President’s Message

What Happened?

As I write to you this month, most of you have heard of the news from the legislative session that SB 590 passed through the session and will soon affect PTA supervision in the State of Louisiana. I hope to provide a timeline of events, as things developed very quickly during the summer. Our communication with the membership slowed during the session for strategic reasons and I hope to explain our positioning and the reasoning behind the change in our communication.

We reported at the open forum of the spring meeting that there were no pressing issues or legislative bills that had been filed at that time or to our knowledge were planning to be filed. On March 19, 2010, just prior to the session beginning SB 590 was filed on the deadline date for pre-filing of bills. At this point, the LPTA leadership began to look at the bill and opposed it in its original draft. We also began discussions with the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board and the author of the bill, Senator Joe McPherson.

All parties involved had certain aspects of the bill that they felt were key elements of the legislation and on which they were reluctant to compromise. I am learning very quickly that many times the lawmaking process is about compromise. Many meetings, emails, and phone conversations took place between the various interested groups to begin discussing the different compromises that could be worked out. Several amendments were agreed upon by the parties involved to address most of LPTA’s concerns. The major amendments (not an all inclusive list by any means) that were added to the bill during its passage through the legislature were:

- An amendment to maintain a ratio of the number of support personnel a PT can supervise to 1:4 (PTAs or technicians or any combination thereof). The original bill would have eliminated this ratio and allowed unlimited numbers of support personnel to be supervised by the PT.
- An amendment to maintain the sixth visit reassessment by the PT. Again, original language would have eliminated this requirement.
- An amendment that required the PT to complete the discharge visit where feasible. No language in original draft to address PT completing the discharge summary.

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UPCOMING EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar NOW!

2010

September 24-26
LPTA Fall Meeting
Baton Rouge, LA

September 26-28
State Government Affairs Forum
Portland, OR

October 5
LPTA Payer Forum
Baton Rouge, LA

2011

February 9-13
CSM
New Orleans, LA

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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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The LPTA leadership felt these items were crucial to maintaining the existing physical therapist/physical therapist assistant relationship, and were in the best interest of advancing the practice of physical therapy in the State of Louisiana according to APTA’s Vision 2020.

It was at this point that we decided to adopt the political strategy not to oppose the legislation since the author of the bill and LPTA had agreed on amendments to be added that addressed our major concerns. Bear in mind this strategy did not necessarily represent individual or group opinions as a whole, but was the best plan of action all things considered in the collective thought of the LPTA leadership. From this point forward our communication slowed due to the fact that we had come to a compromise on major issues. We were aware that any further communication regarding this legislation could be perceived by the author, or those strongly supporting the original legislation, as oppositional. Unfortunately prior communication had been perceived as such, despite the fact that we had actually compromised on the amendments and agreed not to oppose the senate bill in its amended form. Sending out communication that could have been perceived as contradictory to our agreement could have resulted in political suicide for the LPTA.

The LPTA leadership and lobbying staff, as well as the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, continued to maintain a very close pulse on the legislation as it proceeded through the remainder of the process. I assure you the LPTA leadership and lobbying staff worked tirelessly and diligently to fully research the topic as well as consider all aspects of the legislation, clinical practice, and the political climate in reaching our strategy to handle this legislation. This bill is now Act 139 of the Regular Session of the 2010 Louisiana Legislative Session. Please see the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board’s newsletter or website (www.laptboard.org) for a copy of legislation and its complete impact on supervision. As always, don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions you feel I may be able to answer or concerns that you would like to discuss. I hope you have had a great summer and I look forward to seeing in Baton Rouge at the LPTA Fall Meeting September 24-26.

Congratulations Rep. Dee Richard on being named Louisiana’s Fittest Legislator!

Rep. Richard walked the most steps in LPTA’s Day at the Capitol “Fittest Legislator” contest. Rep. Richard received a monetary gift to the Thibodaux Recreation Department Senior Citizen Center.
Don’t miss the Research Presentations at the Fall Meeting in Baton Rouge—Friday, September 24, 2010 at 2:00pm.

PTA Meeting
The PTA meeting will be held Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 6:30pm at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge.

Student’s Speak!

