Teaching & Learning

- The Department of Nutrition & Dietetics Faculty and Dietetic Intern Class of 2016 attended the Food & Nutrition Convention and Exposition in Nashville TN, October 3-6, 2015.
- Amber Comer, JD, PhD mentored Morgan Brown and helped her get an internship with the Indiana State Senate.
- Joyce Mac Kinnon was accepted into the Graduate Certificate in Bioethics program, Department of Philosophy, School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI.
- Niki Munk, PhD, LMT finalized inaugural offerings of W375 and W710 for Spring 2016 implementation in the BSHS and PhD programs, respectively.
- Niki Munk, PhD, LMT served as a Dissertation Committee Member for two Doctoral Proposal Defenses – Jennifer Ellis and Madawi Alotaibi.
- Niki Munk, PhD, LMT provided Spring 2016 advising council as Chair of PhD Advisory Committees for three SHRS PhD students: Sarah Shue, Heather Mullins-Owens, and Laura Gano.
- Patricia Scott, PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA implemented Interprofessional Teaching Grand Rounds as part of a CTL and CEG grant for $66,563 on November 12, 2015.
- SHRS students and faculty from Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, along with learners from the IU Schools of Dentistry, Nursing and Social Work, participated in initial grand rounds during the 3rd Annual Interprofessional Education Experiential Activity. This event focused on creating a comprehensive care plan among all the professions for an elderly patient with cultural considerations.
- On November 24, 2015 Rebecca Rebman, PhD, PA-C, Sarah Eli, MPAS, PA-C, Michele Schultz, MPAS, PA-C and Wei Li, MD, PhD facilitated the PA Class of 2017 and other learners from the IU School of Dentistry, School of Nursing and School of Social Work during the 3rd Annual Interprofessional Education Experiential Activity which revolved around learners creating a comprehensive care plan among all the professions for an elderly patient with cultural considerations.
- Valerie Strunk, PT, MS taught an APTA Clinical Instructor Credentialing Course to 40 PTs and PTAs from clinical sites across the Midwest on November 13 and 14, 2015.
- Keri Wingler, Shelby Miller, and Alyssa Miller, from the PA Class of 2016 participated in the 2nd Annual Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants Student Challenge Bowl and placed second overall.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

Abstracts

- Comer A. American Public Health Association, annual meeting, “What do you mean I cannot consent for my grandmother’s medical procedure?” Key issues with state default surrogate decision making laws.

Grants

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD and L. Williams were awarded an internal PEAR Grant to study “The Effect of Air Quality on Stroke and Cardiovascular Incidents and Mortality.”
- Rebecca Rebman, PhD, MS, PA-C received the Physician Assistant Education Association Don Pedersen Research Grant for “Evaluating pedagogical approaches to Motivational Interviewing in Physician Assistant education.”
- William Thompson, DPT, PhD and Dr. Theresa Guise were awarded a $1.6 million grant from the Department of Defense to study “Intervention assessment for muscle weakness and bone loss in patients with breast cancer.”

Publications


• Hundley S, Scully T, Kahn S. Assessing the Assessment of Transfer Students – An Institutional Case Study. Assessment Institute in Indianapolis, IN, October 26, 2015.


• Massie CL, White CL. Influence of motor cortex stimulation plus motor training on neuroplasticity. Poster at the Society of Neuroscience Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, October 2015.

Presentations

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity (cont.)

Poster Sessions (cont.)

November 2015.


- Roach M, Virgin C, Scott PJ. Is a high profile custom dynamic wrist splint more effective in increasing ROM, strength and functional use of a wrist injury patient vs. a functional brace or splint that allows the freedom to perform self-care/work tasks? Indiana Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, September 19, 2015.


- Sara Blackburn presented “The Microbiome” at the Central Indiana Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics on November 11, 2015.


- Mary Beth Brown, PT, ATC, PhD. Invited Talk: High Intensity Interval Training is Superior to Continuous Exercise Training and Reverses Right Ventricular Maladaptive Remodeling in a Rat Model of Severe Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. 5th Annual SHRS Interdisciplinary Research and Education Conference, IUPUI, November 13, 2015.

- Mary Beth Brown, PT, ATC, PhD. Invited Talk: High Intensity Interval Training is Superior to Continuous Exercise Training and Reverses Right Ventricular Maladaptive Remodeling in a Rat Model of Severe Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. Purdue Health and Kinesiology Colloquia Series.


- Amber Comer, JD, PhD presented at Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics – Ethics Fellowship Conference, “The Legal and Ethical Implications of Indiana’s Surrogate Decision Making Act on Patient Care in Indiana Hospitals.

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD presented at the State Bar Association, Elder Law Section. Lecture on Surrogate Decision Making Laws in Indiana.

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD presented at Indiana University School of Medicine. Inter-professional Medical Ethics Practicum session. Facilitated an ethics conversation between School of Medical Students, Dentistry Students, and Nursing Students.

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD presented at the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL; Round Table: What do you
mean I cannot consent for my grandmother’s medical procedure?: Key issues with state default surrogate decision making laws. November 2015.

- **Thomas Fisher, PhD, OTR, CCM, FAOTA** presented at the 2015 AOTA Education Summit in Denver Colorado on October 18, 2015. Topic: Leadership and the Profession.


- **Gaylen Kelton, MD** presented OB Emergencies at a Medical Conference Beijing Maternity Hospital, China, November 9, 2015.

- **Gaylen Kelton, MD** presented Evidenced Based Prenatal Care, Beijing Medical Conference, Beijing, China, November 9, 2015.

