A Message from the Program Director

Lisa Steinkamp, PT, PhD, MBA

Hello Alumni and Friends!

There's lots going on here at the UW-Madison DPT Program. First of all, we have begun our self-study in preparation for our CAPTE site visit in October 2020. In the meantime, new developments have included the approval of a DPT/MPH joint degree! We will also soon be able to offer our students a Certificate in Global Health.

Other positive developments are increased involvement in the Center of Interprofessional Education (CIPE), with our students participating in multiple interprofessional activities with medical, physician assistant, nursing, pharmacy, and students from multiple other programs. To ensure that the recent tuition increase went right back to the students, we have instituted a Professional Dues and Engagement Scholarship Program. Students are required to join the APTA upon matriculation; however, the Program will subsidize their memberships during their second year, and DPTSO will do the same for qualifying members during the students’ third year. In addition, the DPT Program will subsidize one conference during each student’s three years in the Program.

Another major initiative that was driven by second-year student, Julia Schlosser, is to earn our Green Office Certification (Julia is also planning to attain a Certificate in Global Health and apply to the DPT/MPH Program), which involves a series of orientations through the Office of Sustainability, along with recycling education and composting. One of the best parts of this job is that I can count on our students to make sure we are always moving forward!

I would also like to recognize all those people from outside our Program, whether they are alumni (thank you, Alumni Coalition!) or not (for example, Jen Doster!), who help us accomplish endeavors and events such as the global health trips and the CSM alumni reunion—we could not engage in all we do without you!

On, Wisconsin!

Congratulations to Our 2019 Graduates!

Jennifer Blunt, Carolyn Bogart, Shawn Bohler, Billy Bruggink, William Busse III, Lauren Callin, Benjamin Davis, David Dramm, Emily Durham, Alex Eggen, Ashley Emery, Brandon Fraleigh, Samantha Gallo, Eric Grazia, Jennifer Gudea, Jasleen Guru, Andrew Haley, Joanna Hallam, Jared Hutterer, Matthew Koester, Bailey Lanser, Christopher Mackay, Daniel Magyar, Joshua Militzer, Laura Muller, Samuel Norton, Jesse Olson, Matthew Pechacek, Mitch Phillips, Brett Pozolinski, Kylie Reese, Steven Sawher, Jennifer Scharenbrock, Kaitlyn Shaughnessy, Megan Tancill, Taylor Vinhal, Benjamin Wales, Kristopher Wampole, Olivia Westhoff, Morgan Yeska.
Congratulations to the Entering Class of 2022!


Of note, this class has two students who are triplets and three students who are twins!

Doctor of Physical Therapy Student Organization (DPTSO)

2018-2019 was another successful year for the UW-Madison Doctor of Physical Therapy Student Organization (DPTSO). Members were active through multiple volunteer opportunities, educational intervention nights, and fundraising efforts. Some of these volunteer opportunities included Spinal Cord Injury Group for adaptive kayaking, Badger Honor Flight teams, MEDiC clinics, Pro Bono Clinic, Special Olympics, Ballroom Basics for Balance, ADEPT, and WPTA Student SIG.

Fundraising began with the second annual Physical Therapy Golf Outing at Yahara this past fall, which raised over $2600 for our program! The traditional massage fundraiser and Bucky’s Race for Rehab were continued this past spring. A big thank you to everyone who came out for Bucky’s Race – we had over 75 runners and raised over $2000!

A new event was made possible with the help of Dr. Wenker, the Advanced Credentialled Exercise Expert for the Aging Adult course. Through these fundraising efforts, we were able to help send our students to experience professional development opportunities such as the WPTA fall and spring conferences, the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), and global health trips to Belize, Peru, and Guatemala.

Additionally, we were able to give financial support to the Badger Honor Flight and ADEPT organization members, as well as subsidize third-year APTA membership dues.

Traditional social events DPTSO put on this year included the first- and second-year class bonding at the Brewers game, the holiday party at the Monona Terrace, the third-year send off at the Nitty Gritty, and the Bucks Sports Medicine night.

A big thank you to the outgoing DPTSO board: Shasta Fleming (Vice President), Moriah Morgan (Treasurer), Macy Bolt (Secretary), and Deandra Elcock (Personal Relations)! Additionally, thank you to both classes and faculty and staff for making all we accomplished this year possible. Good luck to the 2019-2020 DPTSO board!

