



- a) **EDUTOPIA 1 - TITLE: Manipulating objectives and assessments.** Speakers: Craig Wassinger, Raine Osborne & Derek Clewley. Pre-registration 35 (estimated) and 30 in attendance
  - b) **EDUTOPIA 2 – TITLE: Advising, Remediation and Mentoring.** Speakers: Jodi Young, Kris Porter, Michael Gans. Pre-Registration 60 (estimated) and 28 in attendance
- 2) Facilitate the creation of a "Faculty Development" workshop for best teaching methods for OMPT. Timeline 2021-22.
    - a) Action steps: task force developed with Membership and Education committees (ongoing); Proposal with content and delivery methods to be sent to AAOMPT board for discussion.

**Programing note – the ACF SIG business meeting was moved to the January Online Edutopia event. This allows for more meet and greet at the AAOMPT conference; example affinity groups.**

### **Requests for Board Consideration:**

Develop an online platform to track member engagement. Example with the success of the EDUTOPIA events these videos can be posted as a resource for members, however there is currently no available way to track any engagement with these resources.

### **Additional accomplishments and ongoing work include the following:**

- 1) Edutopia Video Resources – AAOMPT ACF SIG webpage link
- 2) Affinity groups – ACF SIG represented at AAOMPT annual conference
- 3) Educational Resources for teaching OMPT for NON-FAAOMPT faculty (Google doc)
- 4) AAOMPT 2022 Annual Conference presentations: Mary Beth Geiser, Derek Vraa, Wil Kolb

Respectfully submitted,

Wil Kolb, Derek Vraa, Mary Beth Geiser, Brad Myers, Christina Cuka and Dustin Barrett



## **Conference Committee Report**

**September 2022**

**Submitted by:**

**Megan Donaldson, PT, PhD,**

**FAAOMPT**

Conference Committee Chairs: *Megan Donaldson & Derek Clewley*

Conference Committee Members: *Brian McClenahan, Debbie Ueda, Marie Corkery, Kyle Feldman, Andrew Okamoto, Kathy Swanick, Nora Sullivan, Sara Cristello, Maggie Fillmore, Sean McBride, Grant Banks, Anthony Carroll, Mareli Klopper, Holly Jonely, Chris Allen*

The conference committee has been working hard this year. This is our annual report for this calendar year. We established the goals for the 2022 Conference Committee:

### **Create a new speaker structure for INSPIRE Conference with new speaker opportunities.**

1. We invited a diverse slate of speakers from different backgrounds (Osteopathy and Chiropractic), with significant expertise and internationally recognition
2. More speaker opportunities on the mainstage are provided.
3. Created the “Keynote Brief” session to provide a new type of keynote address.
4. We created an Inspire time or “Meet with the Speakers” that allows for attendees to meet casually with speakers
5. High quality sessions are dual presented on site and virtually to ensure the quality of hybrid meets the needs of our members.

### **Plan for an engagement in local area of conference location (specifically California)**

#### **Student/Fellows/clinicians to attend conference.**

1. Reached out to PDs & ACF SIG to encourage student engagement regarding conference
2. Paid advertisements with CA PT Association & mailed out postcards with exclusive discount for all CA Ortho Members
3. Hosting sSIG session with Chad Cook & Open Therapy Tables night to practice the techniques learned and engage with great mentors in the profession.

### **Build collaborations within AAOMPT Committees to improve internal awareness and support conference.**

1. Engaged with the Research Committee Co-chairs to collaborate early in conference planning
2. Created an infrastructure for conference committee to have 2 liaisons to work with AAOMPT marketing/social media for pushing of conference content early and often starting in June.



- a. Office worked directly with Media Team on marketing strategies
- b. Office ran all advertisements through Media Team
- c. Conference Committee were sent advertisements to share on their social media outlets

Here are our most recent Conference updates:

- Inspire 2022 Conference has been ramping up in terms of programming & planning; registration is only slightly behind 2019 attendance which was our record in terms of attendees.
- We are soliciting speakers for the 2023 conference and will continue to seek at least one international keynote speaker.
- We have a great line up of pre-conference speakers with internationally and nationally recognized presenters. The space for registration will be limited and members are encouraged to register early.

In summary, we are excited to bring a great line up of speakers and programming to the AAOMPT Conference 2022.

It has been a privilege to serve AAOMPT in this capacity as conference chair for the last time to bring you this Inspire conference. I have enjoyed preparing this conference and creating a successful transition with the incoming Conference Chair, Derek Clewley.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the conference committee,  
Megan Donaldson PT, PhD  
*Fellowship Trained Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapist*

**Save the Dates for our Future AAOMPT Meetings:**

*October 25-29, 2023*

2023 AAOMPT Annual Conference

Hyatt Regency St. Louis Arch @ St Louis, Missouri

*October 23-27, 2024*

2024 AAOMPT Annual Conference

Rosen Shingle Creek @ Orlando, Florida



## **AAOMPT Education Committee Report**

**September 2022**

**Submitted by: Alex Bengtsson**

***Chair, AAOMPT Education Committee***

Committee Members & Terms:

<b><u>First Name</u></b>	<b><u>Last Name</u></b>	<b><u>Role</u></b>	<b><u>Date Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Term End</u></b>
Alex	Bengtsson	chair	September 2022	September 2025
Daniel	Maddox	immediate past chair	January 2019	September 2022
Adam	Wielechowski	member	September 2020	September 2023
Sabrina	Wang	member	September 2020	September 2023

Executive Committee Liaison: Derek Clewley

- The **AAOMPT Education Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:
  - Early 2022: Revision and subsequent approval of committee P&P's, including refinement of role in helping to organize and disseminate educational content (including that produced by SIGs and other committees) to the membership at large - an addition to the traditional role of coordinating creation of MedBridge courses.
  - Mid-Late 2022: Following Board approval of revisions, have been working on implementing said revisions: assigning a rising chair, discussing appointment of various liaisons to SIGs and other committees, identifying resources for organizing/hosting/distributing content, establishment of more frequent meetings (monthly), etc.
- Future Plans:
  - Polling membership on educational needs/desires
  - Reaching out to SIGs and other committees to inquire about existing content, as well as ideas for future content and/or topics for a MedBridge course.
  - Establish process of hosting, organizing, and disseminating free educational content to members
  - Identify a topic to target for a MedBridge course (with Board approval)
  - Explore opportunities for hosting paid content (longer range)
- Membership Updates and Needs

- Adam Wielechowski's term was scheduled to run through September 2023. However, on 9/14 he notified the committee chair that he would need to step away from the committee due to other commitments.
- Daniel Maddox's (immediate past chair) term was initially set to end in January 2022, but he agreed to stay on another year in order to appoint a rising chair and aid with the transition. Alex Bengtsson was approved by the Board as chair in September 2022. Thus, Daniel's term has officially ended, but he is willing to continue to support Alex during the transition.
- Membership Needs:
  - Officially, we are down to 2 members (Alex and Sabrina). We ideally need 5 total committee members, so we have 3 spots to fill.
  - Daniel M willing to serve another term as member if desired
  - Would like to fill 2-3 committee spots in order to bring the committee to a full strength of 5 members - ideally with 1 committee spot going to a student or new professional.
- Other Needs:
  - Clarification on approval to pursue Medbridge courses. If so, how many to target per year?
  - Logistics involved with updating/organizing content on the Educational Resources page on the website?

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Bengtsson, Sabrina Wang



**AAOMPT Ethics Committee/SIG Report  
09/2022**

**Submitted by:  
Matt Lee  
Committee Chair**

Committee Members & **Terms:**

Matt Lee 2020-2024

Christopher Keating 2019-2022

Jack Stagg 2021-2023

Tom Adderley 2022-2024

Danielle Anderson 2021-2023

Executive Committee Liaison: Elaine Lonneman

The **AAOMPT Ethics Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

The Ethics Committee has not received any complaints during the past year 2021-2022.

The policy and procedure was updated.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Lee





**AAOMPT History Committee/SIG Report  
September 2022**

**Submitted by:  
Laura Thornton, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT  
Committee Chair**

Committee Members & **Terms:**

- Laura Thornton (chair)
- Maggie Fillmore (member)
- Joe Farrell (consultant)

Executive Committee Liaison: Elaine Lonnemann

The **AAOMPT History Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

- Finalize process from Square Space to AAOMPT.org as the website administrator; in progress with Matt McDaniel
  - Format Accomplishments tab (COMPLETE)
  - Lead Laura Thornton: [leh2z@virginia.edu](mailto:leh2z@virginia.edu)
- Finalize the “Virtual Museum” as a place to archive written histories of AAOMPT and OMPT, links to podcasts, photo gallery, selected documents. (IN PROGRESS)
  - Lead Maggie Fillmore: [Maggiefillmore@att.net](mailto:Maggiefillmore@att.net)

- Complete submissions to the AAOMPT Hands On newsletter every other month
  - Lead Laura Thornton: [leh2z@virginia.edu](mailto:leh2z@virginia.edu)
- Create a new role in the committee for “History Secretary” to document current history events using information from the President’s Message, Committee reports in the Hands On newsletter, and communicate with the Board Secretary as needed. This goal needs a new committee member to undertake this task. Recruit your co-workers, students! (IN PROGRESS)
- Create a mission statement for the History Committee to lead new goals after the website is complete. (IN PROGRESS)
  - Lead: Laura Thornton. Contact Laura: [leh2z@virginia.edu](mailto:leh2z@virginia.edu)

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Thornton (chair)



## **AAOMPT Nominations Committee Report September/2022**

**Submitted by:  
Laurie Devaney  
Chair**

Committee Members & Terms:

Laurie Devaney, Chair (2019-2022)

Kevin MacPherson, Member (2020-2023)

Matthew Morretta, Member (2021-2024)

Executive Committee Liaison: Megan Donaldson

The **AAOMPT Nominating Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

(Please list here)

- **Further operationalizing the elections process.** New this year, nomination forms, letters of intent, head shots, and biographies were all managed digitally through the google platform. This streamlined the process for both candidates and committee members.
- **Understanding barriers to diversity in the candidate pool.** In spring of 2022, the Nominating Committee and AAOMPT DEI Task Force to discuss factors that influence members' likelihood to serve, strategies to encourage

participation from members from underrepresented groups, and acknowledgement.

- **Facilitating an efficient and transparent 2022 elections cycle.** The offices of Treasurer, Member-at-large, and Nominating Committee were open during the election cycle, and we successfully engaged multiple candidates for each office. The elected members were:
  - Treasurer: Eric Furto
  - Member-at-large: Amy McDevitt
  - Nominating Committee: Seth Peterson

**Recommendations for 2023 election cycle:**

- Actively facilitate recommendations at Annual Conference at specific programming (i.e. World Café)
  - Engage in Individual outreach to members from underrepresented groups
- Continue conversation with DEI Task Force

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Devaney, Chair

Kevin MacPherson, Member

Matthew Morretta, Member



**AAOMPT Media and Public Relations Committee Report  
September 1, 2022**

**Submitted by:  
Leigh Langerwerf  
Committee Chair (2020-2023)**

Committee Members & Terms (October-October):

Eric Chacones	2019-2022
Colette Coiner	2021-2024
Tim Fearon	Historical
Chad Garvey	Historical
Missy Houghton	2019-2022
Lindsey Hughey	2019-2022 (discontinuing)
Justin Lantz	2021-2024
John Leschitz	2019-2022 (discontinuing)
James Plummer	2019-2022
Mason Rockwell	2018-2021
Phil Tygiel	2021-2024
Dan Rhon	Executive Committee Liaison

The **AAOMPT Media and Public Relations Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities (specific committee tasks and status):

Strategic Plan Goal: Advocacy

Objective:

Inform our members of political issues facing physical therapy (and manual therapy): During 2021-2022, we kept members and the public informed on practice affairs opportunities and legislative information that affects manual therapists. Additionally, we continue to serve as a conduit for information to be shared regarding the IFOMPT courses and events that occur on an international stage.

