EBP SIG Business Meeting
Section on Research
January 22, 2013
Hilton Bayfront: CSM
6:00-7:30 PM

1. Call to Order (present)
   a. Attendance: Julie Tilson (USC), Pam Levangie (MGH), Lisa Selby-Silverstein (Neumann U), Beth Fisher (USC), Traci Norris (Barnes Jewish Hospital, St Louis), Randy Richter (St. Louis U), John Heick (ATSU), Hilary Greenberger (Ithaca College), Tricia Austin (St. Louis U), Sandra Levi (Midwestern U), Bryon Ballantyne (St Ambrose University), Jeffrey Hebert (CU), Jeff Houck (Ithaca College), Tawna Wilkinson (ATSU), Cheryl Hill (Nova), Deanne Fay (ATSU), Lori Bordenave (ATSU), Dirk de Heer (NAU), Nathan Hellyer (Mayo), Michael Costello (Cayuga Medical Center), and Kathleen Rockefeller (Nova), and John Schmitt (St. Katherine).

2. Introduction on officers and committee chairs: Julie Tilson (chair), Lisa Selby-Silverstein (vice-chair), John Heick (secretary), Beth Fisher (treasurer), Hilary Greenberger (nominating committee chair), Randy Richter (nominating committee), Traci Norris (nominating committee), Pam Levangie (liaison to SOR board), Cheryl Hill (communications committee chair).

3. EBP SIG Accomplishments in 2012:
   a. APTA: SIG involvement in PTNow: All present reported that they were aware of and had visited the site. Julie Tilson reported that she is on the Editorial Board and oversees EBP library section of PTNow and that members of the SIG are strongly encouraged to get involved in developing content and providing feedback to the editorial board of PTNow. The board is very interested in suggestions and comments from EBP and Knowledge Translation experts.
   b. APTA: Looking at SIG involvement in supporting all sections in developing clinical practice guidelines. Discussion regarding this concept commenced. Lisa Selby-Silverstein reported on the APTA workshop she attended regarding development of clinical practice guidelines by special interest groups. Section development of clinical practice guidelines is underway and the EBP SIG’s goal is to provide support as needed based on our member expertise.
   c. Curricular guidelines taskforce: A taskforce was named in late 2012 with the objective to develop guidelines for EBP curricular outcomes for entry-level DPT students. The taskforce met in person at CSM and hopes to complete their work by fall of 2013. The culmination of their work will be available through EBP SIG website and publication in the Education Section Journal is under exploration.
d. CSM 2013 SIG presentation: America’s Next Top Model Journal Club was well received. 5 presenters were involved and 35-40 people attended the presentation.

4. Upcoming activities in 2013:
   a. Logo contest: Design a logo for the EBP SIG. All designs will be due by August 2013. The prize for the best design will be a copy of the Fetters and Tilson ‘Evidence Based Physical Therapy’ text. Pam Levangie suggested incorporating the components of EBP research section logo design components into the design of the logo. Additional information will be posted on the website.
   b. SIG Website improvements: Cheryl Hill described changes that have been made to the website in the past year. The Communications Committee’s goal is to make substantial changes to make the website more visible and useful. Currently, the website is not easy to access and in fact you can’t Google the SIG. She led a discussion among the group about priorities for improving the website: Discussed links for resources for clinicians, academicians, researchers that want to mold their research and use EBP principles. A SIG blog was discussed.

5. Small group discussion regarding CSM programming for next year. Lisa Selby-Silverstein led a small group in discussing programming ideas for next year. The group came up with 4 ideas:
   a. translating education into practice through virtual grand rounds educational model that Deanne Fay discussed,
   b. predicting the future: prognosis and EBP,
   c. critiquing cost-effectiveness research,
   d. flaws with CPG’s,
   e. developing a clinical practice guidelines

6. Small group discussion regarding what the SIG should do in the coming year to promote EBP principles.
   a. Get APTA to provide a ‘Find it at APTA’ link on PubMed for (APTA librarian)
   b. Support library access to EBP resources for clinical instructor sites for students that are on clinical rotations
   c. Website resources: effect size calculators, CAT resources, building of wikis, network of EBP professors doing clinical vignettes across the clinical span, make the website dynamic
   d. Develop products like Khan academy for EBP concepts
   e. Engaging the non-PT researcher, what products can we use for researchers to move towards reporting/disseminating their research in a way the promotes integration into practice
   f. There was also a suggestion that we have a speaker at the EBP SIG business meeting that could be followed by group discussion.
   g. Teaching EBP at a business meeting
7. Election: nominating committee: Tracy Norris reelected!

Adjourned at 7:50 PM.