Why did you decide to apply to PT or PTA school? Have you known since you were younger, was it a choice made based on an impulse or do you have a rehabilitation experience of your own that initiated your current course? My decision involved a combination of the above, and I feel tremendously blessed to be a part of a strong and growing profession. After recently attending PT 2010 in Boston, MA and volunteering as a Student Usher for the House of Delegates, I realized the enormous amount of opportunities we have to meet and learn from those who have and are currently paving the way for our future as clinicians. We are fortunate to have the opportunity already, as students, to impact people’s lives in a remarkable way through hands-on interventions and compassionate care. I believe an important component to becoming the best at what you do is to learn from those seasoned in the game. If you have the chance to attend state or national conferences, DO IT! Now is the time to take advantage of discounted student fees and grab your classmates for a full room & a wonderful experience!

Upcoming events that you can’t miss:

- **LPTA Fall Meeting – Baton Rouge, LA: September 24-26**
  - Student Special Interest Group Meeting: Friday at 4pm
  - Wacky Quiz Bowl: Friday at 8:30pm – Register now from the LPTA website (SSIG link!)

- **National Student Conclave – Cherry Hill, NJ: October 29-31**
  - Thousands of students from across the country
  - Vote for the 2010-2011 Student Assembly Board of Directors
  - Programming aimed at what we need to know now (transitioning from a student to a practicing clinician, loan board exams, stress management, etc)
  - Exhibit hall full of job opportunities, new technology in patient care & gadgets galore!

- **Combined Sections Meeting – New Orleans, LA: February 9-12**
  - The BIGGEST conference of the year & it’s here! Laissez les bon temps roulé
  - Concentrated programming in the field of your choice…what more could you ask for?!!

Ashley Henk, SPT
SSIG Chairman, LSUHSC-S 2012
LPTA 2011 Election Candidate Statements

Candidate for Vice President:
Joseph Shine, PT

I have been part of the APTA and LPTA for 2 decades now, and just in the last year I have enjoy it more and have worked harder than ever before for our organization. Since accepting to be the interim Vice President at last Fall’s meeting, I have had the pleasure of working with a great group of professionals who dedicate their time and effort to help move our profession forward. As a small private practice business owner, I face the battles everyday for better reimbursement and professional independence, and I hear the stories and struggles of our patients as they face an ever changing health care system. I have participated in a wide variety of orthopedic courses, a residency program, and attend many LPTA courses/meetings over the years as I worked to become a better therapist. With my 12 years of being a private practice business owner, leadership skills learned during my years as a Naval Officer, and my variety of experiences in the oil and computer industry, I feel my broad back ground is a valuable asset to the LPTA. Now, I want to use all of my experiences to help move our profession forward. As your Vice President, I will strive to keep our State meetings at the highest quality possible, make earning CEUs more flexible to meet our future licensing requirements, continue to push for improved professional recognition, and work with our State Board as our profession continues to advance in the medical community. I would like to continue to work as your Vice President and I would appreciate your vote at our Fall meeting.

Candidates for Treasurer:

Judith Halverson, PT, MHA

I am honored to be nominated for Treasurer of the LPTA. I have been a member of the APTA since 1983 and of the LPTA for almost 19 years. I have had the pleasure of serving as the New Orleans District chair and LPTA Secretary. My work experience has been in several therapy settings, including home health, long term care, inpatient rehab, and outpatient services. I have been in a management as well as direct patient care for the past 20+ years. Developing budgets and interpreting financial information is an important component of my responsibilities, and I believe these skills will serve well as your Treasurer. Our Association finds its strength in its members; it also finds its continued strength in being fiscally sound and responsible, especially during challenging financial times. Being involved with the LPTA as a member of the Board is an exciting and challenging endeavor. I am eager to work for you and ask for your support.

Kayla Prather, PT

I am honored to accept the nomination for LPTA Treasurer. I am a recent graduate of LSUHSC in New Orleans, and I have served as student liaison for my class for the last three years. During that time, I learned much about what this organization does for its membership. I learned that a single voice, even the voice of a student, can have a profound impact. I enjoyed representing the interests of my student peers and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to represent the interests of my colleagues with all the energy and enthusiasm that comes with being a new clinician.

Candidate for Nominating Chair:

Anna Means, PT

I am honored to accept nomination for Chairman of the Nomination Committee of the LPTA. I have held this position for the past 2 years and have enjoyed the opportunity to serve our Chapter in this role. I will continue to encourage members to accept positions of leadership to work on improving the current issues that we face as physical therapists. I believe in bringing in members to serve our Chapter who are enthusiastic and strive to further our profession on a local, state, and national level. Additionally, I will continue work with our Board to enhance our current election process to make it more efficient and “voter-friendly”. I would appreciate you giving me the opportunity to continue to serve you in this position.

