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Manipulative Physiotherapy

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As there are several pressing issues on the manual therapy front, it's time for another of our newsletters. So, without further delay, here is the Spring 2010 CAMPT newsletter.

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CAMPT AGM

The 2010 CAMPT Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 22 from 2:30pm to 4pm, the day prior to the Canadian Physiotherapy Association National Congress in St. John's, Newfoundland. All members are welcome. The meeting room is Salon D, at the host hotel (Delta). There will be cookies.

CAMPT Literature Reviews

As we previously announced via email, our literature reviewer, Sarah Gordon, passed away this spring after a long battle with leukemia. While she was in hospital, she sent in another article review, which you will find at the end of the newsletter. Again, our condolences to Sarah's family and friends, she will be dearly missed.

In the interests of continuing Sarah's work and keeping our members informed of the recent medical research, Jack Miller, CAMPT VP, has been in contact with the Master of Clinical Science (Manipulative Therapy) students at the University of Western Ontario. If they are interested in submitting the literature reviews they have completed as part of their coursework, the reviews will be distributed to CAMPT members via email.

Our members continue to express their desire for up-to-date summaries of the relevant medical literature, so we will continue to explore avenues to effectively deliver this information. All CAMPT members are welcome to submit reviews for publication via our website and our email newsletters. The format for these reviews will be available on the web site in the near future.

Changes to Legislation in Ontario

There are upcoming changes to legislation in Ontario governing physiotherapy practice.

These changes include (but are not limited to) the ability to order x-rays and make medical diagnoses of musculoskeletal disorders. The college of Physiotherapists have been making these changes known through public presentations and webcasts.

After attending the public presentations, some of our members have expressed concern that in addition to changes to other areas of practice, there will be to legislation governing spinal manipulation. The content of the webcasts seemed to indicate the act of manipulation would be restricted to physiotherapists who had completed additional post-graduate training, although which specific training was not made clear.

We made our concerns regarding changes in legislation known to the College, and offered our expertise in determining appropriate post-graduate training in manipulation. During a following up conversation with Rod Hamilton, Associate Registrar of the College, he stated that while additional education would be required for acts such as ordering x-rays, there were no plans at this time to institute specific post-grad training for manipulation.

In summary, the protected act of spinal manipulation in Ontario remains the right of all physiotherapists, and while the College requires appropriate training to perform the act, it does not now, nor does it have plans in the future to set specific educational requirements.

New Web Page:

We are currently at work on a new web page that will be easier to navigate for our members, the public and other medical professionals. Online renewal will also be easier.

With our new name will also come a new (and much shorter) web address: www.ManipPT.org. The website will also include an improved biography sections for individual therapists with a simple web address that can be included on business cards. For example, my bio page will be www.ManipPT.org/shaun.lapenskie. Our web page should be online in the next month.

CAMPT Education:

On March 20-21 CAMPT hosted a continuing education program with Dr. Tim Flynn in Calgary. Tim holds a PhD and owns a clinical practice. He is a leading member of Evidence in Motion and teaches at the Regis University program in Denver, Colorado as well as Rocky Mountain University in Provo UT.

There was a turnout of 20 course participants with half being members of CAMPT and the remaining half at various levels of manual therapy training and experience.

The program Tim delivered was “Evidence-based examination and interventions for patients with cervical spine disorders”. Tim’s primary focus was to highlight a systematized approach to patient examination and the use of clinical prediction rules in the selection of patients for manual therapy procedures including high velocity thrust manipulation. The syllabus was an excellent blend of traditional manual therapy clinical reasoning along with integration of the available literature to aid the evidence-based clinician in decision making.

Although many of the actual techniques demonstrated were familiar to the FCAMPT participants there were many “sneaky tricks” that were well received by all participants.

Our thanks to Gaye Sydenham and Lifemark Health for the generous use of their facilities.

CAMPT Marketing:

Effective marketing requires a consistent message. To let people know about CAMPT, we have created 3.5x5 inch cards (English one side/ French the other) that can be attached to invoices to insurers, notes to physicians and other health practitioners, as well as given out as part of your marketing materials. Rather than have them centrally printed and shipping them out, we are making the electronic files available to all members (PDF or high quality Photoshop format). Most print shops should have no trouble printing them in any required number. A small number will be available at CPA congress for members.