Kayla Rymer, SPT
DPTSO-UW President
Class of 2020

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DPTSO Board for 2019-2020

DPTSO Board
President: Nikki Reil
Vice President: Matt Stewart
Treasurer: Haley Fiegel
Secretary: Lauren Hughes
Personal Relations: Deandra Elcock
Treat Person: Lindsay Dolan

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DPTSOUW

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Advancing Diversity and Education in Physical Therapy (ADEPT)

ADEPT sends the 2018-19 board (Laurel Kornblau, Moriah Morgan, Mikaela Schwartz, Stephanie Grobe, and Austin Sturdivant) off on internships and welcomes new presidents Lindsay Dolan and Natalie Mologne, Secretary Taylor Dybul, Outreach Coordinator Danielle Green, and Social Media Coordinator Sarah Gamillo. We continued our Food for Thought, where we hosted a guest speaker on equity in healthcare. ADEPT also continued our partnership with the Occupational Therapy Program through a Lost in Translation event, where we learned from and worked with translators to increase effectiveness when utilizing these services. In addition, we worked with the Office of Multicultural Affairs to teach about physical therapy during the School of Medicine and Public Health’s Family Empowerment Day. We are excited to announce new opportunities with Sherman Middle School, where we taught students about physical therapy and shared fun PT-based activities.

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Badger Honor Flight Guardian Training

By Bev Priefer, Medical Support, Badger Honor Flight

Kristin Anderson, Jacob Baus, Ana Hofer, Jennifer Hornbaker, Lauren Hughes, Laurel Kornblau, Zach Lentini, Emma McDonald, Erin Nelson, and Dillon Vulgamott provided training in wheelchair, stair, and escalator safety to prepare guardians for their responsibilities on flight day, and served on the mobility team that loads and unloads the plane on flight day. Lauren Hughes and Erin Nelson are turning the coordinator responsibilities over to Emma McDonald and Dillon Vulgamott.
Dillon Volgamott, Erin Nelson, Ana Hofer, Lauren Hughes at Badger Honor Flight Guardian Training

MEDiC Clinic Updates

Due to such high demand for patient care at our Southside clinic, we closed our practice at Salvation Army so we could have faculty referral clinics every other week at Southside. After an extremely busy year, Tara Schmidt, Matt Christensen, Nicole Pihl, Mali Gabor, and Caroline Klinker have turned the reigns over to the following students:

PT Liaison to MEDiC Council: Lindsay Dolan
Clinic Coordinators: Lacey Abell, Stephanie Conway, Emily Miller

As an alternative to MEDiC clinics, students can help run exercise programs at the Dane County Juvenile Detention Center. Tanner Dimka and Diego Villareal will be taking this important coordinator position over from Jenna Green.

Pro Bono Clinic

Approximately 85+ student volunteers from PT, OT, and Speech provided rehabilitation services to 19 patients with problems such as Traumatic Brain Injury, Stroke, Parkinson’s, Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury and Cerebral Palsy this past year. Deandra Elcock, Erin Nelson, Nicole Pihl, and Monica Steigerwald have passed the baton to the following council members:

Patient Coordinator: Megan Lowe
Volunteer Coordinator: Dan Schiedermayer
Outreach Coordinator: Haley Fiegel
Resource Coordinator: Danielle Green

Pro Bono Clinic members

Congratulations to the following 2019 Scholarship Recipients!

PT-1 Scholarships:

Ridley Family Scholarship
Emily Miller
Dan Schiedermayer
Emily Schmidt

PT Student Scholarship
Emma McDonald
Nikki Reil

Gerlich-Hoefeyzer Scholarship
Bryanna Blockowiak
Natalie Mologne

Harper Scholarships
Jacob Baus
Tanner Dimka
Sarah Gamillo
Dillon Vulgamott
Doyon Scholarship
Pedro Zavala

PT-2 Scholarships:

Kohli Scholarships
Jacob Graboski
Jennifer Hombaker
Jeff Jaeggi
Kayla Rymer

Ridley Family Scholarship
Deandra Elcock

To learn more about MEDiC, visit www.med.wisc.edu/education/medic/
UW Madison Alumni Scholarship
Caroline Klinker
Roland Scholarship
Ana Grimh