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Candidates for Delegate:

Allison Daly, PT

I’m writing this statement as I sit in the airport. There’s something about flying that gets me motivated about writing. I tend to do my best thinking in the airport and on a plane. Maybe it is the excitement of a trip, a new place, a new beginning. I am at another new beginning point in my life, having just finished the LSUHSC/PT Pros Orthopaedics and Practice Management Residency. I feel like I’m constantly having new beginnings, but never really feeling like I have endings. It’s more like building blocks, each new block you add makes your structure taller, wider, more diverse, but you have to continue to have those base blocks in order to keep the structure strong. I feel so very lucky to have been given the gift of such a strong foundation. Each experience along my physical therapy journey has taught me something about myself. The people I have met along the way have showed me how I want to practice; how I want to be involved; how I want to teach; and how I want to mentor. I have enjoyed the process of the House of Delegates, our highest legislative body in the APTA. Each time I sit in the HOD, I continuously get more excited about how far our profession has come to date and how bright our future continues to shine. 2010 was my first year to serve as an Alternate Delegate in the HOD. I enjoyed learning more about the process through attending caucus meetings and listening to the action of the House in the gallery. I believe that the House of Delegates is the best place for me to be involved as a new professional. It is in this environment that I can learn from the best of the best in our profession. I look forward to serving as your Delegate for Louisiana and appreciate your support! Thanks for your time!

Kayla Prather, PT

For the past three years I have served as student liaison for my class to the LPTA. Last year I also served as the LPTA Student Special Interest Group Secretary and LSUHSC School of Allied Health Student Government President.

In attending LPTA Board of Director meetings, I have been inspired by past and present delegates and other officers who have served this organization. Those individuals are some of the most passionate professionals I have had the pleasure to meet. They have encouraged me to become involved and to try to inspire others to do so. These individuals know much about what is going on in the legislature that will affect our profession and are an invaluable resource. I would be honored to serve as delegate.

**ABSENTEE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Members of the voting body can vote absentee if they are unable to attend the Fall Meeting. The procedure for voting absentee is as follows:

1. A voting member may request a ballot from the Chapter office.
2. Information concerning all candidates on the ballot will be enclosed with the ballot sent to members.
3. Each absentee voter shall seal their ballot in the envelope with no mark of identification and enclose it in another envelope bearing their signature an address. This envelope must be received by the LPTA office no later than three (3) days prior to the election. (Saturday, September 25)

   Please contact the LPTA office at (225) 922-4614 to request an absentee ballot.
2010 Membership Application
Physical Therapist • Physical Therapist Assistant
PT Post-Professional Student • Student PT or PTA

Applicant Information

Former Member? ○ Yes ○ No  Last 4 digits of Social Security #
Name at Graduation or Under Which Previously a Member
First Name  Middle Name  Last Name

Preferred Mailing Address  ○ Home  ○ Office
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City  State  Country
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Chapter Preference (If different from Mailing Address, please explain.)

May your contact information be listed in the Online APTA Membership Directory? ○ Yes ○ No
○ Send me an APTA Membership Certificate.

Demographic Information

The following information is requested for demographic purposes only.
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Payment Options - Select One

Choose the option that's right for you.
○ PAY IN FULL Once time payment.
○ EASY PAY PLAN Pay my APTA dues in 4 payments over 6 months.
○ AUTO RENEW PLAN Automatically renew my annual dues and voluntary contributions each year.

Note: Credit/debit payment method required to participate in the Easy Pay Plan or Auto Renew Plan. See reverse for enrollment form.

Education

Name of your entry-level PT/PTA school/institution
Degree  ○ Doctorate  ○ MD/MS  ○ BA/BS  ○ AA  ○ Certificate
Graduation Date (or Expected Graduation/Completion Date)
Month  Year
PT/PTA—Please send a copy of your diploma.

All Student Applicants

Provide your program director's full name and telephone number for verification.

Program Director's Name  Phone #

If applying for PT Post-Professional Student membership, submit verification of enrollment form with application. Download form at www.apta.org/svla.

