A Message from the Program Director

Lisa Steinkamp, PT, PhD, MBA

Hello Alumni and Friends!

This newsletter is a little later than usual due to all the activity we have had going on over the summer and fall! We have finally finished our remodel! See photos below. The fall started off with a bang, with the DPTSO golf event; our Visiting Lecturer, Todd Ellenbecker, DPT, MS, SCS, OCS, CSCS; a visit from Justin Moore, PT, DPT, APTA CEO; the WPTA Conference; baby and toddler labs, and an Only Leaves Should Fall event. Please read about and consider donating to our new Sense of Community Fund (Alumni News), and mark your calendars for our upcoming alumni event at the Combined Sections Meeting on January 24, 2019 in Washington, DC!

On, Wisconsin!

Congratulations to Our 2018 Graduates!

Spencer Agnew, Matthew Aguilara, Tucker Atwood, Brady Bachmann, Christopher Chism, Ian Connors, Tyler DiChiara, Allison Ebert, Amanda Eckhardt, Naomi Fisher, Christopher Freer, Jesus Garcia-Camancho, Richard Geske, Elana Gordon, Ashley Green, Bradley Johnson, Keith Knurr, Angela Wales, John Krzemieniski, Catherine Lambert, Kristy Martinson, Sarah Mattingly, Kaitlyn McIntyre, Kelly Mueller, Brian Oliver, Sean Preisler, Samuel Rein, Jenna Robbe, Brandon Robinson, Alaina Rollag, Anna Ruhlani, Magaret Rusch, Michelle Shively, Alex Smithback, Amy Thieleke, Alexandra Thomas, Benjamin Wesolowski, Gina Williams, Aaron Zagrodnik.

Remodel Complete!
Congratulations to the Entering Class of 2021!

Lacey Abell, Jacob Baus, Michael Bellino, Matthew Bjork, Bryanna Blochowiak, Tyler Christensen, Stephanie Conway, Tanner Dimka, Lindsay Dolan, Taylor Dybul, Haley Fiegel, Sarah Gamillo, Danielle Green, Emily Miller, Anna Hofer, Lauren Hughes, Brian Ishola, Caleb Klein, Lucas Lippert, Megan Lowe, Eric Lukken, Emma McDonald, Natalie Mologne, Ashley O’Rourke, Brianna Piepenbrok, Nicole Reil, Tyler Roehl, Daniel Schiedenmayer, Julia Schlosser, Emily Schmidt, Runqiang Scott Shi, Andrew Standiford, Matthew Stewart, Ingrid Taylor, Madeline Tetze, Rachel Thomas, Diego Villareal, Dillon Vulgamott, Joseph Wilson, Pedro Zavala.

Doctor of Physical Therapy Student Organization (DPTSO-UW)

2017-2018 was another successful year for the Doctor of Physical Therapy Student Organization (DPTSO). With a foremost focus on volunteering in the community, students were able to continue to be active in variety of service groups. Some of these organizations include: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Group for adaptive kayaking, Badger Honor Flight teams, MEDiC clinics, Pro Bono Clinic, Special Olympics, Ballroom Basics for Rehab, and the Interprofessional Health Council (IPHC).

DPTSO had an overarching goal to improve funds available to promote professional development among students this year. We kicked our fundraising off with a bang by hosting our first annual Physical Therapy Alumni and Friends golf outing this past fall, which raised over $3,500 for our program! We continued the tradition of the massage fundraiser, and again put on Bucky’s Race for Rehab in spring. We were thrilled to host some adaptive athletes at this event this year, including patients from our very own pro-bono clinic!

In spring, we hosted an interprofessional job fair with the Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Pathology programs. Over 20 local companies attended, which created an excellent networking opportunity for all of the student attendees. With all this fundraising, we were able to help send our students to a variety of professional events including the WPTA fall and spring conferences, a sports medicine symposium, Tai-Chi level 2 coursework, and the Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)!

In addition to these donations, we were able to help support students on Global Health trips to Belize and Peru, and also make a contribution to the medical Body Donor Ceremony. We also instated in-house educational intervention nights at the Medical Science Center this year to allow for hands-on learning opportunities with niche practice techniques in physical therapy. We want to extend another heartfelt thank you to our local Madison physical therapist, Dave Nissenbaum, MPT, LAT (Class of 1999), for his lab on ASTYM, and to Ashley Parr, LAT, ATC for her Active Release Therapy (ART) session!

