

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

Position: Board of Directors member, Section on Women's Health.
Elected to office by membership vote.

Term: 3 years – 2 terms

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

1. **Encourage, foster, and promote research among physical therapists in the field of Women's health:**
 - a. Act as a resource for the membership by providing consultation on research projects
 - b. Provide mentoring to women's health clinical facilities and academic programs in the area of research
 - c. Encourage the process of moving towards evidence based practice by reviewing the evidence presented at Sections regional conferences and other educational programming
 - d. Appoint, and possibly chair, post-hoc committees or task forces related to specific research projects
 - e. Review policies regarding presentation of research at CSM. This involves consultation with the Director of Professional Development and the Poster And Platform Coordinator
 - f.

2. **Coordinate the process of disbursement of Research monies**
 - a. Chair a committee to review grant proposals for research monies
 - b. Notify Executive Office of grants awarded and amount of money awarded
 - c. Coordinate the process of evaluating and determining the winners of research awards

3. **Provide supervision and guidance to the Editor in Chief of the Journal**
 - a. Consult regarding the quality of the Journal articles
 - b. Ensure timeliness
 - c. Foster growth in the process of moving the Journal towards greater excellence

4. **Attend Meetings**
 - CSM – 4 days
 - Summer Retreat 4 days

TIME COMMITMENT:

- Chunk of time preparatory to CSM – 10+ hours
- Chunk of time to meet Journal deadlines – 4+ hours
- Chunk of time preparatory to Summer Retreat: submit agenda items, Motions and prepare budget 10+ hours
- Weekly: Approximately 2 hours attending to e-mail or phone calls
- Quarterly phone conferences of approximately 2 hours each

SO DO I HAVE THE RIGHT ATTRIBUTES FOR THE JOB?

- Must enjoy and be comfortable with the process of research. For example: evaluation of a grant proposal and edit/advice to the writer
- Must have research experience and have published research in peer-reviewed journals
- Must enjoy working in a leadership role in the realm of academia and research.

SO WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

- To advance the research and evidence based practice of women's health
- To be a part of the process that will improve the clinical practice and reimbursement for women's physical therapy
- To be in a leadership position for the Section

MATERIAL BENEFITS:

- Free attendance to the CSM Pre-Conference
- Hotel, travel and per-diem paid for CSM and Summer Retreat based on shared room