## Strategic Plan Goal: Professional Growth

### Objective:

During 2020-2021, we continued our assistance to the Research SIG in order to develop podcasts and had the first episodes produced and made public, as well as advertising to promote these episodes. This is a project that has really been streamlined and doesn't take a lot of effort to get information out to the public and share the good work of the Research SIG. Furthermore, this was the first year of the Edutopia meeting which was very successful. We assisted with promoting this event through our social media channels.

## Strategic Plan Goal: Professional and Public Awareness

### Objectives:

Increase social media presence: During 2021-2022, we significantly increased our output of Tweets, Facebook and Instagram posts. Posts go out on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Subsequently, our Facebook "Likes", Instagram followers and Twitter followers have increased significantly over the past year (1853 more Facebook Likes (27%), 257 more Instagram followers (13%) and 683 more Twitter followers (4%) since last July). Our growth in Facebook and Twitter was much better than last year and our Instagram growth was close to the same, but not quite as good as last year.

Improve student outreach: With the student SIG reforming, we are in process with working with them and developing a stronger relationship. We hope to grow this more over time and have a more symbiotic working relationship in the future. Students are excellent conduits for social media knowledge and development and we need to leverage this knowledge in order to further grow the outreach of the Academy.

## Strategic Plan Goal: Membership Community

### Objective:

Support member growth efforts: Most of our efforts this year have been to assist the membership SIG to further develop awareness of AAOMPT and to help with member awareness of the benefits of AAOMPT. A lot of effort has been given by the office to create infographics for the Annual Conference and we have been helping to push information out in order to improve awareness of the upcoming Annual Conference. Furthermore, we have worked on improving awareness of the Pelvic Health SIG and ACFSIG.

## Strategic Plan Goal: Improve Academy Strength and Sustainability

### Objective:

Support the board and other committees in order to grow the Academy: We coordinated with various other committees (Board, Membership, Research, Conference, Academic & Clinical Faculty, Pelvic Health, etc) in order to promote their goals and activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Langerwerf, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT



**AAOMPT Membership Committee Report  
September 2022**

**Submitted by:  
Michael Bourassa  
Chairperson**

Committee Members & Terms:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Term</b>
Brad Tracy	Member	2022-2024
Michael Bourassa	Committee Chair	2022-2024
Amanda Allen	Member	2022-2024
Emily Stone	Member	2022-2024
Alison Duncombe	Member	2022-2024
Christina Myers	Member	2022-2024
Bryan Tachibana	Member	2022-2024
Jeny McGrath	Member	2022-2024

Executive Committee Liaison: Haideh Plock

The **AAOMPT Membership Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

**Committee Projects**

The membership committee monthly reviews the membership numbers and discusses ideas to promote and retain membership. Over the previous year several items have been identified by the group to target.

**Item One: Improving Brand awareness**

Over the last year, our team has worked with AAOMPT to improve AAOMPTs branding within Physical Therapy. We have secured funding from the organization to update several marketing videos for promotional purposes. In addition to the videos, several projects related to branding including having more AAOMPT member presence at the CSM booth have been piloted.

### Item Two: Conference Engagement

Over the last 4 years we implemented the Xperience program into the conference with the goal to help new or infrequent attendees' network and navigate the conference. Each person who signed up was assigned to a group with a group lead (experienced member volunteer). All the participants were able to network together, attend events together and build relationships with other members during the conference. Moving forward we have starting the process to grow and improve this program based on feedback and committee initiatives.

### Item Three: Local/State Engagement

The membership committee has been working to develop an initiative to drive more AAOMPT presence and activity at the state and local level. This project is still in development and aligns with the focus on branding AAOMPT within smaller circles of physical therapy sectors.

Overall, the membership committee has been very active this year and we plan to continue moving forward with any projects or ideas our committee and/or members suggest, with the goal of attracting, retaining or enhancing membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Tracy  
Michael Bourassa  
Amanda Allen  
Emily Stone  
Alison Duncombe  
Christina Myers  
Bryan Tachibana  
Jeny McGrath





## AAOMPT Research Committee Report September 2022

**Submitted by:**  
**Chris Allen & Holly Jonely**

### Co-Chairs

1. **Chris Allen, DPT, DSc, OCS, FAAOMPT** (2020 –present)  
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Executive Committee Liaison:

**Dan Rhon**

(2017 - present)

The **AAOMPT Research Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

**AAOMPT Practice Affairs Committee Report  
October/2022**

**Submitted by:**

**Jake Magel**

**Chair, Practice Affairs Committee**

Committee Members & **Terms:**

Arie van Duijn

Trish King

Amy Pakula

Paul Lonnemann

Craig Hensley

Theresa Marko

Eric Furto

Tonya Olsen

Steve McDavitt

Executive Committee Liaison: Elaine Lonnemann

The **AAOMPT Practice Affairs Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

1. Provide the membership with at least 1 webinar that addresses an issue important to the AAOMPT membership
2. In conjunction with the board and the conference committee, evaluate the feasibility of including PTAs in conference programming
3. Reach out to AOPT practice affairs committee to collaborate on practice issues common to the AOPT and AAOMPT membership
4. Initiate efforts to include AAOMPT positions and policies into fellowship standards.

