News from the Foundation for Physical Therapy

**Foundation Alumni Publications**


“Prevention of Low Back Pain in the Military Cluster Randomized Trial: Effects of Brief Psychosocial Education on Total and Low Back Pain–Related Health Care Costs,” by Childs JD, Wu SS, Teyhen DS, Robinson ME, and George SZ, was published online in *The Spine Journal* on April 19, 2013. John D. Childs, PT, PhD, MBA, OCS, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2001 and a Marquette Challenge Research Grant in 2004. Steven Z. George, PT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2000 and a PODS II scholarship in 2001.


“Functional Implications of Impaired Control of Submaximal Hip Flexion Following Stroke,” by Hyngstrom AS, Kuhnen HR, Kirking KM, and Hunter SK, was published online in *Muscle & Nerve* on April 26, 2013. Allison S. Hyngstrom, PT, PhD, was awarded a PODS I scholarship in 2003 and a PODS II scholarship in 2004.

**Foundation Releases 2012 Annual Report**

2012 was an extraordinary year for the Foundation—one of our best yet as we awarded a total of $580,500 in research grants and scholarships to leading and emerging researchers, clinicians, and academicians who are advancing effective innovations in the field of physical therapy.

View the 2012 Annual Report online today. Printed copies are available upon request.

**Miami–Marquette Challenge Kicks Off at National Student Conclave**

National Student Conclave (NSC) marks the official kickoff for the 2013–2014 Miami–Marquette Challenge. Help support the Foundation’s mission of funding physical therapy research by joining other physical therapist and physical therapist assistant students across the country in their annual fundraising efforts!

Attention all PT and PTA students attending NSC in Louisville, Kentucky, October 24–26, 2013. Drop by the Foundation’s Student Social on Thursday, October 24, from 8 am to 10 pm (location will be announced closer to the conference). Join the student coordinators of the 26th Miami–Marquette Challenge to learn more about the challenge, share fundraising ideas,
enjoy complimentary appetizers, and kick off NSC 2013. No admission charge to attend. For more information on Foundation events at NSC or the 2013–2014 Miami–Marquette Challenge, visit our website, Foundation4PT.org.

Read the Recent Foundation Alumni Newsletter

The summer 2013 edition of the Foundation Alumni Newsletter is available online. Catch up on the Foundation’s newest recipients and other alumni through our featured researcher profiles. Other highlights include photos from CSM 2013 and the Foundation’s Gala held in Salt Lake City.

Have you received Foundation funding but are not a member of the Foundation Alumni Network (FAN)? Membership is easy. Contact Rachael Crockett (Rachael-Crockett@Foundation4PT.org) for more information or if you would like to be on the newsletter distribution list.

Foundation Bids Farewell to Summer Intern

Summer intern Rachel Sand, Marquette University physical therapy student, was a huge asset to the Foundation this year. Throughout her 12-week internship period, Rachel assisted Foundation staff with countless projects including preparation for APTA’s Annual Conference & Exposition in Salt Lake City, Utah; preparing for the 2013–2014 Miami–Marquette Challenge; and maintaining our database of Foundation-funded researchers. The Foundation wishes Rachel the best of luck with her future physical therapy studies.

Share Your Research News and Announcements

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