EBP SIG Executive Board Meeting  
Section on Research  
April 17, 2012; 1:30-3 pm PT/4:30-6 pm ET

Quorum reached. 7 members Present: Julie, Pam, Traci, Randy, Cheryl, Hilary, John 
Beth and Lisa: 2 absent for conference call meeting

1. Review minutes from 2-29-12  
   a. Version to have posted on website (John)  
   b. Suggestions for website taken by Secretary

2. Leadership/Organizational Update  
   a. Traci Norris has agreed to serve in the 3rd Nominating Committee position  
   b. Bylaws  
      i. Updated version per last meeting has been forwarded to the SOR Board

3. CSM Programming  
   a. New Location: San Diego  
   b. Dates: Jan 21-24, 2013. No space issues with change to San Diego  
   c. Program proposal submitted (Lisa): Reviewed proposal details for CSM programming. America’s Next Top Model Journal Club: Tools to help you run a journal club next week Lisa Selby-Silverstein, PT, PhD, NCS, Julie Tilson, PT, PhD, NCS, Hilary Greenberger, PT, PhD, OCS Traci Norris, PT, DPT, GCS, Randy Richter, PT, PhD  
   d. Endorsement proposal (Julie) Programming discussion ensued on endorsement of programming.  
   e. Curriculum working meeting proposed by David Levine, U of Tennessee. Suggested to meet to decide on baseline or minimum curriculum to teach EBP objectives. Possible time frame to meet may occur around CSM programming. Suggestion of meeting tentatively Monday Jan 21st to meet.

4. Funding for development of Clinical Practice Guidelines and Clinical Practice Appraisal  
   a. Discussion of development of guidelines occurred. Members expressed concern that the evaluation process of proposals and the criteria of the guidelines are not apparent. Julie will contact MaryFran Delaune (APTA) to inquire about the guidelines and the proposed July 2012 workshop.

5. PT Now  
   a. http://www.ptnow.org (log in like you are logging onto the APTA website)  
   b. Looking for reviewers and writers for clinical summaries (and feedback)  
   c. Discussion on this topic regarding peer review process as they aggregate evidence. EBP SIG will act as a resource for PT Now. The EBP SIG can act as reviewers for the content. Julie to email Judy Deutsch about our discussion.

6. SOR Research Website (Cheryl)
a. What should we do first? Discussion ensued on the usefulness of the website. The intention of who the website is designed for is not clear. The student links was used as an example. Possibly a design issue of not being sure that the info is a link or not. Pam: A communications committee of the research section was recently formed. Site map was suggested to improve the website. Pam will send Chris Hughes email regarding these suggestions.

   i. Homepage: [http://www.presearch.org](http://www.presearch.org)
   ii. Resources page: [http://www.presearch.org/article/9/resources](http://www.presearch.org/article/9/resources)
       1. Check out ‘for researchers’ ‘for clinicians’ ‘for students’

7. Membership Outreach
   a. List of people who have expressed interest (John: will maintain list) Next meeting, we will talk about how to embrace new members.
   b. Do we want to invite ‘membership’ among SOR members?
   d. Add info of retreat in August 2012. PT and interprofessional perspective will be provided at this retreat. Email Julie or Sam Ward (president-elect of Research section) if you have questions regarding this retreat.

8. Choose regular meeting times for June, August, October, and December. Try to schedule a regularly timed meeting. Consider second Tuesday of the month for future meetings. Doodle to be sent out for scheduling the next meeting by Julie.

Meeting concluded 3:09 Pacific time