Accomplishments:

The Practice Affairs Committee:

- Organized and sponsored the webinar Pushing the Boundaries Between Psychology and PT – Where to Begin and Where to End **Speakers:** Jason Beneciuk, PT, DPT, PhD, MPH, FAAOMPT; Joe Godges, PT, MA
- Is in the planning phase for 2 additional webinars in 2023 centered on PT in the emergency department and blood flow restriction.
- Has been in contact with AOPT Practice Affairs Leadership and will work to develop common initiatives
- Has initiated discussions with ACOMPT to get practice policies added to fellowship curricular standards

Jake Magel, PT, PhD, DSc

*Orthopaedic Certified Specialist*

*Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic and Manual Physical Therapists*

1. **AAOMPT Research Committee Podcasts**
  - a. Steve Shaffer: Lead of Subcommittee
  - b. Twenty-eight (**26**) episodes published (found on AAOMPT website)
2. **Abstract Mentoring:** Reviewers read abstracts prior to the final submission /grading and provided feedback to authors who self-selected mentoring. 21 abstracts were mentored by the Research Committee prior to grading.
3. **Abstract grading / selecting:** Reviewers read, graded, and provided in-depth feedback to **101 abstracts** submitted this year. Abstracts were then selected for 5x5 Research Platforms and Case Report Poster Presentations.
4. **Conference** preparation: Co-Chairs worked with AAOMPT to prepare for the conference; **70 posters** and **30 5 x 5 platform presentations**.
5. Vetted research requests for **survey distribution**. Survey research projects with ethical approval and strong methodological rigor were approved.
6. Research Awards – there was no research award for this year; managed the annual reports from previous winners.
7. Worked with the AAOMPT board and **JMMT** to get research **abstracts published** and archived on the **JMMT website indefinitely** and not just 9 years per abstract.

### Annual Goals

1. To increase the members' participation in quality research/scholarly activity by:
  - a. increasing the number grant proposal application pool by increasing the grant funding available (ideally at least one research award worth \$10,000)
  - b. continue abstract mentoring to help with the encouragement/development of new researchers
2. To work with AAOMPT / Social Media to redesign the AAOMPT website to increase members' and programs' awareness of the AAOMPT research resources:
  - a. Working with social media / Hands-On to announce case studies, podcast, abstract mentoring, and explicit expectations for high-level abstract submissions
  - b. Highlight and disseminate publications from AAOMPT members and specifically for work that was presented at the annual conference
3. Successful organize and deliver of platform and poster presentations at the 2022 AAOMPT national conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Allen & Holly Jonely



**AAOMPT Program Directors SIG Report & ACOMPTE CAC  
October 2022**

**Submitted by: Cameron W MacDonald  
Committee Position - President**

Committee Members & Terms: **PD SIG:** Cameron MacDonald (P), Gregg Johnson (VP), Lee Marinko (S) & Dave Bender (T). Terms *indeterminate... pending the 2022 PD SIG Meeting*

Executive Committee Liaison: **Elaine Lonnemann (PD SIG)**

The **AAOMPT Program Director Special Interest Group** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

- Support the activities of the ACOMPTE CAC
- Providing input on Fellowship and Residency definitions to ABPTRFE
- Engaging with ABPTS to encourage the recognition of OMPT Fellowship education under ACOMPTE to be included in the MOSC process
- Host the annual PD SIG Meeting to disseminate activity of CAC and ACOMPTE to PD SIG
- Be available as a resource to the Program Directors as needed, integrating the PD SIG membership into activities of the ACOMPTE CAC

Committee Members & Terms: **ACOMPTE CAC:** Cameron MacDonald (C), Mark Shepherd (VC), Dana Tew, Brett Windsor, Michael Maninang, Peiter Kroon, Gregg Johnson, Lee Marinko, Ray Butts & Dave Bender. Terms – *awaiting updates from the ACOMPTE CAC Meeting at AAOMPT 2022*

ACOMPTE Board Liaison: **Daniel Rendeiro ACOMPTE Board**

The **ACOMPTE council Advisory Committee** has been actively engaged since AAOMPT 2021 conference on the following activities:

- Providing input for annual reporting templates to AAOMPT (December 2021)
- Developing consensus input on combining EA reviews with the reaccreditation process for programs (January 2022)
- Establishing the programmatic based costs for accreditation review for both dual and ACOMPTE only accredited program (February 2022)
- Providing detailed input on the substantive change processes under ACOMPTE (April 2022 to July 2022)
- Developing a review of the accreditation standards for ACOMPTE by Fellowship programs (May 2022)
- Reviewing options for non-FAAOMPT mentoring within OMPT education under AAOMPT/ACOMPTE (June 2022)
- Communications and meeting with ACOMPTE Board liaison to review the response to recommendations on substantive changes with ACOMPTE (August to September 2022)
- Providing recommendations for the simplified tracking of sites for programs (September 2022)

### **October CAC/PD SIG AAOMPT Meeting**

At the upcoming meeting in San Diego the CAC/PD SIG will review the activity of the past year, continue our discussions on substantive changes, sites, streamlining reporting documents and seek nominations for the open positions on the ACOMPTE Board (Chair, EZ Liaison 2, Members 2).

Respectfully submitted,



Cameron W. MacDonald

## Reference Materials

### Accreditation Council on Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Education - Council Advisory Committee (ACOMPTE-CAC)

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Input – Substantive Changes Process/Forms

The CAC met on March 24<sup>th</sup> to review the March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with subsequent ongoing communication to discuss the dissemination of the Substantive Change forms. As this was the initial publication of these forms and the associated reporting process for substantive changes, the CAC seeks at this time to provide input on both the forms and the matching of the process/forms as provided to the Policies & Procedures of ACOMPTE.

An initial concern is that the new forms and process of reporting has been provided to programs without an implementation date and/or timeframe.

Overall, the CAC supports the domains of substantive changes, and the reporting documents, with the exception of the determination that a change in the number of participant positions or sites for a program is automatically a substantive change, and the associated reporting with this requirement.

The CAC is concerned that the determination of participant or site additions within a program (or participant reductions or site removals from active use) is an automatic substantive change. Based upon the definition of a substantive change, these changes would have the potential to **“significantly affect a program’s mission, quality, scope, instructional modality or curriculum, or control”**. (ACOMPTE P&P, p.21). The CAC sees this as a problematic standard.