Now it was not by any means all work and no play this year for DPTSO. We had plenty of social events for stress relief and relaxation. As always, we had some class bonding at the Brewers game in August, and hosted a holiday party at the Memorial Union for faculty and students in December. We celebrated the new incoming class and said goodbye to the second-years at the Nitty Gritty send-off party with lots of laughs and memories that will last a lifetime. I want to personally thank the DPTSO board Billy Bruggink (Vice President), Jared Hutterer (Treasurer), and Megan Tancill (Secretary), but also both classes for helping make this such an incredible year for DPTSO.

We accomplished so much this year, and it would not have been possible without the endless hours of support and volunteering from both classes. If you are interested in donating to DPTSO-UW to assist in our fundraising and annual donations, please see the attachment at the end of the newsletter. Also—please let us know if you would like to be included in the clothing order! Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DPTSOUW. Thank you!

Bailey Lanser, SPT
DPTSO-UW President
Class of 2019

VOLUNTEER WITH MEDiC

MEDiC student-run PT clinic needs your help! To meet the increasing needs of our community, our free PT clinic is looking to expand, but we can’t do it without your help! Volunteers must be licensed PTs and have availability on Saturdays from 8:45-2pm. Whether you can help out once a month or once a year, we need you! If you are a PT interested in lending a hand, please contact student coordinator Caroline Klinker at klinker@wisc.edu.

To learn more about MEDiC, visit www.med.wisc.edu/education/medic/
Congratulations to the Following Boards and Councils for 2018-2019:

DPTSQ Board
President: Kayla Rymer
Vice President: Shasta Fleming
Secretary: Macy Bolt
Treasurer: Moriah Morgan
Personal Relations: Deandra Elcock

MEDIC Council
Main Coordinator: Tara Schmidt
Salvation Army Coordinators: Matt Christensen, Nicole Pihl
Southside Clinic Coordinators: Mali Gabor, Caroline Klinker

Pro Bono Clinic Council
Deandra Elcock, Erin Nelson, Nicole Pihl, Monica Steigerwald

Detention Center Coordinator
Jenna Green

ADEPT Council (Advancing Diversity and Excellence in Physical Therapy)
Co-presidents: Laurel Kornblau, Moriah Morgan

On behalf of Advancing Diversity and Excellence in Physical Therapy (ADEPT), we would like to congratulate this year’s class of Certificate of Cultural Congruency in Healthcare recipients: Jennifer Blunt, Carolyn Bogart, Ben Davis, Mali Gaber, Steph Grobe, Jennifer Gudea, Whitney Kahl, Caroline Klinker, Laurel Kornblau, Laura Muller, Sam Norton, Jesse Olson, Kaitlyn Shaughnessy, Ben Wales.

Through participating in ADEPT’s Food for Thought dialogues and community outreach events, these individuals have put in the work to be exceptional clinicians who will be better equipped to understand their patient populations, address their own implicit bias, and provide exceptional care to whomever walks through their clinic doors. We are proud of these students and others who joined us this year. Thank you for showing up and standing out. Because of your efforts ADEPT has:

• Collaborated with the Madison Area Wellness Collective for a spring Wellness Fair in the Wil-Mar neighborhood located on the eastside of Madison. The wellness fair focused on movement, educational, activity, and bodywork workshops that encompassed all aspects of health. It was open to the general public and all ages/backgrounds were welcome to experience all the various workshops for free. Raffles and healthy food stations were also present at this event.

• Secured an $800 grant from the WPTA, funding from DPT-SO, and raised funds from our t-shirt fundraisers to fund the Wellness Fair, as well as five Food for Thought events, designed to provide PT students the opportunity to dialogue and develop increased cultural competence.

• Collaborated with MSMC for Family Empowerment Day. Family Empowerment Day is a one-day event designed to encourage and support high school students and their parents/guardians to seek higher education after graduation and to learn more about the healthcare academic programs at UW.

• Peer mentorship opportunities to undergraduates of color interested in the PT profession.

• Collaboration with Diverse-OT for Lost in Translation: Navigating Language Barriers for Rehabilitation Professionals. This interprofessional event provided an opportunity for education and discussion on how to collaborate with other disciplines to meet the needs of individuals from diverse language backgrounds. We hope our participants feel more prepared to navigate language barriers in order to provide quality, client-centered care.