Instructional Assistant Awards
ANA 637 Anatomy Lab: Lacey Abell, Lindsay Dolan
PT 501 Palpation Lab: Jacob Baus, Haley Fiegel, Lauren Hughes, Dan Schiedermayer, Emily Schmidt, Dillon Vulgamott

WPTA Awards
Congratulations to Jacob Graboski for receiving the Chris Crivello Service Award from the WPTA!
Congratulations to Fernando Espinosa, Shasta Fleming and Jeff Jaeggi, who were awarded WPT Fund Scholarships!
Daniel Schiedermayer won first place in the student category of the WPTA Movie Live Play video contest, where the objective was to promote PT creatively!
https://vimeo.com/caduceuswebs/review/332086012/eb254fb77b

Other Honors
Tyler Christensen, Tanner Dimka, Natalie Mologne, Nikki Reil, Matt Stewart, and Pedro Zavala represented the DPT Program at the Body Donor Ceremony: thank you for giving your time and talents to those families who were there to pay respect and honor the memory of their loved ones!
Lindsay Dolan represented the DPT Program in the following podcast: http://seniorrehab.libsyn.com/the-spt-geriatric-experience
Emily Miller and Madeline Tetzke will be the new MCH LEND trainees as Ana Grimh and Kayla Rymer begin their final internships.

Student Highlight
Jeff Jaeggi was accepted into the AHEC scholars program, which is an interprofessional, two-year longitudinal training program with the goal of producing a diverse, skilled primary care workforce in rural and underserved communities. There is an online curriculum focused on improving health and health equity, paired with in-person experiential learning in regional cohorts of 15-20 interprofessional students, where students interact with the local community and learn to transform healthcare practices to suit the needs of rural and underserved communities.

Nothing like an ugly sweater contest to ease the stress of finals!

Faculty News
Welcome Jeff Hartman, PT, DPT, MPH!
We are thrilled to add Dr. Hartman to our faculty. Dr. Hartman graduated from the University of Evansville with a master’s degree in physical therapy. He went on to get his doctorate in physical therapy from the University of St. Augustine, with an emphasis in manual therapy.

Dr. Hartman participated in the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics orthopedic residency program in 2001 and continues to instruct in the program. Dr. Hartman’s clinical career has been primarily in the outpatient orthopedics, including a five-year stint in a Level-I trauma center in Indianapolis, IN. In addition to his
physical therapy training, he received a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and a Global Health Certificate from the University of Wisconsin’s Global Health Institute in 2006.

He has gone on to blend his physical therapy and public health backgrounds into an extensive global health resume which includes serving as a clinician, administrator, researcher and educator with various types of organizations in ten different countries. Dr. Hartman was the stateside director of operations for the Hillside Clinic in Belize, Central America, and was instrumental in the founding of a community-based rehabilitation program that currently serves as an education center for students from around the world, including the UW-Madison DPT Program.

Dr. Hartman’s research interests lie primarily within Global and Community Health and Development and Global Health Education. He was just awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to teach and perform research in Belize, Central America, in 2020. Dr. Hartman has been a dedicated member and leader within the American Physical Therapy Association’s Global Health Special Interest Group since 2003 and is currently on the executive committee.

### Natalie Blonien, PT, DPT

I am entering my second year of teaching as a faculty associate and greatly enjoy coordinating the pediatric content for the neuro tract and for orthotic application in the second year of coursework. I also coordinate the Program’s integrum course for PT3s in their last group of classes before they head out to clinical internships. I am expanding my clinical practice by joining a multi-disciplinary pediatric clinic at the UW Health American Family Children’s Hospital that provides services to children with neuromuscular diseases and their families. In my service role, I continue as a faculty advisor in our Pro-Bono clinic. I am also serving as a faculty liaison to the Waisman Center for the MCH LEND program in which our PT2s participate. I look forward to continuing the GoBabyGo program that was started by Karen Patterson. Please continue to follow our build events on our Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/UWGoBabyGo](https://www.facebook.com/UWGoBabyGo). I look forward to expanding my research knowledge and opportunities by starting a Capstone certificate in clinical and community outcomes research this fall at the UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, where I hope to focus on supporting care coordination for children with special health needs and their families.

