



# ACAPT

## RESEARCH-INTENSIVE PROGRAMS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY (RIPPT)

### **RIPPT Business Meeting at CSM 2021**

Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm EST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85745193212?pwd=cGcvM1gydE5zU21tbWFhR21SeVhxUT09>

Meeting ID: 857 4519 3212;

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### **RIPPT Leadership**

- Debby Givens (Chair)
- Mary Shall (Vice Chair)
- Stacy Fritz (Secretary)
- Mary Rodgers (Nominating Committee Chair)
- John Buford (ACAPT Board Liaison)
- Jules Dewald (Chair Emeritus)
- Sujay Galen (Appointed Advisor, Associated Representative)
- Darcy Reisman (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Gammon Earhart (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Jim Gordon (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Rick Segal (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)
- Rich Shields (Appointed Advisor- Member Representative)

## **Agenda & Minutes**

Numbers of Participants: **38**

**Announced other CSM events that are RIPPT related**

### **1. RIPPT Seminar Series Taskforce Report**

Members: Debby Givens, Sujay Galen, Dave Brown, Beth Brown, Neva Kirk-Sanchez, Carole Tucker, Steve Fisher, Mary Shall, Kelly Westlake, John Buford (ACAPT liaison)

- a. **Taskforce Charge:** The RIPPT consortium exists to promote academic excellence by strengthening the community of research-intensive physical therapy programs in ACAPT. The goal for the taskforce is twofold:

- i. to create a monthly virtual research focused seminar
- ii. to guide the development of a web-based “bulletin board” on the RIPPT webpage for posting schedule of research seminars at local institutions that are hosted by members and associated members

First Seminar: Expanding Research Capacity, 1/27/2021, > 60 attendees  
 Link to recording is on <https://acapt.org/events/recorded-events>

- Next seminar is on March 23<sup>rd</sup>- mentorship for new faculty and PhD students
- Call for volunteers for presenting future seminars
  - Gene Tunik Associate Dean at Northeastern University would be willing to speak on reopening during covid-1 and his subject expertise; e.tinik@northeastern.edu
- Rick Segal and Jules Dewald -with the Medical Rehabilitation Research (MR3) Network will be putting on a webinar on junior faculty navigating COVID at 5:30 pm on March 18th. Flyer will be out soon.

## 2. Taskforce on Grants, Pubs, PhD Programs Database

Members: Jules Dewald, Fan Goa, Patty Kluding, Wendy Huddleston, Allison Hynstrom, Mark Bishop Marie Bement, John Buford (ACAPT liaison), Eleanor Trice (ACAPT staff)

### a. Task Force Charge:

- i. The RIPPT consortium exists to promote academic excellence by strengthening the community of research-intensive physical therapy programs in ACAPT. The original goal for the database was to be a way to benchmark programs. However, the goal for site has evolved over time to be a mechanism for collaboration. Therefore, task force asked to provide advice with the update of the database in areas such as:
  1. Essential data inputs for research collaboration (i.e. grants, publications, research interests, and investigators)
    - a. **Actively working on this with ACAPT to help improve networking in research across PT programs**
  2. Mechanisms that can ease updating of information by RIPPT members (i.e. importing from PubMed or other databases)
  3. Improved end user experience – i.e. searching for collaborators or grants
    - a. **Improve usability, search terms to enhance collaborations. Original goal was benchmarking so entering data was more detailed, so really working on making it a collaborative experience**

### 3. Update on Training Grant for DPT trained researchers- Jules Dewald

- a. Dewald- Have a T32 grant highly scored that included post doc lines for DPT trainees.
4. CAPTE 4K Standard regarding the composition of the Core Collective Faculty – should research productivity be considered for DPT trained researchers for meeting compliance with 50/50 standard?
- a. Discussion based on this CAPTE criteria
    - i. Do we want to investigate considering CAPTE to make a change to the language to “active research profile”?
    - ii. Many felt this would be detrimental to RIPPTS needs as these are CAPTE’s minimal requirements; and if something changes it may benefit non research intensive programs.
      1. It was brought up that some large medical universities that have been promoting MD on tenure lines for years have less trouble with DPTs (without PhD’s) in seeking and achieving T&P compared to others that may not have a medical school example
      2. Concern expressed that 50/50 rule could get voted down at ELC from non-research programs. If we move to productivity description, how would we ensure the quality?
5. Elections
- The nominating committee (Darcy, Jules and Mary Rodgers) present the following ballot for our open positions:
- Vice Chair - Carole Tucker, Beth Brown
  - Secretary - Katy Rudolph, Rich Souza
  - Nominating committee - Stacy Dusing, Todd Cade

#### Positions open as of 2-17-21

- Northeastern University has an open tenure/ tenure track position in systems thinking rehabilitation. As well as a clinical faculty position in cardiopulmonary physical therapy
- University of Delaware Post-doctoral Researcher position, in motor learning post-stroke and computational modeling - co-mentored by Darcy Reisman and Hyosub Kim
- A.T. Still University of Health Sciences has 2 open tenure track faculty positions, one with expertise in neurorehabilitation and one with cardiopulmonary expertise.
- Jim Thomas at VCU is looking for postdocs in the funded virtual reality lab, focusing on patients with Parkinson's disease.

- Boston University has an endowed professorship position in Pediatric Rehabilitation within the Department of Physical Therapy & Athletic Training
- Sheri Silfies at the University of South Carolina is looking for a post-doc in the area of brain-motor behavior relationship during control of posture and skilled movements of the lumbopelvic region in individuals with persistent low back pain
- Creighton University has open teaching/research tenure track faculty positions.
- UTEP has an open rank, tenured/tenure track position opened until fill. No special area but strong research is expected.  
<https://utep.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=124648>
- Faculty Position - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Leader with the Program in Physical Therapy at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis,  
<https://facultyopportunities.wustl.edu/Posting/Detail/1010559>
- Texas State University has one tenure-track faculty for position with expertise in musculoskeletal or neuromuscular expertise.  
<https://jobs.hr.txstate.edu/hr/postings/34591/preview>
- U Texas Medical Branch at Galveston will be opening a position for a research oriented PT Department Chair. You can contact me at [davibrow@utmb.edu](mailto:davibrow@utmb.edu) until we make the official announcement

# Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (RIPPT) Consortium

## Call for Candidates

We are seeking a Vice Chair, Secretary and Nominating Committee member. ACAPT's Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (RIPPT) consortium promotes academic excellence by strengthening the community of research-intensive physical therapy programs. **RIPPT is specifically designed for PT education programs that also offer a PhD degree.**

### Leadership Team Positions

The Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (RIPPT) consortium will hold elections in the spring-summer during the ACAPT election cycle. The nomination cycle is now open. If you are a member of the RIPPT, you are eligible to for the following leadership positions. If you have not yet joined, please do so by registering on the home page for the RIPPT consortium.

The term of office will begin immediately following the RIPPT Annual Business meeting held during the 2021 APTA Educational Leadership Conference. Persons elected to a leadership position are expected to attend meetings during national conferences and attend bimonthly teleconferences.

### Leadership Positions and Description of Responsibilities open for nominations this election cycle:

**Vice Chair:** The Vice Chair shall assume the duties of the Chair at the request of the Chair or in the absence or incapacitation of the Chair and oversee RIPPT ad hoc committees or work groups as a voting member. The Vice Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian during the meetings at national conferences. The vice-chair will become chair after serving the two-year term as vice-chair.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping the minutes of all RIPPT meetings of members and/or officers, prepare and submit written reports of the activities of the consortium to the ACAPT Board of Directors, notify members of the date, time and place of meetings, and make minutes available to membership through the RIPPT page on the ACAPT website. This is a 2-year term.

**Nominating Committee Member:** The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members, each serving 2-year terms. The senior member of the committee shall serve as Committee Chair for the last year of her/his term. The nominating committee shall prepare a slate of one (1) or more names for each office to be filled. The slate (i.e. list of candidates) shall be published on the RIPPT website and distributed to the membership prior to the election. The Nominating Chair will provide the slate, together with the information on each candidate, at least 30 days in advance of the election. Members of the nominating committee direct

and conduct elections by electronic mail. The nominating committee chair notifies the candidates of the results of the election maintains a record of their consent to service for future considerations and needs that may support the work of the Consortium.

The Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (RIPPT) consortium online voting for election of officers occurs in the Spring in concert with the ACAPT election cycle. You must be a registered member of the consortium to cast a ballot. If you are not yet a member, but you wish to join, please register on the homepage.

- **February 15, 2021:** Deadline for all candidates to submit their [consent to serve form](#) and candidate statements and bios. Please send your submissions to Mary Rodgers at [MRodgers@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:MRodgers@som.umaryland.edu).
- **April 5, 2021:** Polls open on the first Monday of the month.
- **May 3, 2021:** Polls close on the first Monday of the month.
- **June 2021:** Candidates informed of election results. Those elected are encouraged to book their hotel for ELC immediately.

**A poll will be sent via email to all registered Research-Intensive Programs in Physical Therapy (RIPPT) consortium members to cast their ballot.**