



Minutes for Business Meeting

Combined Sections Meeting 2020 * Denver, CO

Friday, February 14, 6:30-9:30 pm

Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Seawell Ballroom

Mission Statement: Advance pediatric physical therapy through excellence in advocacy, education, and research

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm MST on 2-14-20.
- II. The board moved to approve the minutes from the CSM 2019 Business Meeting. This was seconded, and the minutes were approved.
- III. Business Meeting sponsors were acknowledged (KidSPOT Pediatric Therapies, Feel the Beat, Amaryllis Therapy Network, and Dynamic Advantage Prosthetics and Orthotics, LLC) as well as the Precon sponsor (Convaid) and Breakfast sponsor (Rifton).
- IV. The number of APTA Pediatrics member attendees at the business meeting was more than 400.
- V. New PCS and PTA APP in Pediatrics recipients were acknowledged. In 2019 we had 147 new Pediatric Certified Specialists, 71 Recertified Pediatric Specialists, and 1 new recipient of APP in Pediatrics.
- VI. Members at 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10 years, students, and prospective members were acknowledged.
- VII. The president provided highlights of our history and updates to APTA Pediatrics: visionary leaders, rethinking our Strategic Plan in 2017, facilitated governance review in 2018, bylaw changes at CSM 2019, new goal-based directors elected in fall of 2019, and creation of an Advocacy Network with state pediatric advocacy liaisons (SPALs).
- VIII. The president provided updates on APTA's Centennial Celebration plans including the Campaign for Future Generations, APTA Centennial Scholars, Centennial GALA, and 100 Days of Service.
- IX. The president thanked the CSM Program Committee: Cathy Howes, Anjali Gupta, Jan McElroy, Francie Mitchell, Noel Spina, Gay Girolami, Mitzi Wiggin, and Anna Howard.
- X. Upcoming APTA Pediatrics conferences were announced: Innovations in School-based Practice--July 24-25, 2020, Richardson, TX; Advanced Clinical Practice—Sept. 25-27, 2020,

Tempe, AZ; 2020 APTA Pediatric Annual Conference—Nov. 13-15, 2020, Omaha, NE; and 2021 APTA Pediatric Annual Conference—Nov.19-21, 2021, Providence, RI.

- XI. The president encouraged members to check out the offerings on the APTA Pediatric YouTube Channel and to read our monthly electronic newsletter “Milestones”.
- XII. The president presented APTA Pediatrics work leading to the purchase in October 2017 of the title to *Pediatric Physical Therapy* and the recent creation of APTA Pediatrics Wonderfund to help fill the unmet need of equipment for individuals with diverse abilities.
- XIII. Outgoing Board members and SIG Chairs were thanked. These included Erin Bompiani (*Region I Director*), Katie Laubscher (*Region II Director*), Robbie O’Shea (*Region III Director*), Karen Gage Bensley (*Region IV Director*), Connie Johnson (*Region V Director*), Kara Boynewicz (*Region VI Director*), Megan Flores (*Region VII Director*), Sue Hausch (*Neonatal SIG Chair*), Tricia Catalino (*EI SIG Chair*), and Amber Lancaster (*Nominating Committee Chair*).
- XIV. Outgoing State Representatives were acknowledged: Heather Lundeen, Missy Allen, Tanya Grabinski, Becky Fournier, Jinnie Lacker, Stasia Tapley, Lisa Kenyon, Rita Guthrie, Kellie Collins, Rosie Flammang, Dana Mieczkowski, Laruen Broccolo, Lisa Mackell, Deb Rose, Emily Hockman, Adam Knott, Durga Shah, Kimberly Yungbluth, Karen Roberson, and Merilee Booker.
- XV. Incoming board members were welcomed. These included: Jason Cook (*Director of Membership, Communications and Public Relations*), Jennifer Furze (*Director of Academic and Clinical Education*), Maria Jones (*Director of Advocacy*), Jan McElroy (*Director of Practice*), Erin Bompiani (*Director of Leadership Development*), Tricia Catalino (*Director of Professional Development*), Jennifer Christy (*Director of Research*). Brigid Griffin (*SNP Chair*) was welcomed. Cindy Miles was re-elected as president.
- XVI. Positions that will start in 2021 include Vice President, Secretary, Director of Academic and Clinical Education, Director of Research, and Nominating Committee member. If interested in running for election, contact Nominating Committee Chair Amber Gadow.
- XVII. The Treasurer provided a report including APTA Pediatrics major revenue sources, total expenses, and end-of-year balance 12-31-19 compared to 2018.
- XVIII. APTA Pediatrics award winners were announced. The awardee’s full bios will be posted on the website and shared in Milestones.

Journal Awards

Toby Long Journal Award-- Alyssa LaForme Fiss, PT, PhD, PCS; Lynn Jeffries, PT, DPT, PhD, PCS; Allison Yocum, PT, DSc, PCS; Sarah Westcott McCoy, PT, PhD, FAPTA

Jeanne Hughes Journal Award-- Eilish M. Byrne, DSc; Jane K. Sweeney, PhD; Nancy Schwartz, EdD; Darcy Umphred, PhD; Janet Constantinou, PhD

Research and Practice Awards

Outstanding Research Abstract Award -- APPTAC19: Jessica E. Niski, PT, DPT; CSM20: Rashelle Marie Hoffman, PT, DPT; Christine Embury; Brandon Lew; Elizabeth Heinrichs-Graham; Tony Wilson and Max Kurz, UNMC, Omaha, NE
Stephen Haley Research Award--Lisa Kenyon PT, DPT, PhD
Dissertation Award--Magdalena Oledzka, PT, DPT, PhD
Outstanding Pediatric Clinical Practice Award--Alice Anderson, PT, DPT, MS, PCS

Scholarships

Attendance Scholarships for Student/New Professional: APPTAC 2019 Student: Rafael Figueroa, Jr., SPT; APPTAC 2019 New Prof: Chelsea Lasky, PT, DPT; CSM 2020 Student: Hannah Webster, SPT; CSM 2020 New Prof: Alison Hana Coombs, PT
Dichter Memorial PCS Scholarships: Kara Arps, PT, DPT; Shawn Rundell, PT, DPT; Jessica Luechtefeld, PT, DPT; Justine Belschner, PT, DPT; Victoria McHugh, PT, DPT
PTA APP Scholarship--Kayla Bowles, PTA

Service Awards

Jeanne Fischer Distinguished Mentorship Award--Lisa Chiarello PT, PhD, FAPTA
Susan Effgen Advocacy Award--Lorrie Sylvester PT, PhD
GE “Bud” DeHaven Service Award--Kathy Martin PT, DHSc, ATC-R
Distinguished Service Award for External Advocates--Justin Elliott, APTA
Diversity Development Scholarship--Dario Jesus Matute Guerrero, SPTA
Anniversary Vision Award--Linda Fetters PT, PhD, FAPTA

Lectureships

2020 VanSant Global Scientific Writing Lectureship Award--Doreen Bartlett, PT, PhD

- XIX. Raffles were held.
- XX. The President provided a summary of the benefits of APTA Pediatrics membership and introduced our new logo.



- XXI. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Submitted by Lori Glumac, Secretary of APTA Pediatrics