A listing of the CAC concerns related to this issue is provided below:

- Many programs add multiple sites annually, including programs which add routinely over 10+ sites a year, each of which would require independent reporting leading to potentially hundreds of substantive change reports to ACOMPTE, the majority of which the CAC would expect to not have information indicating an impact to the program that would be significant
- Programs with a structure which involves regular site additions as new FITs join their program would be prevented from usual operations during the time-period that they are a developing program
- In this circumstance the program would be reviewed in a different format from that which they would be in once accredited



- Substantial change does not match by definition in ACOMPTE Policies & Procedures to the usual operations of a program – especially where a program is designed as a multi-site program with expected annual addition and/or removal of active sites
- Where an increase in planned participant positions would be a substantive change: A program which is designed to flex FiT enrollment based upon demand may provide a high estimation of positions in the program instead of an estimation designed to represent a historical average. A policy which instead ties a change to curriculum or program structure to accommodate a change in planned admissions would potentially provide a more efficient reporting mechanism
- A substantial workload is potentially being developed for the ACOMPTE Board/reviewers with these policies which will potentially move the focus of the Board from the development of excellence in OMPT education to review of routine programmatic activity which does not represent a substantive change in program functions

### **CAC Recommendations**

1 - ACOMPTE to consider amendment of the current definition of Substantive Change as it relates to Sites and Participant Positions: **to split the final bullet point into two items:**

**FROM** · *An increase in the number of planned participant positions or participant practice sites,*

**TO:** *An increase in the number of planned participant positions which alters the program structure or curriculum utilized in the program*

and/or

· *An increase in the number of participant practice sites which alters the program structure or type of sites utilized in the program.\**

*\*Footnote – programs which routinely add/remove sites due the program structure (hybrid and/or multi-site) are not required to report site changes as a substantive change but will need to provide a listing of active sites (those sites providing mentoring within the calendar year of the reporting period) within their annual report.*

2 – The ACOMPTE Substantive Change Reporting form (4 – Change in Practice Sites) would be amended to indicate that the reporting of substantive changes related to site changes is required where an impact is present that will “**significantly affect a program’s mission, quality, scope, instructional modality or curriculum, or control**”. (ACOMPTE P&P, p.21).

The CAC recognizes that there is the inherent challenge for programs to self-identify if the addition of sites (or reduction) is a substantive change, but a clarification that substantial changes indicate:

***“Programmatic changes enacted that will alter the ability of a program to operate in their usual structure and function”***

...would provide a clarification beneficial to ongoing program function, efficiency of reporting and optimization of the activities of the ACOMPTE Board/reviewers.

3 – The CAC recommends that a date of implementation for the Substantive change process be set for July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to allow for a review of the processes as proposed and to allow further stakeholder input as needed to optimize the processes and procedures around substantive change reporting to meet the mission and goals of ACOMPTE and OMPT Fellowship programs.

Submitted on behalf of the ACOMPTE-CAC

Cameron W. MacDonald

ACOMPTE Chair.

Members – Lee Marinko, Peiter Kroon, Ray Butts, Dave Bender, Brett Windsor, Daniel Tew, Michael Maninang, Gregg Johnson and Mark Shepherd (Vice-Chair)

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Revised April 8<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## CAC – Initial Input to ACOMPTE accreditation process development

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

In response to the following request, CAC developed an online shared document and subsequent Zoom meeting to refine initial recommendations on ACOMPTE development of accreditation standards:

*ACOMPTE is developing an accreditation process that will incorporate the EA process. Our goal is to create a process that will enable each program to convey the quality of their program, protect the consumer, yet not be burdensome in time to you. We need to carefully weigh elements that might be required in all accreditation processes. We welcome suggestions that you may have regarding segments of the ABPTRFE process, application form and required documentation/evidence that you **perceived as burdensome to create or unclear in scope.***

Recommendations to be provided to Melanie Talley by May 7.

Reference to the ABPTRFE SER was made:

### Overall CAC Recommendations

- Where there is a variance between ABPTRFE and ACOMPTE, allow for an either/or approach (such as the removal of Exhibit 4) so that a program does not need to complete two sets of standards
- Establish a foundation that “meets the standard” is appropriate versus exceeds
- Exhibit 2 & 3 - these documents create a summary reporting place for many of the key elements to assure the program is maintaining an educational framework and program assessment is occurring
- All narratives considered optional unless an explanation is needed
- EA requirement - viewing course syllabi is preferred: this is not in the current ACOMPTE accreditation process
- Exhibit 9 - administrative history does not match needs. Research is not focus, clinical practice and expertise is the need
- Program Profile C - reporting should be for the last year, as prior reporting has been supplied in the annual reporting, exclusive of any items required for ongoing reporting as indicated by the Board in prior communication
- Quality Standard 3 & 4 - to be vetted to ensure the requirements for reporting of academic/program structure on student support, policies and procedures, insurance etc. is necessary for student protections, but not onerous. For multi-site reporting, the primary reporting should be of the host location and not mentoring sites
- Establish a living file for each program that is centrally housed by ACOMPTE that a program can access and update. Primary in this would be the Exhibit 2 & 3 and supporting documents stored centrally. (E-value, Medhub etc.). Draft examples of primary documents in programs could be stored in an online folder/storage.
- Use the prior years report/housed online, as the template for the next annual report.

