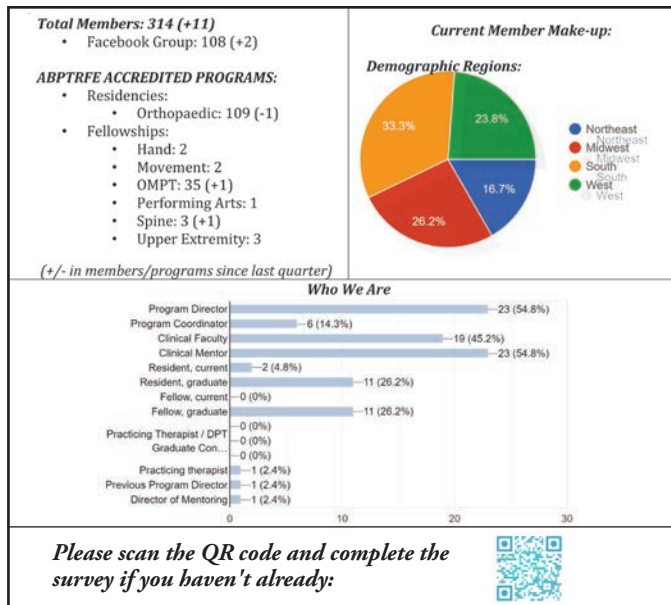


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President's Message

ORF-SIG Members,

It was a pleasure being able to connect with several of you in Denver at the Annual Combined Sections Meeting. For those of you who were able to attend, we greatly appreciate you carving out time to meet, mingle, and brainstorm on how we can continue to create excellence in Residency and Fellowship Education. For those unable to attend, I will try to create a recap of all the great events!

Our week got started on Wednesday with our Preconference Course: Beyond the Basics: Design and Implementation of Best Practice in Residency and Fellowship Education. Thank you to our Vice President, Kathleen Geist who again put together a great crew of instructors including Tara Jo Manal, Aimee Klein, Kirk Bentzen, and Eric Robertson. For a second year in a row, this class was maxed out going over 60 attendees! We look forward to providing similar programming in Orlando next year while also creating another great line up of speakers directed to established programs.

Later Wednesday evening, we held the inaugural AOPT Special Interest Group Meet and Greet. This event provided a great opportunity to meet and mingle with our members while also helping to grow our membership. We look forward to this event again next year.

Thursday kicked off the first day of actual programming. Over the past 5 years, we have seen a nice slow and steady growth in programming dedicated to residency and fellowship education. We still see most of the programming based around development and identifying value. The key questions that continue to be discussed is how residency and fellowship is valued by all stake holders and in what way. We are currently looking at avenues to better understand and educate health administrators to reduce the barrier of access to programs while still promoting residency and fellowship as the preferred next step following graduation.

On Thursday, the ORF-SIG was again involved with the AOPT strategic planning where we set our new initiatives and defined our

values. Over the next year the ORF-SIG will reshape our current strategic plan to be in alignment with the new AOPT Mission, Vision, and Goals.

To end the day, the ORF-SIG in collaboration with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (AAOMPT) brought back the Residency and Fellowship Career Fair. We had a great attendance of 58 programs! We look forward to hosting this again in 2021 while still working to grow this event.

Friday was filled with meetings and collaboration among our various partnerships including the Academy of Education Residency and Faculty Special Interest Group, AAOMPT's Program Director, and Academic and Clinical Faculty SIG. These meetings all lead up to our ORF-SIG Leadership meeting where we set the plan for 2020. I look forward to the continued progress in creating excellence.

To close out the conference on Friday, we held our annual business meeting. Here we had the opportunity to give back to some of the key change makers in our group. Thank you for the various work within the committees and subcommittees. I cannot give these folks enough thanks for all their hard work and support.

- **Practice/Mentorship Committee**
 - Darren Calley
 - Megan Frazee
 - Vanessa Mirabito
 - Sarah Worth
- **Research Committee**
 - Kathleen Geist
 - Mary Kate McDonnell
- **Membership**
 - Robert Schroedter
 - Matt Stark
- **Communication**
 - Kathleen Geist
 - Kris Porter
 - Kirk Bentzen
- **Liaisons**
 - APTE RF-SIG: Christina Gomez
 - AAOMPT: Robert Schroedter
- **ACAPT Subcommittee**
 - Carrie Schwoerer
 - Kirk Bentzen
- **ABPTRFE Policy and Procedures Subcommittee**
 - Brooke McIntosh
 - Kathleen Geist
 - Kris Porter
 - Tom Denninger
 - Kirk Bentzen
- **Curriculum Subcommittee**
 - Molly Malloy
 - Dave Morrisette
 - Linda Dundon
- **RF-PTCAS/Applicant Sharing Subcommittee**
 - Steve Kareha
 - Kirk Bentzen

The ORF-SIG continues to be very active in creating a Community of Excellence in Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education. Please be sure to get involved with one of our Committees or Subcommittees!

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loskeletal US. I have several success stories that my students and mentees share with me on every day basis. Many of my students or mentees now hold RMSK credentials and it has brought recognition to them from insurance carriers and their referral sources. In the February 2020 issue of JOSPT, one of my fellowship graduates has published a case report in Musculoskeletal Imaging Section. That case is a great testimony of power of musculoskeletal US in clinical practice.” Please refer to Buchanan V, Rawat M. Schwannoma of the Posterior Tibial Nerve. Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy. 2020 50:2, 111.

There are still other applications, such as that used by Bruno Steiner, PT, DPT, MT, RMSK, who has used US to image the joints and surrounding structures of those with hemophilia. Steiner, who works with the Washington Center for Bleeding Disorders, has offered one webinar with AIUM previously entitled “Monitoring Joint Health, Damage and Disease Activity using MSKUS: The MSKUS Experience in Hemophilic Arthropathy Management.” Another webinar is planned entitled, “Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Detection and Longitudinal Follow-up of Muscle Contusions, Tears and Early Detection of Myositis Ossificans Traumatica (Heterotopic Ossification)” on Tuesday, June 2, 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET. Information for this webinar is available at <https://aium.org/cme/cme.aspx> and search under “CME Center.”

Thus, the application and utility of US in PT practice has only begun to be established domestically. Those who use US in clinical care and research are enthusiastic supporters of the added dimensions it brings to their clinical care, research, and educational endeavors. With the combined efforts of APTA, AIUM, and Inteleos, rich opportunities lie ahead for PTs using US imaging.

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