Time: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room: 204C
- Research Funding Symposium, Part 2: Perspectives From Funded PT Researchers
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019 Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room: 204C
- Mixer cosponsored with Research Section ???

RIPPT Progress report for ACAPT and budget request were presented by Jules Dewald. Requested support for next year's ELC and CSM meetings and for the first year of postdoctoral research training of 2 top DPT students per year (totaling 120K) to be housed in top labs of RIPPT members. The board was very sympathetic to the request and has asked for the formation of a task force to explore ways to help further financing of this effort and collaborate with existing organizations like the PT foundation. Rick Segal has agreed to head this proposed task force that will be charged to provide the board with suggestions in about 3 months from now. ^[1]_{SEP}
Action: Rick Segal will send out a call for task force participants once an official

charge comes from ACAPT. Jules will follow up with ACAPT to get the official charge.

PhD shortage taskforce: this taskforce has been headed up by John Buford has met with extensive resource limitations.

Action: Jules Dewald will appoint a new taskforce leader to prune the taskforce objectives with support of ACAPT (e.g., supporting program assistants in participating institutions) and continue progress toward objectives with a new timeline.

New Webmaster - John Buford was elected to the ACAPT council and is replacing Rick Segal as the ACAPT liaison for RIPPT. John's departure from the RIPPT requires a transition of his webmaster role at RIPPT. Tom Reeder, program assistant at NU-PTHMS for Jules DeWald, will take over this role.

Action: John Buford will transition web info to Tom Reeder. Tom will reach out to RIPPT members and encourage them to enter their current grant and publication data. Members are advised to try out the data entry with a few trial entries as some bugs may still need to be worked out.

Upcoming Elections – Mary Rodgers, RIPPT nominations chair

Two RIPPT officers will need to be elected in the next cycle - Vice Chair (Chair Elect) and Secretary. The slate needs to be ready by the end of January 2019 with elections taking place in April-May. Officer transitions will take place during the summer with the new officers in place for the ELC 2019 RIPPT business meeting. Two individuals so far have agreed to be on the ballot and at least two more are needed.

Action: Members please contact Mary Rodgers (mrodgers@som.umaryland.edu) if you are interested in running for RIPPT Vice Chair or Secretary.

Because her program now has NIH funding, Stacy Fritz will have to be replaced as RIPPT Associate Member Advisor.

Action: Please contact Jules if you are interested in being RIPPT Associate Member Advisor

Discussion of RIPPT priorities:

- Expanding TIGRR type research training in grant writing. Rick Segal's funding was extended 5 years for the TIGRR grant-writing workshop! He also started a workshop in September for education research grant writing.
- Avoid the demise of rehabilitation related K-12 rehabilitation funding. NICHD has stated that they plan to discontinue K-12 programs. This has been an excellent program and we would like for it to continue. Jules is working on this preparing a statement and hopes to have a report at CSM!
- Increase research collaborations between PT programs – regional connections? Need to work together and increase the footprint of physical therapy in the national research arena. CTSA uses a mechanism for

- communication about multisite trials that might be useful in facilitating collaboration. Web page might be a good place to pull in collaborators. John Buford created an instruction sheet for navigating the RIPPT website which includes a list of PhD programs and links, and a list of grants for each program. Some of the info is outdated, but still valuable for identifying collaborators. Requires that we all keep info up to date. Jim Gordon suggested a listserv so that info goes to members instead of them needing to access the website. Requests would get out in a more timely way. NM4R Network (Rick Segal) and those places with CTSA would be good for collaboration. May be good to build a resources page on the RIPPT website.
- Provide suggestions on how to increase the number of faculty with research training and funding successes. Afternoon session will focus on this so please plan to attend.
 - The ACAPT RIPPT website is providing a means to advertise predoc and postdoc opportunities. John Buford – no one has actually used it yet - Announcement of faculty and postdoc opportunities
 - How to assess scientists – programming suggestion for future RIPPT presentations.

Attendees announced the following openings for qualified faculty and postdocs:

- University of Texas El Paso – open rank faculty position in rehabilitation science – becoming a research one institution, includes startup package
<https://utep.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=103273>
- Old Dominion University – Asst./Asso. Professor – top-heavy with retirees so looking for qualified candidates – will be posted soon
- University of Miami – 2 faculty positions potentially tenure track
- UNLV 3 tenure track faculty positions
- NEU 2 faculty positions
- U of South Carolina – faculty position
- U of FL – clinical asst. prof. faculty track (acute care/ Cardiovascular pulmonary:
<https://apply.interfolio.com/56306>
- Post doc positions, Asst/Asso faculty position
- U of Central FL – full professor position
- U of South FL – Asst/Asso director for research, tenure track, substantial package, open rank – will be advertised soon
- Augusta University – tenure track faculty position – musculoskeletal or neuro – posted on education section website.
- Rutgers U – faculty position and post-doc in robotics/VR
- U of Kansas – tenure track faculty position
- OSU – OT or PT faculty position in TBI (university-wide initiative) and OT division has several open faculty positions
- Drexel U – 2 open rank, tenure track faculty positions, would love engineering

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- UNC CH – research faculty position
- U MD – department chair position:
<https://umb.taleo.net/careersection/jobdetail.ftl?job=180001D0&lang=en>
- Indiana U – faculty position
- UCSF – dean position
- UAB – dean position
- UVA – dean position
- U of Wisconsin Milwaukee – dean position for college of health sciences

Attendees:

Debby Givens, UNC-CH
Douglas Haladay, U of South FL
Jennifer Stith, Wash U
Tony English, U Kentucky
Sujay Galen, GA State U
Alvaro Gurovich, UTEP
Lexie Wright, High Point U
Mary Shall, VCU
Jim Gordon, U So California
Jean Irion, Emory & Henry College
Mark Bowden, MUSC
Rick Segal, MUSC
Peter Altenburger, Indiana U
Amber Fitzsimmons, UCSF
Gretchen Salsich, Saint Louis U
Philip McClure, Arcadia U
Carole Tucker, Temple U
Paula Ludewig, U Minn

Neva Sanchez, U Miami
Diane Heislein, Boston U
Eric Schussler, Old Dominion U
Kirk Persoius, U Buffalo
David Morris, UAB
Glen Williams, Drexel U
Wendy Huddleston, U Wisconsin-
Milwaukee
John Buford, OSU
Stacy Fritz, U South Carolina
Patty Kluding, U Kansas
Alma Merians, Rutgers U
Bill McGehee, UF
Kristin Curm Greenwood, NEU
Kevin Brueilly, Augusta U
Mary Beth Mandich, WVU
Mary Rodgers, U Maryland Baltimore