

Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 25, 2019

At the Combined Sections Meeting, Washington D.C.

6:30-6:45pm Business Meeting with 6:45-7:30pm Academy Awards; 7:30-8:45pm Myelin Melter Reception

Presidential Welcome and Introductions

Patty Scheets, President of the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy (ANPT), called the meeting to order at 6:30pm, welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced the ANPT board members as well as Global Management Partners, ANPT's executive office staff.

P Scheets recognized representatives from the Foundation for Physical Therapy and the PT PAC.

Consent Agenda (membership notice provided 12/20/2018)

The motion was made (S Perry) and seconded (N Riley) to approve the consent agenda, which consisted of the following items:

- Approval of February 23, 2018 ANPT Business Meeting Minutes
- ANPT Financial Summary

The motion passed.

Bylaws Amendments

Nancy Fell, ANPT Secretary, provided a summary of the proposed ANPT bylaws amendments as provided to the membership on December 20, 2018. Bylaws changes included the following four categories:

- Editorial/clarifying items
- Electronic voting
- Adding to the Board of Directors a new director position: Director of Knowledge Synthesis
- PT and PTA member dues increase (PT \$55; PTA \$30)

The motion was made (B Crowner) and seconded (D Fell) to approve the bylaws amendments as presented on December 20, 2018. The motion passed.

Call for Nominations

Tara McIsaac, ANPT Nominating Committee member, presented the 2019 ANPT election slate including:

- Academy positions
 - President-Elect (2019-2020, followed by President 2020-2023)
 - Treasurer
 - Director of Research
 - Director of Knowledge Synthesis
 - Nominating Committee Member
- Special Interest Group positions
 - Chair-Elect (2019-2020, followed by Chair 2020-2023)
 - Vice Chair
 - Nominating Committee Member

No nominations were received from the floor. Members were directed to the ANPT website for position information and nomination procedures.

Presentation of Academy Awards

The Board of Directors presented ANPT awards and recognized:

- ANPT Outgoing Board Member – **Director of Education 2017-18, Wendy Kriekels, PT, DPT**
- 2018 Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialists (NCS)
- 2018 Recertified NCS
- 2018 NCS Emeritus
- Early Career Professional – **Clay Schewe, PT, DPT; Keenan Whitesides, PT, DPT**
- Excellence in Education – **Susan Ostertag, PT, DPT**
- Clinical Excellence – **Julie Hershberg, PT, DPT**
- Clinical Innovator – **Hina Garg, PT, MS, PhD, NCS**
- Excellence Research – **Terri Ellis, PT, PhD, NCS**

- Research Awards
 - PT Professional Student Research – **Haley Mercado, SPT**
 - PT Post-Professional Student Research – **Kanika Bansal, MPT**
 - PODS I Scholarships – **Reed A Handlery, PT, DPT; Bryant A Seamon, PT DPT**
 - PODS I: Patricia Leahy Award – **Rashelle M Hoffman, PT, DPT**
 - PODS II: Mary Lou Barnes Award – **Nayo M Hill, PT, DPT**
 - PODS II Scholarship – **Katie A Butera, PT, DPT**
 - Anne Shumway Cook Lectureship – **Margaret Schenkman, PT, PhD, FAPTA**
- Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy's (JNPT) Golden Synapse Award – **Dorian Rose and Colleagues for "A Backward Walking Training Program to Improve Balance and Mobility in Acute Stroke: a Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial. 2018;42(1):12-21.**
- The Academy celebrated a JNPT impact factor of 3.633, ranked #5 among rehabilitation journals. Congratulations and gratitude were expressed to the JNPT community including authors, reviewers, editor-in-chief Edee Field-Fote, editorial board members, and associate editors.
- Service to the Academy – **Becky Olson-Kellogg, PT, DPT**

Adjourn

With no further business, P Scheets adjourned the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted, January 27, 2019.

Nancy Fell, Secretary