• Supported organizations like AHANAH, PEOPLE Program, and PALMA, which help create pathways into healthcare careers for high school and undergraduate students.

Thank you to all students, staff, and faculty who have supported ADEPT. The work accomplished could have only been done through teamwork. If you are passionate about social justice, addressing health disparities and improving the care we provide to diverse populations, you can contact us directly at adept.uw@gmail.com.

Submitted by past co-presidents: Jasleen Guru and Emily Durham, (Class of 2019)

Congratulations to the Following 2018 Scholarship Recipients:

Class of 2019
Margaret Kohli Scholarship: Billy Bruggink, Bailey Lanser, Olivia Westhoff
UW-Madison PT Alumni Coalition Scholarships: Emily Durham, Ben Wales
Ridley Family Scholarship: Joshua Militzer
Jean L. Roland Scholarship: Taylor Vinhal

Class of 2020
Ridley Family Physical Therapy Scholarship: Kayla Rymer
PT Student Scholarship: Monica Steigerwald
Caroline, Clara, Charles & Mildred Harper Scholarship: Macy Bolt, Jeffrey Jaeggi, Brennan Jaquint, Moriah Morgan
Amelia Doyon Scholarship: Shasta Fleming
Barbara Ellen Gerlich-Hoeufseyzer Scholarship: Tara Schmidt

WPTA Scholarships
WPTA Scholar Award: Ben Davis (Class of 2019)
WPTA Honorable Mention for the Chris Crivello Community Service Award: Ben Wales (Class of 2019)
WPTA 2017 Academic Liaison Committee EMERGING STUDENT LEADER AWARD to Chris Chism, SPT, ATC (Class of 2018)
Chris Chism also won the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Outstanding PT Student Award!

The purpose of this award is to identify a student physical therapist with exceptional scholastic ability and potential for contribution to orthopaedic physical therapy. The eligible student shall excel in academic performance in both the professional and pre-requisite phases of his or her educational program, as well as be involved in professional organizations and activities that provide for potential growth and contributions to the profession and orthopaedic physical therapy. Congratulations Chris!

Congratulations to Keith Knurr, Class of 2018, won the American Academy of Sports Physical Therapy Outstanding Student Award. Keith also presented a platform at CSM last year and was an author on three separate abstracts. For this year’s CSM, he has two abstracts accepted and will again be presenting one (as a platform)

Congratulations to Christa Wille, PT, DPT, (UW DPT Class of 2015, and UW-Health Sports Residency) winner of the WPTA 2017 Rookie of the Year Award, in Recognition of Significant Contributions to the Profession in the Area of Clinical Practice within Three Years of Graduation!

Congratulations to Deandra Elcock, Class of 2020, for being featured in PT In Motion and to Jeanne Duncan, PT, DPT, DCE, for doing such a great job!

Students Celebrate 100% APTA Membership at the WPTA Legislative Day

UW-Madison is jumping around for 100% APTA recruitment!

Other Notables...

Billy Bruggink (Class of 2019) was asked to attend the APTA Federal Advocacy Forum.

Fernando Espinosa and Jeff Jaeggi (Class of 2020) have been planning activities for the WPTA Student Special Interest Group.

Taylor Vinhal, Class of 2019, was part of the MCH LEND Program, where during her final presentation, she “stated that it was great to share how my experiences in LEND will impact my career in physical therapy. I talked about how much I learned from being in an interdisciplinary team and the importance of continuing to be involved in community outreach activities throughout my career.” This year, Ana Grimh and Kayla Rymer, Class of 2020, are involved in MCH LEND.

Dairyland Games

by Jacob Graboski (Class of 2020)

The Dairyland Games is Wisconsin’s first and only regional adaptive sports competition sanctioned by Adaptive Sports USA. I helped co-found the Dairyland Games in 2016 with the intention of providing athletes with physical/visual disabilities the opportunity to compete locally without having to travel far distances (the only other close competition is in Chicago). In addition, this is a stepping stone for many new athletes to become involved in sports or physical fitness in general.

The event has grown tremendously in the past couple years and we have gained a lot of support from local organizations such as SSM Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, Hanger Clinic, Madison Aquatic Club, MadCity Wheelchair Basketball, UW Adapted Fitness, Skeeters Sled Hockey... the list goes on and on!

The overwhelming support and positive feedback from our athletes/families has motivated us to start up a non-profit organization, Dairyland Sports, to continue to advocate, education, and program for adaptive sports in Wisconsin. Our mission is not to reinvent the wheel, but to bring together the Wisconsin community to improve the experience for adaptive athletes everywhere.

