

CESIG ANNOUNCEMENTS

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In the craziness of our world today, the CESIG would like to highlight some events to look forward to. We know that the clinical education world is in turmoil right now as staff and students struggle to complete coursework and to keep the students on track. CAPTE is making some exceptions to clinical hours for both PT and PTA programs at present, which will help some of those students reach graduation in a timely manner this spring. Hopefully these changes will help other students stay on track also, but everything is changing weekly. As we go through this crisis, your Wisconsin schools are all working together to determine plans going forward.

1. We all have received our March mailings from the PT schools in the state. We are fortunate in that all the state PT schools are using the EXXAT program for clinical site selection. Please support our schools and turn in your forms in a timely fashion. The preferred due dates for the PT schools are as follows (although you can extend the due date if you contact them):
 - UW – LaCrosse – April 24th
 - UW – Madison – April 15th
 - UW – Milwaukee – April 24th
 - Carroll University – April 30th
 - Concordia University – April 1st
 - Marquette University – May 1st
2. Some of our PTA programs are also on the EXXAT system, but many of them are also using a paper system. Many of them also contacted us with a March 1st mailer. Please continue to support these programs with your site offerings.
3. The CESIG annual conference that usually is in the spring is currently scheduled on **September 18, 2020** in Green Bay, WI at Aurora BayCare Sports Medicine. We are excited for this year's topic: **SCCE Training: From Life Raft to Cruise Ship**. The Conference is meant to target SCCEs from a variety of organizations big and small. Our goals are to provide resources and guidance to SCCEs newly in their role or those wishing to revamp and improve their clinical education process at their facilities. Whether you are a therapist in a clinic by yourself or working in a large organization, there will be invaluable information to help you organize your student experiences. Please continue to watch for the brochure and further information. If you have been a lucky winner of a free registration, those certificates will continue to be good for this conference.

4. We are looking for nominations for the following offices that are up for election this year:

- Academic Co-chair

- Treasurer

- Nominating Chair

The time commitment is minimal compared to other organizations, but the work is invaluable to clinical education in Wisconsin. Here in Wisconsin we are fortunate to have a well-connected network of PT and PTA schools with the clinical instructors to help educate and provide experiences for the students of our state. As a member of the state CESIG, you have opportunities to give input on national agenda items that form the basis of the future of clinical education.

Please contact Lori Keisic Grillo, PT (lori.keisic@aah.org) or Dr. Renee Mazurek, PT (mazurekr@uwm.edu) for more information and to express interest in running for these offices.