Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy  
*Residency and Fellowship SIG Meeting*  
CSM 2018  
February 23, 2018—8 AM  
Hilton Prince of Whales  
**Meeting Minutes**

1. **Call to order, attendance, introductions** and welcome by Mary Milidonis, Chair R/F SIG.  
   Introduction  
   See sign-up sheet for all those present; In addition, the following officers were present:  
   - Vice Chair - William Dieter  
   - Officers- Secretary- Jackie Osborne  
   - Nominating Committee - Emma Phillips (unable to attend), Andrew Harnish  
   - Vice Chair Elect – Mindy Renfro

2. **Mission purpose of R/F SIG:** *The purpose of the R/FSIG shall be to provide a forum through which individuals having a common interest in postprofessional residency and fellowship education in geriatric physical therapy may meet and promote excellence and the advancement of the specialty of geriatric physical therapy via the growth and development of accredited residency and fellowship postprofessional educational programs.*

3. Election to be held in Fall for RF SIG Chair. Please contact Emma Phillips or Andrew Harnish to nominate yourself or your colleagues.

4. Updates from AGPT/ABPTRFE: Kendra Harrington. PT, DPT, MS  
   - There are 296 total programs: 244 residencies & 51 fellowships  
   - As of 2016: there are 16 geriatric residency programs (110 graduates)  
   - Currently there are 3 geriatric residency programs that have achieved candidacy and there is 1 in development  
   - Ryan Banister is the administrator/developer of RFPTCAS. This is the person to contact with RFPTCAS questions and concerns. Kendra can provide you with Ryan’s contact information.  
     - There is currently an 85% participation rate in RFPTCAS  
     - Aggregate applicant data for 2016 will be ready soon – by end of this spring (2018) both 2016 and 2017 annual report data will be published on the ABPTRFE website.
• Member asked if there are statistics on started, but not completed applications – this may exist – will have to ask Ryan Banister

• There are stats on how many and what specialty area applicants applied

• There has been a technical glitch in RFPTCAS that Ryan is making users aware of – There is a setting in RF PTCAS that sometimes shows that you have no applicants. If you log in and see that you have no applicants there is a chance that there is a setting that is off. Contact Ryan with any questions about this issue.

B. Residency Competency Residency Instrument

• In 2015 (?) a work group was established and developed the now accepted competencies and associated behaviors. Now an instrument to measure the achievement of these competencies and behaviors has been developed and is undergoing a validation study.

• Thank you for your participation in the validation study: 225 eligible/164 agreed to participate for a 73% participation rate – as of 2 weeks ago over 900 individuals who agreed to participate (270 filed by mentors, 208 filed by residents)

C. The ABPTRFE has launched a Data Management System for applications/reaccreditations/annual reports

• The goal is to streamline the process for data management within the residency/fellowship application/reaccreditation/annual reporting process; there is an expansive search feature for ease of use

D. Adopted new quality standards 1/1/2018. There is another year to come into compliance with these new standards – examples are on the ABPTRFE website which will soon be getting a face-lift. All of the data is now on the website but it will look nicer in the coming weeks.

5. Support Residents applications to Geri Residency Programs; awarding scholarships to residents and fellows. Merit based award. If awarded, will need support to develop criteria.

• Scholarship program (see pdf); Awardees will know by the end of May of the awardee(s)

• The scholarships are intended to assist in offsetting the costs associated with residency and fellowship programs. The Board of Directors (BOD) of the AGPT has determined that up to $5000.00 will be awarded each year depending on the
applicant pool and decisions made by the scholarship committee. Each scholarship will be a minimum of $1250.00 and no greater than $2500.00. Scholarship funds may be used for costs related to professional study. This is a merit-based scholarship that will be awarded based on the review of applicant essays, resumes, and professional letters of recommendation.

- Eligibility Criteria: Interested applicants must be current members of the Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy. Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an ABPTRFE accredited geriatric clinical residency or fellowship program. Applicants must submit responses to questions. Applicants must submit one professional letter of recommendation from an APTA/AGPT member as well as a curriculum vitae demonstrating commitment to geriatrics and experience with older adults.

- Deadline: March 4, 2018

New Business

7. Inter-SIG Journal Club November 28, 2017 at 7:00-8:00 PM Eastern Time. Dr. Corey Simon presented his research on pain and cognition. Over 25 people were on the webinar.

8. Development of Fellowships in Geriatrics. The survey has been funded this year by AGPT.
   a. R/FSIG will conduct a needs assessment survey sent to AGPT members especially members that are 2 to 5 years after graduation. The survey will include educational needs, perceptions of residency/ fellowships, willingness to participate in residency/ fellowships, barriers to residency/fellowship education, and content areas that may be appropriate as a fellowship (Balance and Falls, Wellness, Diabetes Care, Cognition/ Dementia), The survey will also ask questions regarding whether the model of fellowship might be clinical and research.
      a. Suggestions for webinar topics
         i. Fundamentals of doing a presentation, where to start
         ii. Wound care
         iii. Something that speaks to the Essential Competencies

   b. Request for individuals willing to work on a project review team to develop, review and analyze needs survey.
      a. What are the barriers and motivators for those applying to residency programs?
      b. What are the needs of the membership?
      c. Go out to different segments of AGPT – targeting 2 populations of PTs -- young PTs 2-5 yrs out & those who just finished GCS
      d. Have the things that we (R/F SIG) have done increased applications to current geri residencies? There is general concern among the group that there are not enough applicants to existing geriatric residencies. Members of the SIG are interested in increasing interest in Geriatrics and in applying to
geriatric residencies rather than in creating geriatric fellowships at this time. General comments include:

i. Faculty in an entry level program don’t know how to talk to students about residency – SIG should put together a presentation about how to talk about students about residency; SIG should put a proposal together for ELC – how do you work with students who are pursuing residencies, how do you help them find a good fit?

ii. SIG should become more involved at Student Conclave

iii. SIG should be more involved at NEXT

iv. SIG should facilitate members to lecture at area schools

v. ELC is in the fall in Jacksonville, FL. Proposal deadline is 3/30/2018. How can CIs and faculty talk to students about residencies
   1. Jennifer Cabrera, Mindy Renfro, Jackie Osborne, & Jill Heitzman volunteered to help with this
   2. Should create a handout of hot button issues and tips/considerations potential residents should take into consideration when planning if residency is for them or not.
   3. For faculty in entry-level programs there should be a deliverable, a power point, make faculty aware of DSPs/DRPs; Also need to talk to faculty about option for students to take exam earlier so that they can apply to residency

vi. How do you reach out to young clinicians 2-3 years out of school who did not go to residency and ask where are they now. This should be a part of the survey. Encourage PT schools to ask in follow-up post grad survey – How have you done your professional development? Have you considered a residency now and do you need more information?

vii. Can we post residency openings on external/clinic websites year round to capture clinicians 2-3 years out who are looking for a job?

viii. Survey – compendium of didactic work that is for geri residencies – curriculum compendium – R & F SIG would be in charge of updating it. Neuro and Ortho have this. Good long term project – task force of people who teach geri in their curriculums. This needs to be discussed more since we are running out of time.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00a

CSM 2018 Geriatric Education Programing
Building the Interprofessional Geriatrics Team from Student to Practitioner (Friday 11-1)
Teaching Geriatrics in Physical Therapy Curricula: Challenges and Strategies (Sat 11-1)

**Geriatrics Residency Programs 2018**

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Cincinnati VA Medical Center & University of Cincinnati
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RF-PTCAS Participant: Program Profile
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