Ethics Code/Standards Pledge

Please check the appropriate pledge and sign in the space provided. View the Code/Standards at www.apta.org/ethic.

○ As a Physical Therapist, PT Post-Professional Student, or Student Physical Therapist member, I pledge that I will comply with the Code of Ethics of the American Physical Therapy Association.
○ As a Physical Therapist Assistant or Student Physical Therapist Assistant member, I pledge that I will comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct for the Physical Therapist Assistant of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Applicant's Signature  Date

Membership Dues

See reverse for membership qualifications and dues schedules.

National Dues

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Chapter Dues

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○ Cardiovascular & Pulmonary (3)  ○ Hand Rehabilitation (4)
○ Clinical Electromyography (5)  ○ Health Policy & Admin (5)
○ Education (6)  ○ Injury Health (6)
○ Federal Physical Therapy (7)  ○ Neuropsychology (7)
○ Ethics (8)  ○ Osteopathic (8)
○ Orthopedics (9)  ○ Pediatrics (9)
○ Physical Therapy (10)  ○ Private Practice (10)
○ Research (11)  ○ Sports Physical Therapy (11)
○ Women's Health (11)

Total Corresponding Dues (See reverse)

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Foundation for Physical Therapy

○ $50  ○ $100  ○ $250  ○ Other $:

Minority Scholarship Fund

○ $50  ○ $100  ○ $250  ○ Other $:

World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCP) Fund

○ $10  ○ $25  ○ $50  ○ Other $:

PT—Political Action Committee (PTPAC)

$25  $50  $100  Other $:

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Membership Qualifications

All categories of membership are based on education, not on licensure. Those with national and chapter memberships are required. You must belong to the chapter of the state in which you live, work, or attend school, or of an adjacent state if active participation is possible. Membership is effective for 12 months. Corresponding does not imply APTA members to participate in additional chapters. Those dues are in addition to your chapter dues.

Physical Therapist Applicant — To qualify, you must be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited PT program. Exception: If educated abroad and living in the United States, submit a current evaluation obtained from a U.S. provider that requires a current evaluation prior to licensure. Visit www.apta.org for further details.

Physical Therapist Assistant Applicant — To qualify, you must be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited PTA program. Exception: If educated abroad and living in the United States, submit a current evaluation to U.S. providers that require a current evaluation prior to licensure. Visit www.apta.org for further details.

PT Post-Professional Student Applicant — To qualify, you must submit verification that you are enrolled full-time in an advanced post-professional program or APTA-accredited residency fellowship program, show your anticipated completion date, and meet all of the qualifications for Physical Therapist membership (see above). Exception: PT students are not eligible for PT post-professional student membership.

Student Applicant — To qualify, you must be enrolled in an entry level PT or PTA program (full or part-time) that is an accredited, is in good standing, or has been granted candidacy status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). Student membership includes online-only access to PTJ.

Enrollment Form

Designate Optional Payment Plan Below — Select One

- [ ] Easy Pay Plan I authorize APTA to charge my credit/debit card in 4 payments over 6 months for the total amount of membership dues, donations and a $15 annual processing fee. I understand that if I fail to meet my payment obligation to APTA, my membership will be terminated. Learn more at www.apta.org/easypay.
- [ ] Auto Renew Plan I authorize APTA to continue to charge my credit/debit card for my full dues (and voluntary contributions) from year to year until such time I notify APTA by telephone at 800/221-2782, ext. 3398 or 800/221-5598, or writing at automation@apta.org or APTA, Attn: Member Services Department, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314 to cancel this automatic renewal. I understand that my membership will be renewed annually by charging my credit/debit card my full dues at the current rate in effect at renewal (along with voluntary contributions). Learn more at www.apta.org/autorenew.

Applicant's Signature: __________ Date: __________

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Gridiron Generosity

It’s football season again and we would like to know WHO DAT?! That is, WHO DAT helping out their local football teams?

Assisting football programs in your area is a great way to promote our profession, to advertise your practice and to give back to the community! A win-win situation any way you look at it!

If you’re currently helping out your local pigskin players take some pics! We’ll be glad to feature them in the Bayou Bulletin.

And if you’re not working with any team why not consider it? Most programs appreciate any help they can get, whether it is with the Pee-Wee League or with the big boys.

Have a great fall, and don’t forget October is PT Month! Look for great PT Month Celebration ideas at www.apta.org. Send us your ideas and we’ll get them in the Bayou Bulletin, too.

WHO DAT?! TWO DAT!

GEAUX SAINTS!

Shreveport District News…….

The Shreveport District will be having a very exciting meeting on Monday, September 13th. John Barnes, CEO of APTA, will be visiting and will be speaking and answering any questions you might have. There will also be a surprise inspirational speaker!! Do not miss this meeting if you are anywhere around Shreveport on that date!! Details to follow.

Also, the seventh-annual Hustle for Your Health Fun Run is scheduled for Sat, Oct. 9th. The purpose of this run is to raise awareness of physical therapy in the community and to promote physical activity among all persons. This year all proceeds will go to support AMBUCS!
This month’s LPTA Spotlight is quite personal for me since it features the LPTA’s own Mr. President and my husband, Greg LeBlanc. Greg hails from Baton Rouge, where he graduated from Broadmoor High School. It was during his high school years that Greg made the decision to become a physical therapist instead of an engineer. While at Broadmoor he was enrolled in a first-of-its-kind sports medicine curriculum track. He was hooked. Physical therapy was destiny.

Greg continued his studies at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge and received his bachelor’s degree in kinesiology. During his years at LSU Greg worked part time in the Agriculture Chemistry Lab, while his parents also worked at LSU; his mother in the Graduate School and his father in the Horticulture Department. LSU was indeed a family affair for the LeBlancs. And although Greg is a huge LSU fan, this wasn’t always the case. (I hope this news isn’t too much of a shock for those who know Greg personally.) As a boy he at one time favored the blue and orange of one university in the State of Florida, but I won’t mention any names.

He continued his studies as a Tiger, this time in Shreveport at the Louisiana State University Medical Center. It was here where we met and as fate would have it, ultimately began our life journey together. (That in and of itself is a whole different story for another time.) After he received his Master of Physical Therapy degree in 1999 he proceeded to move back down south. However, times were tough for new graduates since the Balanced Budget Act had passed and jobs were scarce for physical therapists. Although he received opportunities to work for facilities whose ethical standards were not in line with his, Greg respectfully declined the offers. Before long he again became affiliated with his beloved LSU, this time as a physical therapist at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center’s Earl K. Long Medical Center (EKLMC) in Baton Rouge. Greg remained at EKLMC for nearly a year when Baton Rouge Physical Therapy (now BRPT-Lake) contacted him since he had previously interviewed there. With mixed emotions Greg went to work for BRPT-Lake; he felt a sense of abandonment leaving EKLMC after only working there for a short period, but was thrilled that he received the ideal career offer for which he had waited. He remains at BRPT-Lake, now serving as one of the clinical directors.

The consummate student, Greg obtained his APTA Orthopedic Clinical Specialist Certification in May 2003 and this past December he completed his DPT studies with Evidence In Motion. (Lately he has been studying a new hobby, a 2010 Jeep Wrangler.) Speaking of hobbies, Greg is an avid golfer, having taken up the sport when he was in high school. Greg plays every chance he gets, whether it’s on the course or practicing in the back yard. He holds a record of two hole-in-one shots thus far, and “studies” the Golf Channel every night. (Welcome to my world.) Greg’s other hobbies include traveling and keeping our 11 year old Dachshund mix, Bullet, in line. Greg also enjoys running and conditioning, and cooking up some mean barbeque. (T.J.Ribs, eat your heart out!)

With regards to the physical therapy profession, Greg’s dedication began when he was a physical therapy student where he served as class president. From there Greg continued in his leadership roles serving as the LPTA’s Baton Rouge District Chair and then as the Vice President. His current term as President will expire in 2011. His dedication is also evident in the fact that he has missed only one LPTA state meeting since physical therapy school due to the baptism of one of his Godchildren. Greg continues to promote physical therapy as a contributing writer for the Tee To Green Magazine which is published in the Baton Rouge area. Additionally, he served on the advisory board of Our Lady of the Lake Physical Therapy Assistant Program, and continues to mentor PT and PTA students as a clinical instructor.

Although my opinion might be considered biased, I feel that the LPTA has certainly been fortunate to have Greg’s dedication, service and enthusiasm. Naturally, I could go on and on about how wonderful Greg is, but let me suffice it to say that he has been a terrific role model to other young professionals, and we sincerely thank him for his service.

By: Kinta LeBlanc
Clinical Management 2.0: Clinical Management and Integration of the International Classification of Function (ICF) for Individuals with Low Back Pain

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Low back pain is fairly common with a lifetime incidence of 80% and one of the most common reasons for patients to seek the services of a physical therapist. In 2001 the World Health Organization (WHO) published the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)15. In 2005 the APTA, Orthopaedic Section made a bold decision to develop a series of evidence based, region specific clinical practice guidelines that would utilize the framework and nomenclature of the ICF. In 2008, the APTA House of Delegates voted unanimously to endorse the WHO International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health model.

Therefore we are clearly moving in a direction to utilize the ICF model, but many practitioners are not aware of this model or its benefits to clinical management for the patients they serve. The advantage of the ICF is that it allows for translation across systems and recognizes overlap. In addition, it provides a common nomenclature, so regardless of what philosophical camp a practitioner may come from, the ICF provides a foundational hub for communication within clinical practice and research.

This course will provide clinical integration for the ICF model in conjunction with the latest evidence for PT management of patients with disorders of the low back.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Understand the societal implications and the important role of physical therapy in the management for individuals with low back pain.
2. Integrate functional anatomy, biomechanics, and pathology of the lumbar region with patient management.
3. Evaluate clinical reasoning models commonly applied in healthcare with specific application of the ICF.
4. Interpret standard tests and measures utilized for examination of the lumbar region including outcome measures consistent with current evidence.
5. Understand best current evidence for physical therapy management of individuals with low back pain.

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. Bob Rowe is the Residency/Fellowship Program Manager within Brooks Health System located in Jacksonville, FL. In addition to developing and managing the current and future residency/fellowship programs within Brooks he coordinates and promotes professional development opportunities for the Brooks clinical staff. Dr. Rowe also has an Adjunct appointment at the University of North Florida and has presented numerous CEU courses and invited presentations throughout the US.

Dr. Rowe received his PT degree at LSUHSC in 1985 and completed his Master of Health Science in PT in 1984 at LSUHSC. He completed an Orthopaedic Manual PT Fellowship through the Ola Grimsby Institute (OGI) in 1999 and in 2001 completed his Doctor of Manual Therapy degree through the OGI and was recognized as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (AAOMPT). In May 2007, Dr. Rowe completed his t-DPT through MGH IHP. In January 2009, Dr. Rowe began a three-year term as the President of AAOMPT. He began a four-year term on the APTA American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education in July 2008 and served as the Chair of the Orthopaedic Section’s Practice Committee from 2004-2010. Dr. Rowe has served on the APTA Referral for Propt Task Force, on the APTA Advisory Panel on Practice, and currently serves on the APTA Manipulation Task Force. Dr. Rowe also currently serves on the Florida Physical Therapy Association Board of Directors. Dr. Rowe has served on the LPTA Board as the Vice president as well as a Louisiana Delegate to the APTA House of Delegates and is a humble and thankful recipient of the LPTA Dave Warner Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. A. Russell Smith, Jr. (Rusty) has 30 years of clinical practice as a physical therapist. He currently is an associate professor and the Chair of the Department of Clinical & Applied Movement Sciences and Academic Coordinator of the Brooks/UNF Clinical Residency & Fellowship.

Dr. Smith received his B.S. in Physical Therapy degree in 1980 from the University of Maryland. He was awarded the Master of Medical Science from Emory University in 1991. Dr. Smith completed his Ed.D. degree in educational leadership in 2004 at the University of North Florida. Dr. Smith has extensive clinical experience in outpatient orthopedics, acute care, geriatrics, and occupational health settings. In 1983 Dr. Smith received his American Board of Physical Therapy Specialists (ABPTS) Orthopedic Clinical Specialist Certification with recertification in 2002. He also received certification as a Manual Therapist in 1988 from the Institute of Physical Therapy and was recognized as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy in 1998 with recertification in 2009. His research interests include manual therapy, the use of technology in education, clinical reasoning models, and clinical outcomes.
Neurological Rehabilitation: It’s Not the Same Old Thing Anymore