The Dairyland Games were held on May 4-6 this year and we had 60 athletes from all across the Midwest (WI, MN, IL, ND, IA, MO). Dairyland events will include swimming, archery, and track/field with free clinics in powerlifting, wheelchair basketball, and taekwondo.

I am always looking for feedback, ideas, partnerships, and ways to improve the non-profit and to provide the best quality experience for some very deserving athletes. If you are interested in joining the “Dairyland Team” I would be open to any proposals you may have.

Badger Honor Flight

By Bev Priefer, Medical Support, Badger Honor Flight

"Under the leadership of Kristopher Wampole and Kaitlyn Shaughnessy, Class of 2019, Madison PT students conducted the Badger Honor Flight Guardian Training on Saturday, March 24, 2018 in a professional and competent manner. The students were flexible and creative in adapting to some logistical issues at the American Family Headquarters as well as the cold, blustery weather.

Given that March 24 was the beginning of Spring Break, I was impressed with the number of students recruited by Kris and Katie to assist with training. The students who participated in training, in addition to Kris and Katie, were Carolyn Bogart, Matt Christensen, Malorie Gaber, Jen Gudea, Laurel Kornblau, Erin Nelson, Nicole Pihl, Jen Scharenbrock... I want to thank Kris and Katie for their time and commitment to Badger Honor Flight over the past two years and I look forward to working with Erin Nelson and Laurel Kornblau in planning for the August 18 Guardian Training. Thank you for the opportunity to work with these enthusiastic and talented students."
**Faculty News**

**Welcome Amy Schubert, PT, DPT Director of Admissions!**

Dr. Schubert graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BS in Kinesiology- Exercise Science in 2004, and then continued her education at UW-Madison, receiving a Master of Physical Therapy degree in 2006. She subsequently graduated in 2010 with a post-professional Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from the University of New England, which included management sciences as well as legislation and policy studies. Dr. Schubert worked as a physical therapist for UW Health, primarily in sports rehabilitation, from 2007 to 2018. She co-chaired the PT Therapeutic Executive Council while at UW Health, and her clinical specialty included treatment of athletes with lower-extremity injuries related to running, including video analysis of running mechanics. She has presented on the topics of running-related injuries, biomechanics, and footwear in a multitude of settings, and developed curricula as well as served in a mentor role regarding running analysis for physical therapy residents. Dr. Schubert also developed post-operative guidelines following surgical release for the treatment of chronic exertional compartment syndrome, which were published in 2011. She served as a guest instructor for the DPT program from 2005-2014 and owned and operated her own personal training business from 2013 to 2018. Dr. Schubert brings with her a wealth of knowledge and the perfect personality to advise students interested in pursuing a profession in physical therapy.

**Welcome Natalie Blonien, PT, DPT!**

I am excited to join the faculty after five years of assisting in labs for PT 635 and 636 (Neuro Tract). I graduated in 1998 from this program and completed my transitional DPT in 2016. My area of clinical practice is pediatrics with a clinical specialty in neurology. I am enjoying teaching new courses such as PT 678 (Integument) and PT 675 (Orthotics). Presently, I am practicing in Madison in early intervention.

**Colleen Cobey, PT, MS**

My teaching responsibilities continue to involve the foundational courses in the first year of the DPT program. I teach the palpable course in the summer that gives students hands-on application in their first semester and which also coincides with their gross anatomy course. In the fall, I teach Foundations of PT Examination and Evaluation with Dr. Wenker, which introduces the students to foundational tests and measures as well as an introduction to gait, assistive devices, transfers and inpatient examinations. Dr. Wenker and I are currently using the simulation center at Madison Area Technical College (MATC) as a way for our students to gain some experience and confidence functioning in an inpatient environment. We use high-fidelity mannequins to introduce the students to assessment in this environment and then later in the semester we use standardized patients for a realistic inpatient experience. In addition, we have incorporated inter-professional experiences with the PTA students at MATC. Finally, in the spring semester I co-teach PT 534, Therapeutic Exercise with Dr. Cobian. My clinical work is in an outpatient clinic here on campus at University Health Services. Our patient population is comprised of students as well as visiting scholars and their families. It is an interesting practice as we see patients from all over the world so sometimes we are doing physical therapy and other times we are performing physiotherapy depending on who our patients are! In addition to my DPT teaching and clinical responsibilities, I am credentialed to teach in the Stepping On program which I will do at a local senior living facility. Finally, Reenie Euhardy and I are certified CPR instructors and we teach between 3-4 courses each semester to the DPT students, which gives them another option to obtain their CPR certification.