## CAC Member input – received prior to in person meeting on 5-6-20

### Quality Standards input:

#### Overly burdensome

- SHEPHERD: Page 5, Clinical practice sites table - suggest this go away. Mentoring is primary importance, location of clinical practice is not very valuable. We determine at the time of admission that the FiT is in a clinical practice location that supports their ability to achieve an OMPT focus during Fellowship training.
- COOLMAN: Page 5, Clinical practice sites table - agree that we omit this table
- SHEPHERD: Page 17, 3.6 - Exhibit 9 - this table is just too much information needed on faculty - no need for administrative experience - these faculty are clinicians, not admin. DB: agree CV's on file.
- COOLMAN-Page 7 Omit: Upload EXHIBIT 4: Primary Health Condition Chart] (NOTE: Utilize the primary health condition chart associated with the program's area of practice. If DRP/DFP health conditions chart has not yet been published, use the generic primary health conditions chart.) REPLACE WITH:Have the Lead Mentor sign off that the Fellow in Training has seen ALL primary conditions prior to graduation.
- Kroon:agree to omit exhibit 4. Extremely burdensome. Valerie's suggestion to have the mentor sign a statement should suffice. MacDonald: Exhibit 4 is very administratively burdensome and difficult to be consistent with in use. Not beneficial. We have an affirmation signed off by the mentor which shows which of the primary body regions/conditions have been completed by the FiT
- Tew- Evidence 5.3 page 24- Unsure how/ who will evaluate the program director in roles outside of mentorship. Previously the program director was only evaluated in a mentorship capacity and other administrative capacities were evaluated through the annual review and accreditation process.
- Bender: Eliminate exhibit 4: Does not provide significant value during reviews. **Repetitive**
- SHEPHERD: Page 4, The report starts with program assessment, but under the first standard, there is a narrative where programs discuss alignment with the mission, goals and outcomes. To me this better serves the place to discuss how you assess for these goals and outcomes and I do not think we need a specific "program assessment" narrative if we go on to write about meeting our mission, goals and outcomes. Bender: Agree
- COOLMAN: Page 4 : Do NOT require a narrative here. Bender: Agree
- COOLMAN:Page 11 :OMIT: Describe the mentoring model(s) used over the length of the program.-Don't replace, as it is redundant.
- SHEPHERD: 2.1.4, Page 8, There is an assessment question regarding formative and summative assessments. I believe many of this is most likely captured within the outcomes table (i.e. ABPTRFE Exhibit 3) and wondering if this is needed. I don't see value in explaining practical exams, written exams or quizzes, skill checks, etc. We all know what these are and mainly would see value on where they occur in regard to what goal or outcome they serve to assess - the exhibit does this in my mind.
- SHEPHERD: 4.1, Page 21, it asks about DRP and patient population when already asked about in the curriculum standard, I see no need for this to be done once again.

- SHEPHERD: Standard 5, Page 24, asking about program assessment again, although there are some differences than in standard 2, I would like to see program assessment aspects all in one place as appropriate and make sure that they can't be summarized succinctly.
- Kroon: Program Profile C. (page 4) This would be addressed in the Program's Annual Reports. No need to put it again in re-accreditation report.
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### Non-Impactful

- SHEPHERD: Page 5, Clinical practice sites table - suggest this go away
- SHEPHERD: I do not think ABPTRFE's patient health condition chart is helpful at all for fellowship, would suggest we continue to use the body regional DSP charts. BENDE: Strongly agree.
- SHEPHERD: 5.5, Page 25, do not see how this adds any more value than what is already described earlier in the report - this asks about program assessment and outcomes 100 different ways when looking for the same info.
- Bender 1.2 Program Mission aligns with sponsor organization so always redundant and a waste of time when reviewing programs adds no additional value.

### Other (can include general themes)

- SHEPHERD: Page 4, Program Profile, may want AAOMPT vs. ABPTRFE (or both) selection question to track, but may want to word differently than it is in this document.
- SHEPHERD: This may be an unpopular opinion, but I did like the structure ABPTRFE had with the exhibit 2 and 3 (goal and outcomes tables) and have continued to use. I can see this being a succinct way to summarize program assessment. I could see this replacing the need for a narrative as these tables are pretty well developed and I believe most if not all of us had to do this before going to ACOMPTE only and the others who are still with ABPTRFE will continue to use so there is some alignment there so that programs who are under both accreditation bodies do not have to duplicate efforts and almost have less to do for ACOMPTE, but get at the same need. MacDonald: Exhibit 2&3 pretty much summarize the performance of the program overall. A general narrative could be tied to each of these two tables in an annual report with a checklist on the key items needing to be addressed.
- SHEPHERD: I would suggest condensing as much as possible in these reports. I see that ABPTRFE creates this based on standard and this seems to get repetitive and maybe better to have sections mapped to several standards to show alignment vs. asking them for the same thing in different ways across different sections.
- COOLMAN: Do we need to go through all of these things or can we utilize the IFOMPT standards Mapping Document ??

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS: COOLMAN

- Is there any clarity at this point as to what a re-accreditation process might look like?
- [Brevity with a clear picture portrayed](#)
- How does the IFOMPT monitoring process fit into this new process, if at all?
- [EA tie in: curricular review initially now developing into more of an administrative review - not a lot of clarity on this question at this time. Goal to not change the reporting process for programs, but to leverage the data from the accreditation/annual reporting to fill the EA need](#)

- When will the first annual report be due, and when will the programs have the information given to them on the things that will be asked of us in that report?
- Programs dual accredited will be reported by 1-31-21 to ABPTRFE; recommend same
- Do we know what the annual costs will be?
- Annual report - ??, Accreditation - ?? different amounts - currently matching ABPTRFE, board determination fiduciary role
- Will there be physical site visits and how often?
- Discussion has commenced - put forward that if a program is in good standing, and not cycling through reaccreditation, then a site visit would not be indicated. For accreditation, the number of site visits would be held to be five or less inclusive of virtual visits.
- Virtual mentoring and stored video files should be supported at this time.

Kroon:

- 3.1 Admission Criteria. I know we have discussed this at length, but it needs to be put in writing to revert back to 2013-2017 Standards. I am also in favor of taking out ABPTS certification as a qualification for admission
- Considered that the interim ACOMPT standards have achieved this predominantly
- If there are physical site visits for re-accreditation, how many? Can we not do this in virtual format? It is hugely disruptive for the clinic in question, and does it truly add that much information to make it worth the visit? What happens during those site visits is truly not reflective of how the mentoring works on a day to day basis. Most interactions between mentor and FiT are short and frequent, dictated by the pace of patient treatment. Additionally, as a part time program, we have 70 affiliated mentoring sites. Which ones get picked for site visits? I think we should give the Program Directors significant leeway to assure that the mentoring sites are appropriate for the FiT's.
- Reference above concerning site visits

**The narrative of submitted comments is supplied, but not of the meeting from May 6<sup>th</sup> in which the refinement of recommendations was completed and submitted as the summary recommendations.**

The notations in blue represent the deliberations and outcome of discussion on these additional points,

Submitted respectfully,

On behalf of ACOMPT CAC

Cameron W. MacDonald -Chair

**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Follow up to most ACOMPTE CAC recommendations on sites, substantive changes and overall PD SIG activity** (*communication from Dan Rendeiro*)

The ACOMPTE meeting last week was occasioned by discussion at some length about the CAC suggestions from a few nights earlier.