- **Gaylen Kelton, MD** presented “Infertility”, Medical Conference, Beijing Maternity Hospital, China, November 9, 2015.

- **Gaylen Kelton, MD** presented “Infertility”, Medical Conference, Yibin, China, November 13, 2015.


- **Niki Munk, PhD, LMT** presented Massage and the Brain: Application and Outcomes for What Can’t be Touched. Invited Plenary Speaker for the Medicine Beyond Medication Conference, Grand Rapids, MI. October 9-10, 2015.

- **Niki Munk, PhD, LMT** presented Massaging the Brain? Considerations for Health and Rehabilitation Practitioners and Professional. Invited Speaker for the 2015 IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Conference. November 13, 2015.

- **Sharon Pape, MS, OTR** presented at the IUPUI Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Community Showcase at the IUPUI Campus Center. Topic: “What’s the Difference Between OT and PT?” November 4, 2015.


- **Tim Scully, MS** presented at Career Development Professionals of Indiana Fall Conference on October 2, 2015.

- **Aaron Sheets, Patricia Scott, PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA**. Facilitating Role Recovery of Persons following Liver Transplantation. Poster. 4th International Institute for the Study of the Model of Human Occupation, October 23-24,
Video/Audio Podcasts, Blogs, and Other Contributions

2015.


Civic Engagement

- The Dietetic Intern Class of 2016 scored a major success at the IUPUI Faculty and Staff Health Fair in October. They presented two food demonstrations and staffed two nutrition related booths. There were so many requests for handouts and recipes that these materials are posted on our website at http://shrs.iupui.edu/academics/nutrition-dietetics/presentations.html.

- DPT students and faculty engaged in a month long canned food drive to benefit the community. The students were able to donate 602 cans of food.

- Phi Theta Epsilon coordinated a food drive for Gleaner’s Food Bank in November 2015. In addition, the collected toys in December for the Annual Snowflake Festival at IUH Children’s Therapy Services in Bloomington for children with special needs and their siblings.

- SOTA was a lunch sponsor for Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital on November 12, 2015.

- Mary Beth Brown, PT, ATC, PhD. Medical Keynote and team leader, and participant at O2 Breathe, a fundraising/fun run event sponsored by the Midwest Chapter of the Pulmonary Hypertension Association at Carmel’s West Park, October 3, 2015.

- Chiung-ju Liu, PhD, OTR, Michael Justiss, PhD, OTR, and 2nd year MSOT students participated in Walk to End Alzheimer’s in October 2015.

- Niki Munk, PhD, LMT provided editorial services as Practice and Education Section Editor for the International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

- Niki Munk, PhD, LMT provided research consultation to The Little Red Door (Indianapolis) and EMBRACE, Eskenazi Health to design and implement a massage therapy program for patients in the Breast Cancer Infusion Clinic suitable for program evaluation and future research endeavors.

External Awards and Appointments

- Martina Allen, OTD, OTR was accepted into the Center for Teaching and Learning’s second cohort of Early Career Teaching Fellows for 2016. The Early Career Teaching Academy (ECTA) focuses on the pursuit of excellence in teaching.

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD was appointed to the Ethics Committee at Eskenazi Health Hospital and was appointed as an Affiliated Research Scientist at the Indiana University School of Medicine’s Regenstrief Institute.

- Thomas Fisher, PhD, OTR, CCM, FAOTA was nominated and selected to receive the AOTA Award of Merit at the 2016
External Awards and Appointments (cont.)

Annual Conference & Expo in Chicago, IL, April 9, 2016. “This is the highest AOTA honor for an occupational therapist, and recognizes those who have made an outstanding global contribution to the profession of occupational therapy.”

- Robyn Fuchs, PhD, FACSM was named member, Enhance Clinical Basic Interactions Champions Group, American Society of Bone and Mineral Research.
- Robyn Fuchs, PhD, FACSM was named Mentor, Life Health Science Internship Program.
- Chiung-ju Liu, PhD, OTR was invited to serve as an author reviewer to perform a systematic review to exam the effect of occupation or activity-based interventions on the performance of activities of daily living in community-dwelling older adults, 2015-2016.
- Chiung-ju Liu, PhD, OTR was invited to present at the World Health Organization Integrated Care for Older People Guideline Development Group Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland in November 2015.
- Chiung-ju Liu, PhD, OTR has been invited to join an expert group meeting at World Health Organization, Headquarters in Geneva, from November 24-26, 2015. Together with other experts in gerontology and geriatrics, they will develop clinical guidelines for improving functional ability of older people in non-specialized health settings.
- Terry Loghmani, PT, PhD was invited to become a member of the APTA Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science & Technology (FiRST) Workgroup. This initiative has been working to become a Council of the American Physical Therapy Association to help establish Regenerative Rehabilitation as one of the APTA’s strategic missions.
- Sharon Pape, MS, OTR was named a TRIP Scholar and participated in the TRIP Community Showcase at the IUPUI Campus Center on November 4, 2015.
- Stuart Warden, PhD, PT, FACSM has been appointed as the Section Editor (Secondary causes of osteoporosis) of journal Current Osteoporosis Reports.
- Stuart Warden, PhD, PT, FACSM has been appointed an Associate Editor of the Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy.
- Stuart Warden, PhD, PT, FACSM was recognized as a Senior Manuscript Reviewer for 2015 for the journal Physical Therapy.
- Stuart Warden, PhD, PT, FACSM has been appointed as an ad hoc member of the Neurological, Aging and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology Study Section (NAME), National Institutes of Health.