**Daniel Cobian, PT, PhD**

This has been a busy year both professionally and personally, as my classroom, clinical, and research responsibilities have grown along with the size of my family, when my wife and I welcomed our first child (daughter Liv) last summer. My time is divided between instruction primarily within the 1st year DPT curriculum, clinical physical therapy in Sports Rehabilitation at The American Center, 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 presented research at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans, LA, the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN, and was an invited speaker at the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Fall

**Other Student Activities:**

- Students helped [Dr. Thein-Nissenbaum](#) work with high school athletes
- [Caroline Klinker](#) organized volunteers to work with middle schoolers
- [Rachel McDonald](#) organized adaptive kayak training
- [Laure Kornblau](#), [Nikko Manning](#) and [Brian Ishola](#) work with pharmacy and dietetics students as “personal health partners” at a transitional home for homelessness.
- [Zach Lentini](#) started a sports medicine journal club.
Faculty News

Conference in Madison, WI. Students working under my direction also presented research at both APTA and ACSM conferences, and received awards including the Hilldale Undergraduate Fellowship and the APTA Sports Physical Therapy Section Outstanding Student Award. Seeing mentored students develop clinical research skills and be recognized with competitive awards is one of the most fulfilling aspects of my job. I look forward to assisting in the classroom and clinical education of our most recent matriculating class of DPT students, along with expansion of my research agenda, to assist our profession in understanding the neuromuscular implications of musculoskeletal trauma and prescribing rehabilitation interventions to facilitate improved outcomes and long-term quality of life.

Published Manuscripts and Abstracts:

Congratulations to Dr. Dewane on her Recent Promotion!

Judy Dewane, PT, DSc, NCS

I was recently promoted to Associate Professor, CHS track, which allows me to continue to work with this dynamic group of faculty and students in the DPT program! My teaching responsibilities continue to include teaching Motor Control, Orthotics, and Motor Control Dysfunction I and II. An area of growth is our work in the Pro Bono Clinic, which has expanded to over 90 student volunteers with 25 OT students and students from Madison College’s PTA program becoming full participants! This has allowed more students to get exposure to working on an interprofessional team to provide patient care. Dr. Hallisy and I did a couple of workshops at the 2017 Family Medicine Midwest Conference on Screening Older Adults for Fall Risk and What to Do with Them (Part 1 and 2), which was well received. I am also a co-leader of the Balance and Falls Credential Development group of the AGPT. We are developing a national two-part course to certify PTs in advanced expertise in balance and falls prevention for the older adult. Our target is to begin offering the courses in 2019.

Publications and Abstracts:

Jeanne Duncan, PT, DPT, DCE

I continue to enjoy my role as the Director of Clinical Education here in the Program and the many different hats I get to wear! I have also enjoyed getting to meet a lot of our clinical instructors throughout the state during our ten different free Ethics Seminars. I continue coordinate and co-teach PT 523: Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Aspects of Physical Therapy in the 2nd year of the curriculum with Jim Carlson, MPT, CCS (Class of 1999). To round out my role, I continue to provide PT services at UHS this allows me to keep my skills and knowledge up-to-date.

Clinical Education Corner

Thank you to ALL of you who have offered the Program clinical internships for 2019! If you are interested in becoming a facility partner or would like more information on it, please don’t hesitate to
reach out to me. There is always a need for high-quality placements across the board, but offerings in Acute Care locations continue to decline along with offerings for the short two- and four-week internships that are integrated into the curriculum during the first and second year. We continue to use Exxat for our clinical education database and have been pleased with the functionality and ease of use. Our first cohort of students with the new curricular schedule has graduated and the feedback we have received from both clinicians and students has been positive. Clinicians feel the longer internships have allowed the students to master skills and reach entry-level. Additionally, students and clinicians feel that being done in the clinic prior to the early NPTE Test date allows the students to remain focused in the clinic and provides them two weeks of dedicated study time prior to taking the exam in April. We will continue to monitor and assess this change and as always, welcome your feedback. Over the past two years, as a way to give back to clinicians, Dr. Wenker and I have partnered with Jane Stroede, PTA from Madison College, to offer ten free ethics courses to our clinical partners throughout the State. Sue and I are currently developing the next course to be offered during the next licensure renewal period. Please watch for more communication on this in 2019. 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 for them and the Program. Without your partnership, our Program would certainly not be as successful!