### Colleen Cobey, PT, MS, Ex Phys

My teaching appointment involves being the link between all three first-year semesters, with PT 501 Anatomical Applications in the summer, PT 527 Foundations of Examination and Evaluation in the fall, and PT 534 Therapeutic Interventions in the spring. In PT 527, we continue to utilize a Simulation (SIM) Center to provide a realistic inpatient experience for the students prior to their first clinical experience. Working in pairs, students perform a bedside assessment on a high-fidelity manikin capable of verbally communicating and demonstrating fluctuating physiologic responses. Following this experience, the students return to the simulation center for their final practical, which is performed with a standardized patient. I also provide physical therapy services throughout the year at University Health Services (UHS), which serves the students at UW as well as visiting faculty and their families. As part of my community service, I am involved with the Stepping On program and a community food pantry garden which provides fresh food to two local food pantries, as well as Chrysalis, which promotes mental health recovery by supporting work opportunities. I have also been involved as a CPR instructor and with Reenie Euhardy, we now offer CPR certification training for our students and faculty in all three academic semesters. I am participating in TeachOnline@UW, which is a learning community that helps UW-Madison instructors explore and implement research-based online course design and teaching best practices.

### Daniel Cobian, PT, PhD

I am grateful for the ongoing opportunity to assume multiple roles as a scientist, clinician, and educator, a mix that I always hoped would define my career in physical therapy. My time is divided between instruction primarily within the 1st year DPT curriculum, clinical physical therapy in Sports Rehabilitation at The American Center, and consultation and research activities as a member of the Badger Athletic Performance Laboratory.

I continue to participate in collaborative research initiatives as a co-investigator on funded proposals to assess hamstring strain injury risk factors and outcomes in elite athletes and to validate a protocol to quantify musculotendon function in people with chronic tendinopathy. In the previous calendar year, I teamed with UW Health colleagues to present an educational session on neurocognitive and motor control strategies in ACL rehabilitation at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), and was an invited speaker at the Motor Control Symposium hosted by the International Society of Biomechanics. I also presented research at CSM in Washington, DC, the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL, and at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY.

I actively mentor undergraduate and graduate students who participate in the research initiatives of the Badger Athletic Performance lab. Students working under my direction contributed to and presented research at APTA and ACSM conferences. Seeing mentored students develop clinical research skills and make meaningful contributions to the knowledge base in our field is one of the most fulfilling aspects of my job.

I look forward to contributing to the didactic and clinical education of our most recent matriculating class of DPT students, along with continuing to expand my research agenda to assist our profession in understanding the neuromuscular implications of musculoskeletal trauma and how to best prescribe and dose rehabilitation interventions to facilitate improved outcomes and long-term quality of life.

This year, I am also excited to assume a developing role with the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy (AASPT), as a research coordinator and abstract reviewer.

**Published Manuscripts and Abstracts:**


In my role as the Director of Clinical Education, I continue to enjoy the variety of opportunities that have presented themselves to me as I grow and adapt the clinical education program here at UW-Madison to the ever-changing world of health care. Over the past two years, Dr. Susan Wenker and Jane Stroede, PTA, Madison College, and I have traveled around the state to provide free ethics courses to area facilities that take our students. It’s been nice to finally put faces with all the names I see throughout the year. We were also invited to present a second version of the blended ethics course at the WPTA Spring Conference in La Crosse, WI. Additionally, we are currently developing a blended online inter-professional ethics course that should be available by early fall. We continue to receive feedback from both clinicians and students and provide two weeks of dedicated study time prior to taking the Boards exam in April. Once again, a very sincere “thank you” to all of you who have offered placements and have educated our DPT students throughout the year. We appreciate all that you do and would certainly not be as successful!

Kristi Hallisy, PT, DSc, OCS


A sample of Dr. Hallisy’s Continuing Medical Education events form this past year include training for a lay audience and PT professionals. She recently did a Tai Chi Demonstration at the School of Medicine and Public Health’s Mini-Med School II Event: “Preventing Falls: Life in Balance.” Local CME included an Anatomy Review with Cadaver Prosections for the UW-Health and Merit Orthopaedic Residency Program and UW-Madison DPT Clinical Instructors. Jacob Graboski, SPT and Stephanie Grobe, SPT assisted with the Anatomy Lab.

In January 2019, the Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy again welcomed Dr. Hallisy to the APTA Combined Sections Meeting.
in Washington DC to teach a two-day Pre-Conference course in the Tai Chi Fundamentals® Adapated Training Program, Course 1 Basic Moves. She taught Course 2, Tai Chi Fundamentals® Adapated Program Short Form with Master Teacher Patricia Culotti in Waukesha, WI this past spring.

**Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, FAPTA**

Research from Dr. Heiderscheit’s lab was presented at professional conferences, including the APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting (Washington, DC), American College of Sports Medicine (Orlando, FL), and National Athletic Trainers Association (Orlando, FL). Dr. Heiderscheit was an invited speaker at several universities and professional conferences, including American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (Houston, TX), International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS) (Cancun, Mexico), International Congress of the Spine, Hip and Knee (Fortaleza, Brazil), Alaska Physical Therapy Association (Anchorage, AK), West Point Military Academy (West Point, NY), and University of Illinois-Chicago (Chicago, IL).

He was named a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association, and his lab group received the Excellence in Research Award from the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy. Dr. Heiderscheit continues to serve as an Editor for the Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy and on the executive board of the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy.

Publications:


Wille CM, Lee K, **Heiderscheit BC**. Denervation edema of the biceps femoris long head following traumatic hamstring strain. J Orthop Sports Phys Ther (in press)

Sanfilippo J, Krueger D, Binkley N, **Heiderscheit BC**. DXA body composition in Division 1 athletes: exploration of lean mass distribution. Sports Health (in press)


**Evan Nelson, PT, DPT, OCS**

For many years, I have been working with Dr. Heiderscheit to develop a new patient-reported outcome measure of running ability following running-related injury. To assess the psychometric properties, I led a multicenter study of the University of Wisconsin Running Injury & Recovery Index (UWRI) showing the UWRI is responsive to the changes in running ability that result from PT care. This work is significant because it shows recovery from running-related injuries is a multifactorial process that is not properly assessed by many common outcome measures. The results of the project are currently in publication in the Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy with addition publications expected in the future.

Components of this work are being presented at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting and Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Fall Conference. Working with Kendra Harris, a UW Health/UnityPoint Health-Meriter Orthopedic Residency alumnus, I provided the opportunity to publish a very unique musculoskeletal imaging case showing the importance of medical screening, even in referred patients, in the June 2019 issue of the Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy. Diagnostic imaging is a growing component of physical therapy practice in Wisconsin and across the nation. I am involved with a number of state and national initiatives to provide individuals, and organizations, the requisite knowledge to implement x-ray imaging in routine practice.

**Karen Patterson, PT, MS, PCS**

It is with bittersweet sentiment that I announce I will be retiring this upcoming fall. I will miss all the great opportunities given to me as a member of this dynamic Program. I have truly enjoyed working with and learning from my colleagues during my time here.

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**Faculty News**
2018-19 Global Health Highlights

Jennifer Gudea, SPT completed a UW Global Health Certificate, including a field study portion in the Toledo district of Belize. Thank you to WPTA for awarding our students a Charitable Activities Grant to assist with the cost of their global trips.

Twenty UW-Madison DPT2 students participated in international global health service learning projects; the following is a summary of the projects.

Belize: For the last ten years, UW-Madison DPT students have been partnering with the Belize Ministry of Education and Hillside International Clinic to conduct a disability education program in rural schools throughout the Toledo District in the southern part of the country. This year, seven second-year students joined UW faculty member Colleen Cobey and volunteer faculty member Jennifer Doster to expand the program to older-aged children and begin the process of having local teachers conduct the program. The following students participated: Shasta Fleming, Stephanie Grobe, Jeffrey Jaeggi, Brennen Jaquint, Erin Nelson, Kayla Rymer, and Mikaela Schwantz.

Peru: For the second year, the UW-Madison DPT Program has partnered with Manos Unidas in Cusco, Peru to help develop motor, activity and positioning programs for the children with disabilities who attend Camino Nuevo School. This year, Madison students also engaged with local PT students to share knowledge and engage in case presentations. Once again, we were thankful to have UW-Madison PT alumni Carrie DeNiel (Class of 2013) and Janelle Burnham (Class of 2013) lead this project. Second-year DPT students who participated in this project included: Joe Burkeland, Matt Christensen, Fernando Espinosa, Jesse Kroll, Zach Lentini, Nikko Manning, Rachel McDonald, Nicole Pili, and Austin Sturdivant.

Guatemala: Four second-year UW-Madison DPT students participated in an interdisciplinary project with UW medical and pharmacy students in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. The project was led by UW School of Medicine and Public Health faculty and UW-Madison alumni Janet Frenz (Bernstein-Class of 1971). This project involved staffing medical mobile units for rural villages and home visits with local health promoters. Students who participated in this project were Mali Gaber, Jennifer Hornbaker, Caroline Klinker and Laurel Kornblau.

