Teaching & Learning

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD was listed as a mentor for 2 students in the Health & Life Sciences Internship Program.
- Amber Comer, JD, PhD was identified as an IUPUI Translating Research Into Practice (TRIPS) Scholar and recognized as an IUPUI Athletics Favorite Professor.
- Sharon Pape, MS OT is a faculty advisor to the IU Health Careers Opportunity Program (IU HCOP) to coordinate Saturday Academy site visits at the IU Student Outreach Clinic (IU SOC) in Spring 2016.
- Sharon Pape, MS OT and Terry Loghmani, PhD, PT coordinated Lunch and Learn Lecture for IU Occupational and Physical Therapy student volunteers at IU SOC with Perry Mervar, OT of Lantz Medical. *Navigating in the Rehabilitation Landscape*, March 22, 2016.
- Patricia Scott, PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA conducted three sessions of InterProfessional Teaching Grand Rounds on February 24, March 2 and March 9, 2016 for 215 students from Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical therapy and Public Health.
- Tim Scully, MS was appointed Director of College Membership for the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers (Midwest ACE).
- Tim Scully, MS assisted with the inaugural Simulation Lab with 5 BSHS students at the Eskenazi Outpatient Clinic on March 5, 2016.
- Tim Scully, MS assisted Emily Atkinson, BSHS with her application to the PhD program in Anatomy and Cell Biology at the IU School of Medicine. Emily was admitted to the program on April 12, 2016.
- Tim Scully, MS assisted Ellen Benjamin, BSHS in preparation for her on campus interview at Brenau University in Georgia. Ellen was offered admission to their Occupational Therapy program.
- Tim Scully, MS assisted Trevor Cunningham, BSHS on getting an internship with JumpIN for Health Kids of Indianapolis.

Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

- **Comer AR.** The Effect of Air Quality on Stroke and Cardiovascular Incidents and Mortality. International Stroke Conference 2016. Early Stage Investigator Grant Proposal Mentoring Session.
- **Comer AR, Comer AD.** Ethical Obligations versus Fear of Legal Recourse: Balancing Law, Ethics, Efficacy, and Safety Issues when Determining Whether a Patient is a Candidate for tPA. American Academy of Neurology Annual Conference.

Grants

- Amber Comer, JD, PhD received a Service Learning Assistant Scholarship. Academic year funding for graduate student assistant for 10 hours per week.

Poster Sessions

- Collins CM, Gupta S, Hellman Y, Hadi A, Farber MO; Lahm T; **Brown MB.** Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA, Anaheim, February 19, 2016: Clinical investigation of a daily walking program plus L-arginine supplementation for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension.
- **Enochs H, Loghmani T, Norris K, Altenburger P.** Measuring change in Students’ Civic-Mindedness Following Participation in a Pro-Bono Community Outreach Clinic at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA. Anaheim, CA, February 2016.
- **Enochs H, Loghmani T, Norris K, Altenburger A.** Measuring change in Students’ Civic-Mindedness Following Participation in a Pro-Bono Community Outreach Clinic.” APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Anaheim CA, February 19, 2016.
Poster Sessions (cont.)


Presentations

- **Brown MB.** Optimizing Exercise Prescription for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Insight Gained from Acute and Chronic Exercise Studies in Rodent Models and in Patients. Invited talk at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 9, 2016.

- **Brown MB.** Optimizing Exercise Prescription for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Insight Gained from Acute and Chronic Exercise Studies in Rodent Models and in Patients. Invited talk at Emory University School of Medicine, Decatur, GA, March 10, 2016.

- **Comer A.** Indiana University School of Medicine, Medical Ethics Course. Ethical and Legal Issues surrounding Physician Aid-In-Dying.

- **Comer A.** Regenstrief Institute. Works in Progress Session: The Effect of Air Quality on Stroke and Cardiovascular Incidents.


- **Long G.** Novel telemetric recording of exercise hemodynamics over disease development in three different rat models of pulmonary vascular disease. Invited talk to the Indiana Physiological Society, DePauw University, Feb 27, 2016. Authors: Gary Long, Evandro Neves, Tim Lahm, Jeff Kline, Mary Beth Brown.

- **Munk N.** Complementary and Integrative Medicine (CIM): Introduction & Consideration. Invited Speaker for Dr. Arnold’s W210 course - Introduction in Rehabilitation Science, March 9, 2016.