Kristi Hallisy, PT, DSc, OCS

I continue to do scholarly work in the area of Tai Chi and community-based falls prevention. Early this year, Current Geriatrics Reports published my paper Tai Chi Beyond Balance and Fall Prevention: Health Benefits and Its Potential Role in Combating Social Isolation in the Aging Population. In Spring 2018, Susan Frikken, DPT, LMT (Class of 2013) and I presented at the WPSTA state conference on community-based exercise programs for falls prevention. I was blessed to have the opportunity to do two community-based Tai Chi demonstrations this spring, one for the Wisconsin Alumni Association Healthy Living Series and the other at the Madison Area Wellness Collective Wi-maR Neighborhood Wellness Expo. This spring, I taught an independent study in the Tai Chi Fundamentals (TCF) Adapted Program to 13 graduate students and two UW-DPT colleagues. Five of these DPT students have pursued ongoing training working toward certification in the TCF system. Also, check out my podcast 'Tai Chi and Physical Therapy' on APTA MoveForward Radio from May 3, 2018! In regards to service, I joined an APTA education workforce (Council on Prevention, Health Promotion and Wellness) to work on a normative model for curricular design for Health and Wellness education. Be well!

Bryan Heiderscheit, PT, PhD, Director of Research

Research from Dr. Heiderscheit’s lab was presented at professional conferences including the APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting (New Orleans, LA), American College of Sports Medicine (Minneapolis, MN), and National Athletic Trainers Association (New Orleans, LA). Dr. Heiderscheit was an invited speaker at several universities and professional conferences including The Forum: Women in Orthopedics (Ponte Vedra Beach, FL), APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting (New Orleans, LA), American College of Sports Medicine (Minneapolis, MN), XXVII Isokinetic Medical Group Conference (Barcelona, Spain), U.S. Military (Schofield Barracks, HI), Ohio State University (Columbus, OH), University of Vermont (Burlington, VT) and University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA). He and colleagues at Mountain Land Physical Therapy (Salt Lake City, UT) received the Innovation Award from the National Association of Rehabilitation Providers and Agencies for their work in developing a clinical excellence and education program focused on running medicine. Dr. Heiderscheit continues to serve as an Editor for the Journal of Orthopaedic & Sports Physical Therapy and on the executive board of the Sports Physical Therapy Section of the APTA.

Publications:


Evan Nelson, PT, DPT, OCS

Within the DPT curriculum, I continue to coordinate the Clinical Medicine courses and co-instruct the Physical Agents course. These courses provide me the opportunity to educate students about the dynamic health care environment and discuss the history associated with some clinical practices and behaviors. In response to recent success in the Wisconsin legislature, I increased the focus on X-ray ordering in Clinical Medicine so graduates will have confidence ordering images in clinical practice. Additionally, the attention to a biopsychosocial approach to chronic pain management and the PT role in the opioid epidemic exhibit how the educational curriculum remains relevant to contemporary clinical practice. I am also a clinical mentor in the UW Health and UnityPoint Health-Meriter Orthopedic Residency Program, where I have the good fortune of aiding the development of exceptionally capable physical therapists. I am managing a clinical research project evaluating the psychometric properties of patient-reported outcome measures for people with running-related injuries. This project will determine the clinical utility of the University of Wisconsin Running Injury and Recovery Index while concurrently evaluating select legacy patient-reported outcome measures used to evaluate functional performance in people with running-related injuries.
Karen Patterson, PT, MS, PCS

Our UW & AFCH GoBabyGo Early Mobility Project continues as an interdisciplinary and community outreach success. In April 2018, the UW DPT students along with UW OT and Engineering students adapted eight cars for community children with mobility impairments. We are in the planning stages for our 2019 build day which will be held in the UW Makerspace. Please see our Facebook page for upcoming announcements: https://www.facebook.com/UWGoBabyGo.

