



Friday, September 14, 2018

**Join The University of Iowa
Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science (PTRS)
for any or all of these great activities:**

**7:30 am – 1:00 pm Educational Summit
2:00 pm – 8:00 pm Optional Golf & Event Social**

PTRS Educational Summit

Student Debt: Strategies to improve value and deflate costs in academic physical therapy

Academic physical therapy is immersed in a debt crisis. For the first time, the headwinds of debt have reached a level that threatens the economic value of the physical therapy degree. Today, outstanding prospective students must weigh the value of a PT degree against a host of other healthcare professions.

Since its inception over 100 years ago, physical therapy has been a historical grassroots profession comprised of people from various economic backgrounds. Our profession, by virtue of its educational cost, is running the risk of losing many students who lack the financial resources to enter our field.

To meet these costly headwinds we believe that it will take bold leadership. Accordingly, we have assembled an outstanding team of people including: APTA leadership, IPTA leadership, Academic leaders, Clinical leaders, and recent graduates to develop solutions to confront these challenges.

Please join us for a controversial, stimulating, and productive educational summit as we plan the future of physical therapy.

Schedule of Events:

7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30 Scope of DPT debt crisis (Shields)
8:30-8:45 Repayment challenges (Dudley-Javoroski)
8:45-9:15 What can clinicians do? (Horsfield/Kimball)
9:15-9:30 Break
9:30-10:25 What can APTA/ACAPT/IPTA do? (Chesbro/Reinking/Putz)
10:25-11:05 What can academic leaders do? (Puthoff/Shields/O'Dell)
11:05-11:30 What can students/recent grads do? (Putney, Bernard)
11:30-12:00 Strategic recommendations/open discussion (Group)
12:00-1:00 Boxed Lunch/small group discussion/final recommendations (Group)

Participant Objectives:

1. Evaluate the scope of the doctor of physical therapy debt crisis today.
2. Develop recommendations to decrease student debt by practicing clinicians.
3. Develop recommendations to decrease student debt by academic leaders.
4. Develop recommendations to decrease student debt by APTA and IPTA leadership.
5. Develop recommendations to decrease student debt by recent graduates.

Certificates provided for up to 4.0 contact hours of continuing education.

3rd Annual Physical Therapy Scholarship Golf Outing

After the Summit join us for the 3rd Annual PTRS Golf Outing at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Iowa City. This best shot tournament will tee off at 2:00 pm. Proceeds will support DPT student scholarships.

See attached flyer for additional information

Event Social

Enjoy complimentary appetizers and connect with friends of the Iowa Physical Therapy Program! This social is open to all including past & present faculty, staff, and students.

It's Hawkeye Football Time!

The Hawkeyes will be hosting UNI on Saturday, September 15 at 6:30 pm. Single-game tickets and information can be found at <https://footballgameday.hawkeyesports.com/tickets/>.

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Online Registration for Summit & Event Social: <http://www.signmeup.com/126789>

If you prefer you may pay by check and mail the registration form to the address below.

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Registration Form – Educational Summit & Event Social

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Address _____

_____ \$30 Educational Summit Continuing Education Course

_____ \$0 Event Social following Golf Outing

All course materials, continental breakfast and boxed lunch are included in the course fee.

Refunds will not be provided.

Mail Registration Form & Check payable to UI Physical Therapy & Rehab Science:

Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science, The University of Iowa, 1-252 Medical Education Building, Iowa City IA 52242-1190

Questions? Call 319-384-4735 or 319-335-9792 or email physical-therapy@uiowa.edu