

NEW for AGM 2016: Membership Motions from the Floor Pre-submission Process

In order to provide an opportunity for general membership input into SCPT processes, Council has implemented a new process for Membership Motions from the Floor for this year's AGM. Pre-submission will allow time for Council to consider any motions brought forward and ask for further information and feedback as required. It will also allow for pre-circulation of the motion and other information along with the AGM agenda and annual report to SCPT members.

Motions from the Floor will be accepted from a current SCPT member who must follow a pre-submission process with a deadline of March 1st, 2016. Please refer to the Motions from the Floor Process Document (<http://scpt.org/images/motionsfromthefloorprocessdocument.pdf>) available in the Members' News area of our website for further details. This area also includes the IFD for submission document (http://scpt.org/images/Motionfromthefloor2016_IFD.pdf) that must be completed for all submissions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact president@scpt.org

BRAG N' STEAL SESSION – AGM 2016

The SCPT is pleased to announce that we will again be offering the Brag 'n' Steal session at AGM 2016. This is an exciting opportunity for our members to showcase their research or workplace initiatives that they are involved with throughout the province. This year, we will only be offering 5 15-minute sessions – we will allow 10 minutes for presentations, and 5 minutes for questions/discussion. You may register as a group or individual. There will also be an opportunity for poster displays, but note that there will be no allotted time for poster presentations. There will be time throughout the morning for members to view the posters.

Deadline for applications is February 29/16. Please go to SCPT Members News http://scpt.org/images/2016_AGM_Brag_and_STeal_Session_Application.pdf to download the application form. If you have any questions, please contact the SCPT office.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEWS

Dear Colleagues

The School of Physical Therapy requires MMI interviewers to interview candidates for admission to the School of Physical Therapy on March 12, 2016 from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the **Clinical Learning Resource Centre, 2nd floor of the new E-Wing, Academic Health Science Building**. Please find, attached, a one-page information sheet describing the MMI format and the role of interviewers.

The interview team consists of lay representatives, clinicians, students and faculty. To ensure that the different stations in each circuit are adequately staffed, and that each applicant is interviewed by at least one of each of these types of interviewers, we need to have a total of more than 30 persons to volunteer for interviewing. Of these, at least 3 should be lay volunteers, and at least 9 of each of clinicians, faculty and students (depending on how many are able to volunteer for the whole day). We also need to recruit enough people to have a sufficient back-up list. If you are placed on the backup list, you are still expected to attend the orientation sessions, as we often require interviewers to come in at the last minute when someone is ill or an emergency arises.

We would prefer that interviewers commit to the full day of interviewing in order to maintain consistency; however, if you are unable to commit to a full day, you can volunteer for a half day. Those volunteers requiring parking on interview day will be reimbursed at the daily rate in the E-Wing Academic Health Science Parkade. Remember that you can use this commitment as volunteer hours in your licensure applications!

All **new** interview volunteers will be required to attend an in-person orientation session lasting approximately 75 minutes. This orientation was video captured last year and will be available for those persons that already used the criterion-based scoring system. However, if you feel that you want an in-person orientation again, you are most welcome to attend the session. If you would be willing to volunteer as an MMI interviewer, please complete the bottom portion of this page, indicating your choices of interviewing for a full day or half day and the date for the orientation session and return it by email (preferably), mail or fax (306-966-6575) to:

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During the orientation, interview volunteers will be required to sign a “Confidentiality Agreement” to ensure the security of interview scenarios. Persons that complete the on-line orientation will sign the agreement the morning of the MMI. A response is required by **February 8, 2016**. You will be contacted to confirm details of your participation in the interview process. If you require further information, please contact Bev Cuzner.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Ina van der Spuy
Chair, Admissions Committee

Please visit our website at http://scpt.org/images/int-request-letter_and_fact_sheet-2016.pdf for more information and fact sheet.

SURVEY REMINDER

This is a reminder to please complete the survey that was sent to you January 20, 2016. RE: Physiotherapy Core Standards and Code of Ethics Validation (please refer to that email for instructions and further information.)

The survey should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please note that the closing date for the survey is February 9th, 2016.

We encourage you to participate in this important initiative and look forward to sharing the results with all physiotherapists later this year.

Sincerely,
Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists

