

WPTA Northwest District meeting

The WPTA Northwest District Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 by videoconferencing. 6 sites were present: At Marshfield Clinic Centers in Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Rice Lake, Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids as well as Red Cedar in Menomonie.

1. Business meeting:

a. Old Business

- i. Treasurer's Report: Savings balance \$934.05, checking balance \$7509.63 (with \$3611.01 of that money being from the Indianhead Orthopedic Study Group (IOSG) to be used for a scholarship fund)
- ii. Discussion of videoconferencing format
 1. Thanks to Nicole Quarne for all her hard work setting up the videoconferencing for this and other meetings
 2. All seemed to like the idea of videoconferencing
 3. Discussion of other sites, including Hudson, Amery or Superior
 4. Discussion of possible of cost, Nicole Quarne will be researching this more; this meeting did not cost the NWD anything.
 5. Decision to continue videoconferencing through the 2008 meetings and then re-evaluate
- iii. Discussion regarding creation of a "Central District"
 1. Logistical difficulties for the center of the state (Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Marshfield and Wausau area) being split between the NWD and the Northeast district
 2. Concerns about decreasing the numbers in the NWD further; especially with recruitment Executive Board Member positions
 3. Historically: a committee had looked into this issue, but this committee disbanded. This will be revisited at the state level.
- iv. Money from the IOSG for scholarship fund
 1. Steve Seiberling contacted the Foundation Member at Chippewa Valley Technical College and reported on the options of starting a scholarship there
 2. The group decided to let the money sit and accrue interest until it reaches \$5000, this will allow a lifelong endowment to give scholarships from the interest of this fund.
 3. A motion was made to give \$700 this year and \$700 next year from the NWD to get the fund up to \$5000, discussion followed and the motion passed.
- v. Discussion of repeating the class for ethics and jurisprudence
 1. Nicole Quarne, Earlynda Heusz, Janice Devine-Ruggles, Nicole Marquardt have formed a committee to organize
 2. Possibly for fall meeting

- vi. Legislative Day
 - 1. Wednesday, January 30 in Madison
 - 2. Main issue trying to make the PT examining board separate from the Medical Board (only opposition to this is the Athletic Trainers, MDs and Chiropractors have not objected)
- vii. Spring Conference
 - 1. April 17-19, 2008 in Stevens Point
- viii. District Continuing Education Opportunity
 - 1. Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire is hosting a “Prescribing Exercise for the High-Risk Cardiac Patient” March 29-30, contact Renae Pierce 715-839-3921 for more information
- ix. CVTC PTA program update
 - 1. Started first class of 16 students, with 16 more slotted to start in the fall; waitlist until 2011
 - 2. Concerns about finding clinical sites, please e-mail Michele Komp-Webb if interested at mkompwebb@cvtc.edu
 - 3. There is an advisory board, there may be opportunities to influence things such as admission requirements, please contact Alissa Amundson, aamundson10@cvtc.edu if interested.
 - 4. The program has received CAPTE candidacy for accreditation
- b. New Business
 - i. Elections: Next meeting, Chair, Co-chair, Membership Chair please e-mail myself (marquardt.nicole@mayo.edu) to nominate someone or yourself
 - 1. There is great training opportunities for these positions
 - ii. Jeff Nasman has been elected as the Treasurer for the WPTA, congratulations Jeff, it is great to see more NWD representation at the state level!
- c. Meeting adjourned.
- d. The district had a round table discussion on Evidence Based Practice utilizing the article “Effectiveness of an extension-oriented treatment approach in a subgroup of subjects with low back pain: a randomized clinical trial”. Phys Ther. 2007;87:1608-1618.

Minutes submitted by:

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Agenda for the NWD meeting

The meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 15, 2008** from **6:00 to 8:00**.

We will be doing the meeting by videoconference. These are the locations:

1. Marshfield Clinic Eau Claire Center: in the large Videoconference room
2. Marshfield clinic main campus in Marshfield in the Large Videoconference Room/GJI on Ground Floor. You can enter the clinic through the Urgent Care doors (which is ground floor) follow the hallway straight ahead and take a right at the end of the hall; the large videoconference room is on the right. There will be signs.
3. Marshfield Clinic Chippewa Falls: only one videoconference room
4. Marshfield Clinic Indianhead Center (Rice Lake): only one videoconference room
5. Marshfield Clinic Wisconsin Rapids
6. Marshfield Clinic Mosinee
7. Marshfield Clinic Ladysmith
8. Marshfield Clinic Park Falls
9. Red Cedar Medical Center in Menomonie: in the West Conference Room.

Please refer to this website for directions to the Marshfield Clinic

Locations: <http://www.marshfieldclinic.org/patients/default.aspx?page=centers>

Here are the directions to the Red Cedar Clinic in Menomonie (please note this is not in the same building as Red Cedar PT)

- 1) Take Interstate 94 to Menomonie.
- 2) Take exit 45 (Hwy B) off I-94
- 3) Travel south on Hwy B about two miles (past Wal-Mart distribution center)
- 4) Turn right on Hwy 12/29
- 6) Follow highway into Menomonie
- 7) Turn right on 21st Street
- 8) Turn right into main entrance for Red Cedar Medical Center

Attendees may park in the west parking lot and use the main entrance. Take the elevators to Level B and watch for signs to West Conference Room.

Agenda:

1. Elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Membership Chair
2. Discussion of creating a contact person for each site

Presentation: Jenny Hastreiter, PT "Prevention of lymphedema in breast cancer patients"