UW DPT Global Health Program

We continue to have anywhere from 25-50% of our second-year DPT students complete an International Service Learning Project. In 2018, our students once again participated in the Disability Awareness Project (DAP) in Punta Gorda, Belize. This year, they were tasked with incorporating a cultural sensitivity analysis report completed by a public health student of the DAP project. New for 2018 was a new partnership in Cusco, Peru with Manos Unidas Peru (MUP). Founded in 2008, MUP is the only private, non-profit school for children and young adults with developmental disabilities in Cusco, Peru. Since this was the first project collaboration between Manos Unidas and the UDWP program, one of the main purposes was to experience and learn more about each other and about the community in Cusco. Manos Unidas Peru and UW DPT students also identified that there was a significant unmet need for the inclusion of physical activity for their young adults with disabilities population. Thus, this project ended up addressing one of the key WCPT/WHO 2018-2030 Global Action Plan on Physical Activity (GAPPA) four primary objectives which are: to create active societies; create active environments; create active people, and create active systems. A poster on this partnership was accepted for the 2019 Combined Section Meeting. Additionally, there was an identified value of having the DPT students, faculty and teachers conduct specific home visits of some of the students at Camino Nueva and Phawarispa. Thanks to Janelle Burnham, DPT and Carrie DeNiel, DPT, (both Class of 2013) for their assistance on this trip!

We are currently planning three UW DPT projects for 2018-19: the DAP in Punta Gorda, Belize; Manos Unidas Partnership in Cusco, Peru; and the San Lucas Community Health Care Program in San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala, which is in collaboration with School of Medicine and Public Health students.

Publications:


Halanski MA, Patterson KG, Sund S, Yuroff A, et al. Prospective Randomized Comparison of Patient Reported Outcome Measures in Children with SMA. Submitted to Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America Annual Meeting


Presentations:

“The role of therapy in your child’s life – being a part of the team” Annual Spinal Muscular Atrophy Conference, Dallas, TX. 2018

“New Horizons for Children with SMA: Implications for Physical Therapy Care” APTA Combined Section Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2018

“Global Health Education: What Is, What Could Be, What Should Be” APTA Combined Section Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. 2018

Ongoing Research:

AVXS101 – 304, Phase 3, Single Dose Gene Therapy Clinical Trial for Patients with Pre-symptomatic Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 1 with One or Two SMN2 Copies (Clinical Investigator)

AVXS101 – 303, Phase 3, Single Dose Gene Therapy Clinical Trial for Patients with Symptomatic Spinal Muscular Atrophy Type 1 with One or Two SMN2 Copies (Clinical Investigator)

Improving the care of children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Continuation of Development of a database of participants affected with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (Investigator)

Mary Sesto, PT, PhD

Research done in my lab focuses on the use of health information technologies to improve health outcomes in individuals with chronic diseases and disabilities. Research from my lab was presented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology; Cancer Survivorship Symposium, the Human Factors and Ergonomics Conference, and Epic’s Expert User Group meeting. I continue to serve as core faculty in the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center, and the Center for Quality and Productivity Improvement. I am also a member of the Systems Engineering Initiative for Patient Safety.

Publications:


Lisa Steinkamp, PT, PhD, MBA

Other than improving our facilities (we recently received the go-ahead to plan for a collaborative classroom!), my focus this year has been on recruiting more underrepresented students in medicine to physical therapy. To do this, I have tried to attract every available pathways
program to our Program. We have presented to the Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth Program, the PEOPLE Program, the UW-LEAP Forward Program, and UW Personalized Pathways programs at all four Madison high schools. See https://news.wisc.edu/mmsd-college-readiness/. Along with Jennifer Edgose, MD, MPH, Kong Vang, MPH, Adrienne Hampton, MD, and Natalie Dosch, BS, I helped conduct a study on "Understanding Underrepresented-in-Medicine Students' Perspectives in Pursuing Health Professional Careers," which has been submitted for publication and will be presented at the Family Medicine Midwest Conference in November.

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

I continue to teach in the musculoskeletal courses for the second-year students in the DPT Program. This is my 21st year teaching in the Program! In addition, I am starting my 10th season with Badger Sportsmedicine 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 am currently serving as Chair of the Collegiate, University and Professional Athlete Special Interest Group for the Sports Physical Therapy Section. Our SIG discusses current practice related to athletes and supports programming at Combined Sections Meeting. It has proven to be a great networking opportunity and a way to exchange practice with colleagues in similar work environments. I continue to do some research related to injury prevention in collegiate athletes and bone acquisition in the adolescent female.

