

RIPPT Business Meeting
2019 CSM Meeting, January 24, 2019 6:30-8:00 PM
Walter E. Washington Convention Center Room 159AB

Tentative Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes – ELC business meeting
2. Announcements:
 - a. Solicitation for RIPPT Associate Member Advisor - Because her program now has NIH funding, Stacy Fritz will have to be replaced as RIPPT Associate Member Advisor. We would like to identify those of you who are not full members of RIPPT and solicit your interest in this position.
 - b. RIPPT events At CSM 2019:
 - i. Education Research Network Breakfast. Friday, January 25th from 6:30-7:30 AM in Marquis Salon 15 of the Marriott Marquis hotel.
 - ii. SOR/RIPPT/ACAPT PhD & Post-Doc Mixer. Friday, January 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM at Union Station in the Marriott Marquis hotel.
 - iii. Platform presentation: “Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): Why so few?” with presenters Jules Dewald (intro), Carolee Winstein, Fay Horak, and Ana Maria Acosta. Saturday, January 26th from 8-10 AM in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 159 AB.
 - iv. “Research Funding Symposium, Part 1: A Conversation with Funding Agencies”. Thursday, January 24th from 8-10 AM in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 204C
 - v. “Research Funding Symposium, Part 2: Perspectives from Funded PT Researchers”. Thursday, January 24th from 3-5 PM in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Room 204C
3. Upcoming election of new officers (Mary Rodgers):
 - a. Current ballot
 - i. Vice Chair (Chair elect) – Mary Shall
 - ii. Secretary - Stacy Fritz
 - b. Nominations from the floor
4. Report of PhD Shortage Taskforce (Jim Gordon):
 - a. Progress to date. Information regarding the previous efforts done by John Buford and Debbie Givens are being collected so that Jim Gordon can restart the taskforce efforts. It has been suggested that this should be not only a RIPPT, but also an ACAPT task force and should be brought up in a motion on the ACAPT floor. This will make the importance of this issue more apparent to institutions who are not involved in RIPPT.

5. Start of a DPT postdoctoral research fellowship Taskforce (Rick Segal, John Buford, Jules Dewald)
 - a. ACAPT has been recommending to support a taskforce to consider support of this additional line of training DPT researchers.

6. RIPPT Webmaster transition (Tom Reeder)
 - a. Progress to date. John Buford was elected to the ACAPT council and is replacing Rick Segal as the ACAPT liaison for RIPPT. Tom Reeder, program assistant at NU-PTHMS for Jules Dewald, has taken over this role. Tom and John have met and discussed the duties of this role and are moving forward transitioning oversight of the RIPPT webpage on the ACAPT website to Tom. Currently Tom is testing the system as an end user by updating Northwestern's information in an attempt to identify any issues or problems in the system from the user's perspective, and will begin identifying if he is able to solve these issues or if they need to be elevated to the ACAPT web team. He will be keeping a running list of issues he finds as well as those submitted to him by users, which he will then communicate to the ACAPT web team. Users can submit technical issues or questions to Tom by emailing him at thomas.reeder@northwestern.edu.
 - b. The ACAPT RIPPT website is providing a means to advertise predoc and postdoc opportunities. Tom will be working on implementing this as well.

7. RIPPT Priorities
 - a. 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 in collaboration with Alex Dromerick.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Provide suggestions on how to increase the number of faculty with research training and funding successes (see earlier comments and the need to increase the number of research-trained DPTs through conventional PhD or post-doctoral training).
 - i. Postdoctoral training for DPTs with research interest coming from research-intensive DPT programs – John Buford and Scott Ward brought this up at the Tuesday ACAPT board meeting.
 - d. How to assess scientists – programming suggestion for future RIPPT presentations. Other suggestions?
 - e. Programming ideas for ELC 2019 and CSM 2020

8. Announcements of faculty and post-doctoral fellowship openings
 - a. Ohio University - Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure track:
<https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/29965>
9. Other business
10. Adjourn