Amy Schubert, PT, DPT, Director of Admissions

It has been a busy year getting settled into my role as Director of Admissions. I was reminded of how steep the learning curve can be in a new environment, but how rewarding it is to learn new things! My role focuses primarily on recruitment of students particularly who are underrepresented in medicine (which we are learning needs to begin very early on - in the middle and high school years), including numerous health care career panels/events and hosting students from various pathways programs; meeting with prospective students interested in our Program (as well as serving as Advisor for the Pre-PT Club undergraduate student organization on campus); and ensuring that the overall admissions process runs smoothly.

During the spring semester, I co-instructed in PT512: Principles of Professional Practice and Administration. It was really enjoyable to have interactions with DPT2 students currently in the Program and I am looking forward to it again next year. Beginning this fall, I will hold clinic at UHS which will help keep my clinical skills/knowledge up-to-date, and hopefully help boost my credibility as a PT when talking with prospective students! Our 2019-20 admissions cycle opens July 3rd, and I am looking forward to round two!

Mary Sesto, PT, PhD

Research conducted in Dr. Sesto’s lab focuses on the use of health information technologies to improve health outcomes in individuals with chronic diseases and disabilities. Dr. Sesto recently presented at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on Sustaining an Effective and Resilient Oncology Careforce. Research from her laboratory has also been presented at the Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Meeting and the Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference. She serves as core faculty in the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center and the Wisconsin Institute for Health Systems Engineering.

Publications:


Jill Thein-Nissenbaum, PT, DSc, SCS, ATC

I continue to teach in the musculoskeletal courses for the second-year DPT students. This is my 22nd year teaching in the Program! In addition, I am starting my 11th season with Badger Athletics and UW Athletics, providing care for the injured UW athletes. I work closely with the athletic trainers and physicians to provide physical therapy services for athletes from all 23 sports. I see athletes with a wide variety of injuries, mostly chronic in nature, and provide postoperative care for the athletes as needed.

I was recently elected as the Treasurer of the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy, and will begin my duties in June 2019. I want to thank Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD for his six years of service to the Academy as Treasurer, and for encouraging me to take on this leadership role. Most recently, I have been collaborating with some of the athletic trainers in Badger Athletics (UW Athletics) to provide educational presentations and injury prevention programs. Alyson Kelsey, MA, LAT and I have given three lectures and/or lab-based educational...
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sessions this spring at local, state, and regional continuing education conferences. Our hope is not only to provide educational information, but to also demonstrate the collaborative relationship between the LATs and PTs.

Susan Wenker, PT, PhD, GCS

I have experienced fun and interesting experiences this past year. Dr. Duncan and I completed the development of an online ethics course—watch for it soon meet your four hours of ethics! Additionally, we are analyzing feedback from the 2017-2019 ethics courses. I am the academic co-chair of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy and I continue to serve on the Academy of Geriatrics Board of Directors as the Director of Education. Through these positions, I have the pleasure of interacting with many wonderful people at the local and national level.

Publications:
Billek-Sawheny, B & Wingood, M. Physical Activity and Exercise: Needs and Prescription for Older Adults. Guest Editor: Susan Wenker, PT, PhD, APTA, Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy, Monograph.

Presentations:
• Dementia Friends of Wisconsin
• UW Madison Center for Patient Partnerships
• University of Wisconsin Teaching and Learning Symposium
• A Deep dive into Ethical Considerations in PT/PTA Clinical Education (blended course), La Crosse, WI
• Coming up: Considerations for Older Adults with Diabetes, Gunderson Hospital, La Crosse, WI, September 2019

Students are recognized as Dementia Friends by the WI Alzheimer’s Institute

Alumni News

Make sure we have your current email address and update your contact information at http://uwalumni.com/directory!

Check our website for updates! Join our Facebook page!

Let us know if you are interested in becoming a Clinical Instructor, helping with any of our global trips, or granting our students shadowing opportunities! Our latest need is with the Saturday morning MEDiC clinic, which we are expanding to twice a month.

Alumni Updates

Greg Ziemke, PT, retired Navy Captain, (1982) discusses how he was one of the first PTs to serve aboard a ship when the Navy’s PT Program began in 1998. The July PT In Motion article discusses the benefits of having PTs onboard.