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will review the foundations of current motor control and motor learning principles. The major evolving theories of motor control and motor learning will be covered briefly emphasizing how to implement these concepts into your current practice with application. Current neurological clinical techniques will be discussed with reference to their bases with current theory. We will explore a framework designed to link the science of motor control and motor learning with physical therapy analysis of, and interventions for, movement dysfunction in individual with neurological deficits. In addition, the International Classification of Function model will be used to describe currently recommended outcome measures for individuals with neurological deficits. Using case reports/ patient video demonstration, we will discuss the use of established clinical interventions based on these concepts and their impact on the physical therapy management of patients and clients with neurological deficits.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:
1. Identify and discuss the theories, assumptions and limitations underlying historical and current models of motor control and motor learning as they are applied in the clinical practice of Physical Therapy.
2. Identify and describe the anatomical structure and physiological function of the nervous, muscular, and skeletal systems as related to normal and abnormal movement and learning.
3. Utilizing peer-reviewed research from the fields of neuroscience, motor control and motor learning, and neurorehabilitation outcomes, discuss the rationales underlying your assessment, prognosis, treatment plan and therapeutic interventions for the patient with more motor dysfunction.
4. Distinguish between learning and performance, design interventions to facilitate learning.
5. Critically discuss the basic issues in motor learning including definition and stages
6. Using current theories of motor control and motor learning, select/develop therapeutic interventions appropriate to the prevention and remediation of specific neurological deficits.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Dr. Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS received her Master's in Physical Therapy from Texas Woman's University in 1986 and her PhD in Neuropharmacology from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport in 1999. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport. Dr. Tinsley teaches medical pharmacology in the School of Allied Health Professions, School of Graduate Studies and School of Medicine. Dr. Tinsley is an APTA Board Certified Neurologic Physical Therapist and has presented nationally at APTA conferences as well as numerous continuing education seminars on the topic of pharmacology and rehabilitation. She currently serves as Chair of the Stroke SIG, Neurology Section, APTA. She has published in the area of pharmacology and rehabilitation and is an author of a pharmacology textbook for McGraw-Hill Publishing. She has an active clinical practice in the area of neurological rehabilitation as well as an active clinical research agenda. She has been honored as a Visiting Scholar at the renowned Valens Rehabilitation Clinic in Valens, Switzerland. Dr. Tinsley has been a member of the APTA since 1983.
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010
9:00am—1:00pm LPTA Board of Directors' Meeting
1:00pm REGISTRATION OPENS
1:00pm—5:30pm Exhibit Setup
2:00pm—4:00pm Research Presentations
4:00pm—5:00pm Committee Meetings
5:00pm—6:00pm LPTA Business Meeting with Open Forum
7:00pm EXHIBITS OPEN
7:00pm—8:30pm WELCOME RECEPTION with Exhibitors
Quiz Bowl—Sponsored by the Student SIG (Following Reception)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010
7:00am—7:45am Registration
EXHIBITS OPEN
Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
VOTING OPENS
7:45am—9:15am Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore
9:15am—10:45am Exhibit Break
10:45am VOTING CLOSES
10:45am—11:45am Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore
11:45am—1:45pm LPTA Business Meeting with Lunch
1:45pm—3:45pm Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore
3:45pm—4:00pm Break
4:00pm—6:30pm Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore
6:30pm PTA Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010
7:45am—9:45am Breakfast will be in meeting room
Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore
9:45am—10:00am Break
10:00am—1:00pm Clinical Management 2.0
Neurological Rehabilitation: It's Not the Same Old Thing Anymore

Accommodations

Crowne Plaza
4728 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
(225) 925-2244 or (800) 678-4065

Rates:
$102.00 per night (Single)
$277.00 per night (One Bedroom Suite)

Registrants must make their own room reservations. Please identify yourself with the "Louisiana Physical Therapy Association" to receive the group rate. Please reserve your rooms early. The hotel guarantees the availability of our room block, at the above rates, only for reservations made on or before August 24, 2010. Please call them for availability regardless of when arrangements are made.
# Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Fall Meeting

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**Membership:**

- APTA/LPTA Member
- Non-member

**PLEASE MARK THE COURSE YOU WILL ATTEND:**

- Clinical Management 2.0
- Neurological Rehabilitation

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- Luncheon Ticket Only (for non-registered) | $25 | $25 |
- Saturday Only (PT only or PTA members) | $200 | $210 |
- Saturday Only Non-Member | $225 | $275 |
- Exhibits Only Pass-Member | $20 | $20 |
- Exhibits Only Pass-Nonmember | $45 | $45 |

**Total Amount Enclosed:** $__________

**$10 will be added for on-site registrations.**

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