RESOLUTIONS

President’s Message
By David Qualls, P.T.

Did you make your New Year’s resolutions? If you did, have you already broken them?

Well, I did not make any resolutions and therefore I will not have any to break. As a long time procrastinator, New Year’s resolutions are just one more thing to worry about and consume mind time. Fortunately, I have learned not to add that to my list.

Even without New Year’s resolutions, I think 2008 will be a very positive and progressive year for APTA/LPTA. I am excited about our future.

At APTA, John Barnes our new CEO, has asked and is working with the Board of Directors and the APTA staff on a new APTA Strategic Plan. John Barnes needs this information as he formulates his plan to move our organization forward. Some departmental and staffing changes have already been made and I am sure more are to follow. John’s attempt is to make APTA more user friendly to members and to the outside community. If you will be attending CSM in Nashville, you will hear more about this process.

At LPTA, we continue to work to move forward and assist you also. We do have an updated strategic plan and are working on ways to work with it more effectively to assist you. We want to be productive. Your LPTA Board of Directors wants to assist you in areas where you need assistance and we want to represent you outside of our profession, here in Louisiana. The emphasis at our annual Leadership Retreat will be how to become a better and more representative professional organization.

I want to remind you now that this is another election year in LPTA. I ask that you begin thinking about individuals that might lead our organization. Please contact our Nominating Committee with your ideas.

As we begin 2008, thank you again for being a member of LPTA.

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2008 SPRING MEETING

It will be here before you know it!

The 2008 Spring Meeting will be held on March 28-30, 2008 in Lafayette at the Lafayette Hilton & Towers.

We are looking forward to having Christopher M. Powers, PhD, PT from the University of Southern California present a 12 contact hour orthopaedic course entitled, “Lower Quarter Biomechanics: Implications for the Evaluation and Treatment of Musculoskeletal Disorders”.

We will have an Open Forum on Friday afternoon followed with the Welcome Reception in the exhibit hall to give you an opportunity to see the latest equipment, products and career opportunities.

For more information, see pages 4-5. Your meeting brochure should arrive soon.
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LPTA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
Please continue to encourage your fellow PTs, PTAs and students to join or renew their APTA/LPTA membership!

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar NOW!

2008

January 19-20
Board of Director’s Retreat
Woodworth, LA

February 6-9
Combined Sections Meeting
Nashville, TN

March 28-30
2008 Spring Meeting
Lafayette Hilton
Lafayette, LA
Speaker: Christopher Powers

March 30 - April 1
Federal Advocacy Forum
Washington, DC

June 9-11
House of Delegates
San Antonio, TX

June 11-14
APTA Annual Conference & Exposition
San Antonio, TX

September 5-7
2008 Fall Meeting
Holiday Inn Select
Baton Rouge, LA

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
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I do appreciate your membership and the way you support our profession.

How great it is not to worry about breaking any New Year’s resolutions! See you in Nashville.

PT STUDENT ELECTED TO NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Allison Daly, New Orleans PT student, was recently elected to the Nominating Committee of the APTA Student Assembly at their meeting in Valley Forge, PA. Congratulations!

Seminar:
The Carville Approach to Management of Neuropathic Foot Problems and Optional Casting Lab

April 9-11, 2008

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of this course the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the normal anatomy and biomechanics of the foot/ankle, knee and hip.
2. Describe the normal joint kinematics, kinetics and muscle actions during the gait cycle.
3. Describe the normal interaction of the hip, knee, ankle and foot during walking and various functional tasks.
4. Describe pathological lower chain mechanics and segment interactions
5. Describe the pathomechanics of common disorders of the foot/ankle, knee and hip.
6. Describe the current research literature related to lower extremity biomechanics and pathomechanics.
7. Plan appropriate treatment interventions based on biomechanical assessment of the lower extremity.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Christopher M. Powers, PhD, PT
Christopher M. Powers, Ph.D., P.T. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy and Director of the Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Laboratory at the University of Southern California. His primary research interests are concerned with the kinematic, kinetic and muscular actions associated with human movement, the pathomechanics of orthopedic disabilities, and issues related to rehabilitation of the musculoskeletal system. Dr. Powers is an active researcher, and has published over 80 peer-reviewed articles. He frequently lectures both nationally and internationally on topics related to lower limb biomechanics and the pathomechanics of orthopaedic disorders.

ELIGIBILITY:
Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, PT Students and PTA Students.

COURSE HOURS:
12.0 Contact Hours. LSBPTE Approved.

ACCOMMODATIONS
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RATES:
$ 97.00 per night (Single/Double)  $137.00 per night (Executive King)
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$127.00 per night (Executive Double)  $277.00 per night (Two bedroom suite)

Registrants and exhibitors must make their own room reservations. Please identify yourself with the "Louisiana Physical Therapy Association" to receive the group rates. Please reserve your rooms early. The hotel will hold a block of rooms open for attendees, at the above rates, for reservations made on or before March 6, 2008, please call them for availability regardless of when arrangements are made. Should you have any difficulty making reservations at any time, or should the Hotel indicate that our block has been filled or has expired, even after the cutoff date, please contact the LPTA Office at (225) 922-4614 to see if there is some way we can assist you.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2008
1:00 - 4:00 pm Board of Directors' Meeting
2:00 - 5:30 pm Exhibit Setup
4:00 pm Registration Opens
4:00 - 5:00 pm Committee Meetings
PTA Meeting
Clinical Instructors’ Meeting
5:00 - 6:00 pm Open Forum
6:00 pm EXHIBITS OPEN
6:00 - 7:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008
7:00 - 7:45 am Registration
EXHIBITS OPEN
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
7:45 - 9:30 am Lower Quarter Biomechanics
9:30 - 10:30 am Exhibit Break
10:30 - 11:45 am Lower Quarter Biomechanics
11:45 - 2:00 pm LPTA Business Meeting with Lunch
2:00 - 3:00 pm Lower Quarter Biomechanics
3:00 - 4:00 pm Exhibit Break
4:00 - 5:30 pm Lower Quarter Biomechanics

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2008
7:30 - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:45 am Lower Quarter Biomechanics
9:45 - 10:00 am Break
10:00 - 12:00 pm Lower Quarter Biomechanics
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
1:00 - 3:45 pm Lower Quarter Biomechanics

REGISTRATION FORM
LPTA 2008 SPRING MEETING - MARCH 28-30, 2008

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Membership: ___APTA/LPTA Member     ___Non-member

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* includes Welcome Reception, Exhibits, Continental Breakfasts and Saturday Luncheon

Luncheon Ticket Only (for non-registrants) $25 $25
Saturday Only (PT members & PTAs) $200 $210
Exhibits Only Pass-Member $20 $20
Exhibits Only Pass-Nonmember $45 $45

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