1) Initial skepticism led to serious consideration of the CAC's idea of higher-level certification of programs, such that these could then be excused from certain perfunctory details of reporting requirements. Problem is that current accreditation has "met" as the highest level with respect to a standard, not "exceeded." Still could be a possibility but would take some reworking of the overall process

2) Regarding whether sites are inspected if no student is at them: the answer is "no."

**3) Please generate examples of site additions that would be viewed as non-substantive, versus substantive (the latter and not the former generating a reporting requirement).**

**4) Going back to one of the initial practices from the AAOMPT program directors' meeting (before it was driven more by administrative/governance issues): Please list what your programs are doing that is new and innovative! We know these initiatives are happening—would be good to promulgate them.**

5) Would need more detailed back-and forth between the AAOMPT Foundation office and users of the system to hash out a better tech interface. Seemed like from the other night that PDFs were not easy to work with. Google Drive, for some reason, is not an option—I would have to ask Melanie and her team for more details about why, but that is the bottom line with respect to that platform.

ACOMPTE Board Liaison – DR.



**AAOMPT \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Development \_\_\_\_\_ Committee/SIG  
Report  
August/2022**

**Submitted by:  
Lisa Furto  
Committee Chair**

Committee Members & **Terms:**

**Committee members:**

Lisa Furto (Chair) - first term current

Tim McMahan- completed

**Award's Sub-Committee:**

Jason Grandeo (Chair)

Lisa Furto 1.5 term

Past Award winners

**Leadership Development Sub-Committee:**

Valerie Coolman ( Chair)- first term current

Michael Gans- first term current

David Bender-first term current

Steven Kinney -first term current



Executive Committee Liaison: \_\_\_\_\_Derek Clewely\_\_\_\_\_

The **AAOMPT \_Professional \_Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

- Supporting Award and Leadership Development committee
- Assisting in finding members interested in service - Media and History committee
- Collecting committee information to develop committee website

**Award's sub- committee:**

- Networking and promoting nominations for Awards
- Award selection
- Currently searching for 2023 Distinguish Lecturer

**Leadership Development sub-committee:**

- Survey collection on information on committees for Leadership manual
- Building Leadership manual

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Furto - Professional Development Committee Chair



**AAOMPT Sports SIG Committee/SIG Report  
September 2022**

**Submitted by:  
Margaux Lojacono  
President, Sports SIG**

Committee Members & Terms:

President, (3 year term) Margaux Lojacono: October 2020-September 2023

Secretary, (3 year term): Courtney Bohne: October 2020-September 2023

Vice-President, (3 year term): Heath Crist: October 2021- September 2024

Treasurer: Vacant (3 year term)

Web Committee: vacant, 2 year term: applications pending

Social Committee: vacant, 2 year term

Executive Committee Liaison: Jason Rodeghero

The **AAOMPT Sports SIG Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

Schedule quarterly educational opportunities for both Sports SIG and AAOMPT members. The recent joint webinar with Pelvic Health SIG was well-received with live attendance of ~50 people.

Our plans for this coming year are as follows:

1. continue to build the Sports SIG community via internal social media communication and newsletters (build engagement and participation within the SIG, offer low-stakes mentorship)
2. provide opportunities for SIG members to submit poster and platform presentations at the 2022 AAOMPT Conference (improve presence of sports-related OMPT content, assist members in obtaining mentorship from AAOMPT and other SIG members for presentations)
3. Continue to push for SIG committee chairs and executive positions to be filled

Respectfully submitted,

Margaux Lojacono, President



**AAOMPT Student Special Interest Group (sSIG) Report  
October/2022**

**Submitted by:  
Steve Rodriguez  
AAOMPT sSIG President**

Committee Members & Terms:

**Interim officers:** (terms ending October 2022)

Steve Rodriguez – President

John Morgan – Vice President

Olivia Hocevar – Conference Chair

Steph Neast – Member at Large

Kyle Ohnemus – Member at Large

**Newly elected officers:** (terms ending October 2024)

David Dellota – President

Michael Gentile – Vice President

Alexis Zurheide – Member at large

**Executive Committee Liaison:** Dr. Roy Film

The **AAOMPT sSIG Committee** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

- Revitalization of the AAOMPT sSIG in order to continue success of advancing orthopedic manual physical therapy and broaden student interest.
- Reestablishment of the SIG's structure to improve continuity.
- Enhanced communication with previously held AAOMPT student local programs and the forming of new ASL's.
- Organization of conference activities to drive student membership and benefits.
- Increasing visibility through social media efforts and relaunching the AAOMPT Blog.

Respectfully submitted,

AAOMPT sSIG Leadership



## **AAOMPT Standards Committee Report September 2022**

**Submitted by:** Co-chairs Alycia Markowski and Daniel Rendeiro

### Committee Members & Appointment Dates:

Co-chair Alycia Markowski, appointed March 2016

Co-chair Daniel Rendeiro, appointed January 2016

Member Clare Jones, appointed October 2015

Member Larry Olver, appointed October 2016

Member Brent Davis, appointed August 2021

Member Amanda Grant, appointed October 2021

The **AAOMPT Standards Committee** (SC) has been executing actions in the following areas:

1) Processing new Fellow applications. During this past year, the SC received applications as follows:

a) New Fellows: 100 and still processing (versus 161 in 2021)

b) Individuals applying for this status via reciprocity with other MOs: 1 (versus 0 in 2021)

d) New OMPT Fellowship Programs: 0

For context, there are 1,858 Fellows in good standing, and 37 existing OMPT fellowship programs.

