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Introduction

There is a need to Inform and transform physical therapist education.¹

Challenges:

- Variability and limited validation in educational practices²⁻⁷ and lack of best practice standards/guidelines for delivering physical therapist education
- Academic physical therapist (PT) faculty face numerous barriers to conducting educational research and contributing to the body of research
 - The attainment of academic doctoral degrees,¹ faculty time/workload,⁴ tuition revenues,⁵ institutional control,⁶ and research culture

Support is needed, including the establishment of conceptual frameworks, research collaborations, data set development, funding, and training.⁸




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Purpose

- Identify barriers and opportunities for physical therapy educational research
- Understand best mechanisms to support physical therapy education research




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Research questions

- What are the most important topics/areas in education research that need to be investigated to support excellence in PT education?
- What are the greatest areas of resource needs to support excellence in PT education research?



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Methods

- Qualtrics survey
- Importance of education research topics
- Barrier to pursuing education research
- 5-point Likert-scale
- Open response





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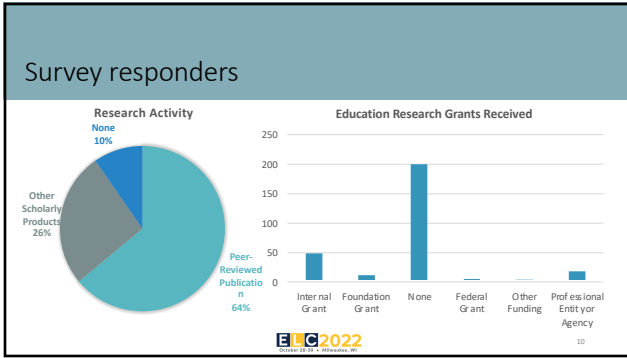
Survey responders

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Faculty Role	224	
Core Faculty	138	62%
Director of Clinical Education	43	19%
Program Director or Program Chair	41	18%
Adjunct/Associated Faculty	12	5%
Emeritus Faculty	5	2%
Clinical Instructor/Site Coordinator of Clinical Education	4	2%
Residency/Fellowship Program Director	4	2%

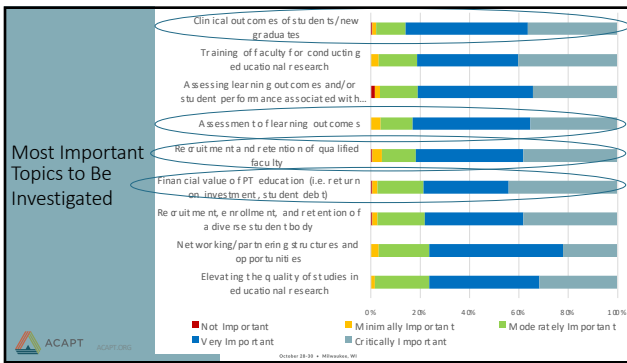


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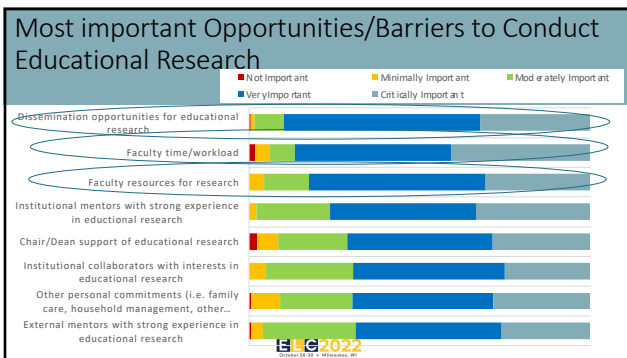
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Next steps

- Provide results/data of survey research on ACAPT website
- Publication
- ACAPT Education Research Committee plans to submit an education session at ELC 2023
- Implications of the ACAPT Education Research Committee Study: Understanding Faculty Researcher Experiences and Exploring Opportunities




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