<p>CAMPT Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy</p> <p>Les physiothérapeutes qui sont membres de l'Académie canadienne de physiothérapie manuelle (FCAMPT) ont complété un cycle d'études supérieures exhaustif dans le domaine de l'orthopédie et obtenu des qualifications supérieures qui sont reconnues mondialement dans le domaine de la thérapie manuelle.</p> <p>Les connaissances et les habiletés des physiothérapeutes membres de l'Académie leur permettent de traiter les pathologies et les troubles moteurs complexes du rachis et des extrémités qui peuvent entraîner les douleurs aiguës et chroniques et l'invalidité.</p> <p>Les physiothérapeutes qui arborent le titre FCAMPT ont comme objectif de donner les meilleurs soins possibles grâce à une expertise unique qui allie expérience clinique et une pratique basée sur les données probantes.</p> <p>CAMPT est la représentante canadienne de la Fédération internationale de physiothérapie manuelle (IFOMPT), qui est elle-même membre de la 'World Confederation of Physiotherapy' et de l'Organisation mondiale de la Santé.</p> <p>www.ManipPT.org</p>	<p>CAMPT Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy</p> <p>Physiotherapists who are Fellows of the Canadian Academy of Manipulative Physiotherapy (FCAMPT) have completed extensive post-graduate education in the area of orthopaedics and have achieved internationally-recognized qualifications in hands-on manual and manipulative therapy.</p> <p>FCAMPT physiotherapists' knowledge and skills enable them to treat complex pathology and movement disorders of both the spine and extremities, which can cause both acute and chronic pain and disability.</p> <p>Physiotherapists with the FCAMPT designation are committed to providing the highest level of quality, patient-centred care combining clinical experience with evidence-based practice.</p> <p>CAMPT is the Canadian member organization of the International Federation of Manipulative Physiotherapy (IFOMPT), a part of the World Confederation of Physiotherapy and the World Health Organization.</p> <p>www.ManipPT.org</p>
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IFOMPT 2012:

Canada will be hosting the 2012 IFOMPT congress in Quebec City, Quebec. The congress is held every four years; the last few were in The Netherlands, South Africa and Australia, so one close to home is not to be missed.

The international keynote speakers have been confirmed and the Canadian list of speakers is pending. They include:

Annelies Pool, The Netherlands

Peter O'Sullivan, Australia

Gray Cook, United States

Shirley Sahrman, United States

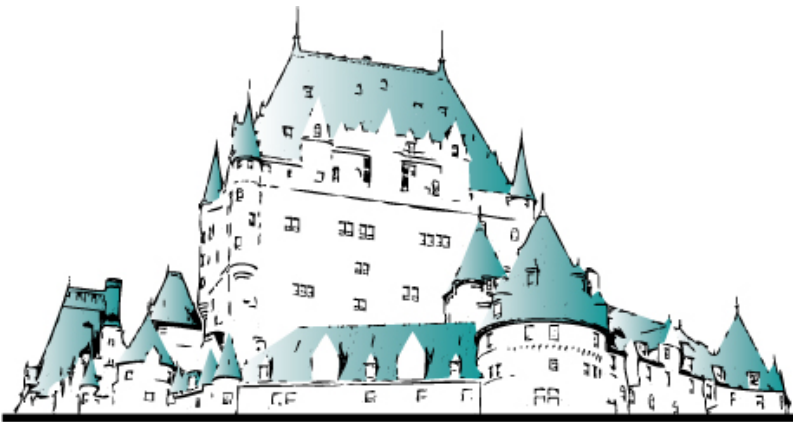
David Butler, Australia

Karim Khan, Canada

Jaap van der Wal, The Netherlands

Gwen Jull, Australia

Make plans to be in Quebec City in the fall of 2012.



IFOMPT 2012

Rendez-vous of Hands and Minds

September 30th to October 5th, 2012

Québec City, Canada