Christine Koth (Misora) (1999) just-launched her first book, Tight Hip, Twisted Core - The Key to Unresolved Pain. She focuses on the role of the iliacus, a muscle often lumped in with the psoas but deserves its own attention. After years of discovering hidden tightness in this muscle and its connection to dysfunction in the hip, sacroiliac joint, spine, and down to the foot, her mission is to help practitioners and patients alike to understand the role of the iliacus and how to keep it happy. With all the sitting, hypermobile activities, and overuse sports that are at the root of this tightness, so many of us are affected by this muscle and don’t even know it! Not only is her book available on Amazon, but she also invented the world’s first muscle release tool designed specifically for the iliacus muscle. The Hip Hook will be going to Kickstarter in October with manufacturing soon to follow. You can get the first chapter of the book and learn more about the Hip Hook at her website, christinekoth.com.

Julie Harari (Chen) (2015) AAOMPT fellow from Madison East Concentra Clinic met with DPTSO to demonstrate and practice manual techniques.

In Memoriam

Robert Branberg (1955) passed away on November 5, 2017. He was past president of the North Carolina APTA section, director of Rehab in Anderson, SC. at AmMed Rehab hospital and director and president of rehab associates in Asheville, SC.

William Herman ”Bill” Born (1972) of Pewaukee, WI and Bradenton, FL, passed away on July 3, 2019. Bill was a co-founder of HealthReach Rehabilitation Services, Inc. in Brookfield, WI where he was a devoted and respected leader dedicated to building a successful company for his patients and colleagues. He was also a member and served a term as president of the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association. As president of WPTA he shepherded the direct access legislation. Bill served as a delegate to the APTA House of Delegates for many years. As a proud UW alumnus and avid Badger fan, he sported Badger red as often as possible. He frequented football games, Badger Band concerts and Alumni Association events.

From the Alumni Coalition

The UW-Madison Alumni Coalition has been in place since 2012 and we have slowly gained funds via our annual CE, promptly returning those funds to the DPT Program. The following are examples of how we give back:

• CSM January 2019: hosted 50 alumni in Washington, DC, where participants sang VARSITY and reminisced
• UW PT student scholarships: April 2019 $2000: Caroline Klinker, SPT
• Assistance with student project expenses for global health service learning trips: $1000 for trips allocated to Belize, Guatemala and Peru

We welcome our newest members!

Amy Schubert: Class of 2006
Chris Chism: Class of 2018
Bailey Lanser: Class of 2019
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2019 Alumni Reception
Our alumni reception at CSM in Washington, DC was well-attended, including Bucky of course! Congratulations to Robert Sandstrom, PT, PhD, (1979) winner of the 2018 Margaret Kohli award for outstanding alumni contributions!

We are accepting nominations for the next winner-please see https://www.med.wisc.edu/education/physical-therapy-program/alumni/ for more information.

2020 Alumni Reception
Join us at our Alumni event in Denver, Colorado on February 13, 2020!

Visiting Lecture
We are looking forward to our 2019 Visiting Lecturer, Richard K. Shields PT, PhD, FAPTA. Dr. Shields will be presenting on Epigenetics, Activity, and Exercise: The Power of Our Prescription in Rehabilitation. This talk is free to the public. Please join us for the lecture and snacks in 1301 HSzc from 5:30-7:00 on September 23!

In the meantime, we look forward to learning and re-connecting with alumni at the following CE event:

What: BIOLOGICS: A Multi-disciplinary Approach to Current Treatment
When: Saturday November 2, 2019, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: JCC in White Fish Bay, WI

8:00am-9:00am:
Dr. Karie Zach Froedtert, Medical College of Wisconsin: Autologous Bone Marrow Mesenchymal Stem Cell Transplantation/PRP updates

9:00am-10:00am:
Dr. Eric Pifel, Orthopedic Institute of Wisconsin: Large Cartilage Defect Operative Options

10:00am-11:00am:
Chef Lissie Vorberg, Cordon Blue: Nutrition for the Elite Athlete

11:00am-12:00pm:
Chantel L Hasman MPT, CMPT OCS, Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin: Rehabilitation for Athletes Post Biologics

Let's keep In Touch!

We love hearing from our alumni!

Drop us an email to let us know of any news you'd like to share with us at: https://bit.ly/2YQTwu0

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