Presentations:

April 2018 Let's Get to the Point: Therapeutic Dry Needling. Wisconsin Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Mar 2018 Getting the most bang for your exercise buck: Which exercises best activate the gluteus medius and maximus muscles? GLATA lecture/lab presentation, Wheeling, IL

Mar 2018 Choose your words wisely: Using proper verbal cues can enhance lower extremity movement. GLATA lecture presentation, Wheeling, IL

Susan Wenker, PT, PhD, GCS

My areas of interest continue to focus on interprofessional education and issues of aging with continued collaborations across campus. My work on the UW Madison Curriculum Committee, Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education, and UW-Madison Teaching Academy committees has led to a leadership position as Co-Chair for the UW-Madison Teaching Academy. I am looking forward to working with others across campus regarding assessment, the science behind teaching, and recognizing and providing opportunities for clinical faculty to improve clinical teaching skills. I have been collaboratively working with the School of Nursing and Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute which has led to the development of teaching interventions that may promote students' knowledge about Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias. Currently, Dr. Duncan and I are wrapping-up the final ethics courses for this licensure cycle and we are in the throes of developing an online ethics course for 2019-2021 licensure cycle. My research continues to focus on students' and clinicians' attitudes and beliefs about aging and dementias, and I am co-leading the development of a national, advanced course for clinicians prescribing exercise for older adults.

Publications and Presentations:

Wenker SL, Anderson B. The Clinical Teaching Learning Community and Clinical Affiliate. Medical Education Day Poster Session, Madison, WI


Wenker, SL, Walbrandt Pigarelli, DL. Pharmacologic and Exercise Considerations in Older Adults with Diabetes. Topics in Geriatrics Rehabilitation. 2018 (accepted manuscript)

Alumni News

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

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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 (see announcement in Student News).

Please Donate to Our New Sense of Community Fund

We have started a new fund called the Sense of Community Fund. Its purpose is to support student and faculty/staff activities that boost morale and team-building. Uses can include, but are not limited to, receptions, entertainment, and/or costs associated with meals and refreshments. Please consider donating to this fund as we currently pay out of pocket for these types of activities.

THANK YOU!
Mary McKinney Edmonds Passes Away at 85

Mary Louise McKinney Edmonds, PT, PhD, FAPTA, well-respected for her personal strength, her love of study, and her commitment to physical therapy and minority affairs, died on October 11 at age 85. Dr. Edmonds’ academic interest was what now is known as cultural competency, and she helped pioneer the study of how behaviors, attitudes, and policies affect the health outcomes of aged black women. Edmonds had leadership roles in over 30 organizations and received over 20 honors and awards for her service, including 2 honorary doctorates. APTA named her a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association in 1995 (cited from PT In Motion). We were fortunate to have Dr. Edmonds as an alumnus and I was lucky to have met her many times. We were also blessed to have Warren May, PT, MPH start the Mary McKinney Edmonds fund to support under-represented PT students. Please consider donating to this fund to help us in our efforts to diversify the physical therapy profession!

From the School of Medicine and Public Health Office of Continuing Professional Development

The UW-Madison Interprofessional Continuing Education Partnership (ICEP) developed a new course catalog for your continuing professional development needs. Our own faculty, Sue Wenker, PT, PhD and Jeanne Duncan, PT, DPT, along with colleagues from the Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Nursing and Pharmacy, are launching “Ethics Surrounding Interprofessional Care” in the spring of 2019. This exciting online course explores interprofessional collaborative practice in the context of the roles and responsibilities of healthcare team members. Learners in this course will also be invited to participate in live webinars in order to expand discussion beyond the course. Visit https://ce.icep.wisc.edu/ to learn more about this and many other professional development opportunities.

Alumni Updates

Christina Wipperman, PT, C/NDT, NCS (1995): I received my NCS in 2007 and was able to get my NCS renewed in 2017. I was also selected to become a member of Specialization Academy of Content Experts (SACE) as an item writer for a two-year term for the Neurology Specialty Council.

From the Alumni Coalition

The Alumni Coalition would like to orchestrate a shout-out to all the PTs who represent Wisconsin at a national level: Bill Boissonnault, Jim Cumming, Sue Griffin, Chantel Hasman, and Kip Shick; just to name a few!

Our alumni reception at CSM in San Antonio was well-attended, including Bucky of course! CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURIE KONTNEY, WINNER OF THE 2018 MARGARET KOHLI AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS!

Join us at our Alumni event in Washington, DC on January 24, 2019!
Donor gifts from June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2018

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