- **Scully T.** Career Planning Competencies at the IUPUI New Advisor Academy on February 10, 2016.


Publications

- **Clark DO, Lane KA, Ambuehl R, Tu W, Liu CJ, Unroe K, Callahan CM.** Age differences in the association between body mass index class and annualized medicare expenditures. *Journal of Aging and Health* 2016;28:165-79.


• Munk N. Departing thoughts from IJTMB’s Practice Section Editor: Critical Inquiry, Dichotomy vs. Continuum, and Improving TMB Discourse. *International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork* 2016;9;1-3.


Civic Engagement

- Martina Allen, OTD, OTR was a pediatric OT Consultant at CYC in January and February 2016.
- Gaylen Kelton, MD and Wei Li, MD, PhD were invited panel members at Carmel High School, Project-Based Learning Community Outreach Event, March 9, 2016.
- 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 served as a committee member on the PhD Program Admissions Committee, IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences for incoming Fall 2016 cohort.
- Patricia Scott, PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA assisted with the IU SOC program on March 5, 2016.
- Valerie Strunk, PT, MS was the workshop leader for Physical Therapy at the 2016 Sycamore STEM conference attended by 400 Middle School girls on Saturday March 12, titled “Curiosity, Confidence, Challenge”. Professor Strunk also recruited professionals from OT, SLP, Pharmacy and Nursing to participate in the conference this year.
- Valerie Strunk, PT, MS presented a national APTA CI Credentialing Course at the University of St. Francis on March 16-17, 2016, which resulted in 42 newly credentialed PTs and PTAs clinical instructors from across 4 states.

Best Practices

- Patricia Scott, PhD, MPH, OT, FAOTA was an invited reviewer of Curriculum Enhancement Grants (CEG) grants, IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning.

External Awards and Appointments

- Peter Altenburger, PhD, PT, Terry Loghmani, PhD, PT, Sharon Pape, MS OT and their students were the recipients of two community engagement blue ribbons from the section on Health and Administration at the Combined Sections Meeting of the APTA. Anaheim, CA, February 2016.
- Mary Beth Brown, PT, ATC, PhD was awarded the 2016 American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) New Investigator Award.
- Mary Beth Brown, PT, ATC, PhD was invited to serve as NIH reviewer- Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2016/05 ZRG1 CVRS-Q (80) on March 22, 2016.
- Amber Comer, JD, PhD was appointed to the IUPUI Institutional Review Board (IRB) Policy Working Committee on Decisionally Impaired Subjects. Working to set IU Research policy for consenting research subjects who are decisionally impaired.
- Jeremy Graber, SPT and Brett Gladish, SPT received the 2016 American Physical Therapy Association, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section research award for best platform presentation at the 2016 Combined Sections Meeting for their work with Dr. Brown, February 2016.
- Gaylen Kelton, MD was recognized by Global Health and Pharma as a leader in Travel Medicine, 2016.
- Attie Kempf, SPT was awarded the American Physical Therapy Association, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section research award for best poster presentation at the 2016 Combined Sections Meeting for her work with Dr. Brown, February 2016.
- Wei Li, MD, PhD was named a Reviewer for Journal of Diabetes.
- Gary Long, PhD student, with mentor Mary Beth Brown, PhD, PT, was awarded the 2016 Top Research Presentation, Indiana Physiological Society annual meeting, February 2016.
- Tim Scully, MS was appointed Director of College Membership for the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers (Midwest ACE).
- Tim Scully, MS was appointed faculty advisor of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority on the IUPUI campus.
- Valerie Strunk, MS, PT was nominated for a 2016 IUPUI Women’s Leadership Award.
- Valerie Strunk, MS, PT was named one of 12 appointees to the American Council of Academic Physical Therapy (ACAPT) Panel on Integrated Clinical Education. The work of the group is to make recommendations at the national level to ACAPT related to strategic initiatives in the area of Integrated Clinical Education.
- William Thompson, DPT, PhD, Stuart Warden, PhD, PT, FACSM and Terry Loghmani, PhD, PT were recognized for their manuscript titled “Understanding Mechanobiology enabling Physical Therapy to be a Force in Mechanotherapy” was selected by the “Faculty of 1000” placing it among the top 2% of published articles in biology and medicine.
- Andrew Wiseman, SPT and Michael Mohr, SPT of the GoBabyGo@IU student organization were awarded the Wayne Township 2016 Dare to Dream Award for their work with pediatric patients in Wayne Township Schools.