2) Updating the AAOMPT website in coordination with Foundation staff to reflect current policy and procedures with respect to individual and program applications.

3) Updating the Standards Committee Policies and Procedures in consonance with the External Assessor Council (Patty McCord, Chair). The current plan is to create a new subcommittee

within the SC: The International Monitoring Resource Subcommittee (IMRS), with Steve Karas as Chair. The intent is for the IMRS team to provide relatively fine-grained mentorship and assistance to program directors in order to assist them in meeting and surpassing standards set forth by the Accreditation Council on Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Education (ACOMPTE) as well as the International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT).

4) Provided two submissions for the AAOMPT electronic newsletter (Hands On) to inform AAOMPT members of current issues.

5) Fully integrating our new committee members, Brent Davis, and Amanda Grant, into the ongoing work of the committee.

7) Developing a liaison function between educational programs and the IFOMPT delegate/ international affairs liaison.

8) Established in consultation with the AAOMPT Board of Directors that the process of recognizing Lifetime Fellows should be set aside for the indeterminate future.

9) Grow the committee membership to ensure continuity of function, and plan for the succession of co-chair roles from the current co-chairs. Given that one of the co-chairs will hold a seat on the ACOMPTE, one of the co-chairs will be assuming additional responsibility in the arena of accreditation.

Respectfully submitted,

Alycia M. Markowski and Daniel G. Rendeiro



**AAOMPT  
Pelvic Health SIG Report  
9/2022**

**Submitted by:  
Kelli Wilson  
President**

**Committee Members & Terms:**

President: Helene Bengtsson

10/1/2022-2024

Vice President: Jason Villarin

10/1/2022-2024

Secretary: Erin Frank

10/1/2022-2024

Treasurer: Kristina Koroyan

10/1/2022-2024

Nominating Committee: Kim Durant

10/1/2022-2024

Social: Dylan Ziehme and Chantel Doyon

Dylan Ziehme 10/1/2021-10/1/2023 and Chantel Doyon 10/1/2022-2024

Executive Committee Liaison: Elaine Lonnemann

The **AAOMPT Pelvic Health SIG** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

- 1) Membership Growth
  - a) Via social media- previous goal of providing Leigh with social media posts. Need to redirect and work on getting 2 social posts per month. Will work with the social committee to make this goal attainable.
  - b) SIG Affinity Meet-up scheduled at the AAOMPT conference on October 28 from 7-8 pm in the Palm 2 Room of the Town + Country Resort (AAOMPT location).
- 2) The Pelvic Health Committee presented at the AAOMPT and APTA CSM conference.
  - a) They were invited to publish the findings in their presentation into a clinical commentary for the Journal of Pelvic Health.
- 3) Partnered with the Sports SIG for an informal webinar.
  - a) Pelvic Health and Lower Extremity Sports Injuries.
  - b) Good attendance. 129 members registered. It was offered to non-members.
- 2) St. Augustine's Student SIG via the AAOMPT hosted a webinar.
  - a) Discussed pelvic health topics and how to get into the field of pelvic health. Promoted the Pelvic Health SIG to drive membership.
- 3) The Pelvic Health SIG's Decision Tree has been promoted on multiple forums and discussions as a tool for screening pelvic health dysfunction for the orthopedic manual physical therapist.
- 4) Providing resources and assistance to the fellowship programs for pelvic health education.
  - a) Collaborated with Cameron MacDonald- President of AAOMPT Program Directors
    - i) Provided a list of potential teachers that could provide teaching in person and virtually.
    - ii) The Pelvic Health SIG committee will propose a topic for next year's AAOMPT conference focused on introductory pelvic health topics.
- 5) Previous committee members Kelli Wilson and Nick Rainey are working with Stephen Shaffer to collaborate on the AAOMPT podcast.
  - a) Goal: To have one episode per quarter pertaining to pelvic health topics and will be bringing other PH SIG members once podcast has a sound foundation with presenters.

**Goals for next year**



- Continue Online Webinar Offerings for Members
- Continue to grow membership and engagement
  - Via social media
- Continue to evolve relationships and support of the PH SIG to the education and fellowship committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelli Wilson

President, Pelvic Health SIG (stepping down on 10/1/2022)

## AAOMPT DEI Taskforce Annual Report 2022

Submitted by: Loretta M West, PT, DMT, FAAOMPT: Co-Chair

September 2022

### Members

**Co-Chairs:** Loretta West and Jim Rivard

**Members:** Steve Karas, Ryan Vickers, Ngozi Akotaobi, Moyo Tillery, Luke Montose, Laura Wenger

No terms for taskforce members

Executive Committee Liaison: Roy J. Film

The **AAOMPT DEI Taskforce** has been working to accomplish the following activities:

### Goals

- Complete DEI training for the AAOMPT board, as it relates to maintaining and growing a diverse membership.
- Make recommendations to the board on edits to AAOMPT's governance documents to ensure equity for members and fellows, as it pertains to membership and leadership opportunities.
- Make recommendations to the Conference Committee regarding educational programming as it pertains to bias and healthcare equity.
- Make recommendations to AAOMPT communications in general as to our outward facing website and social media to reflect an inclusive organization. Include a position statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- Assist membership in retaining current members and opportunities to grow the diversity of our organization.
- Continue an annual survey to measure relative growth and progress toward goals.

### Completed Tasks

1. Establish Task Force members and monthly meetings with AAOMPT Executive committee Liaison consistent involvement
2. Completed Member Demographic Survey for distribution via website
3. Conference recommendations and implementation of approved additions for Annual Conference 2022
4. AAOMPT Website recommendations
5. Completion of AAOMPT Statement of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
6. Board Approved DEI Taskforce transition to full committee beginning January 2023
7. New committee: Diversity Network Committee budget recommendations for 2023
8. AAOMPT DEI Taskforce Community Event during conference in San Diego: In progress