

Mission Statement: The Clinical Education Forum, a network of Clinical Coordinators of Clinical Education in the Southern California area, is an integral component of the clinical education process dedicated to providing quality clinical experiences to interns/students of physical therapy in our facilities.

**CLINICAL EDUCATION FORUM MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 9, 2004**

**ATTENDANCE:** *Please provide corrections to this list as I do not have the sign in sheet from the meeting.* Guy Fukushima (Saddleback Memorial Medical Center), (Chairperson), Patty Nakagawa (St. Jude Medical Center), Debi Craddock (LA County CCS) (Secretary), Holly Pollak (Long Beach Memorial Medical Center), Janis Ozaki (Centinela Hospital Medical Center), Sandy Rostirolla (White Memorial Hospital), Lorraine Kimura (Cedar Sinai), Julie Westmoreland (Long Beach Veterans Administration), Betty Miller (Kaiser Orange County), Kirsten Sverdrup-Robinson (Hoag Memorial)  
**IACCC Representatives Present:** Dorcus Tominaga (Chapman), Helen Tsuda (MSMC)

**FUTURE MEETINGS - Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Whittier, 1:30-4:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 2004- IACCC/CEF Annual Combined Meeting at Mt. St. Mary's College**  
**Topic: Facilitating Professionalism and Cultural Diversity**  
**Thursday, February 3, 2005-** Chairperson: Betty Miller  
**Thursday, May 5, 2005-** Chairperson: Patty Nakagawa  
**Thursday, September 8, 2005** Chairperson: Kirsten Sverdrup-Robinson

**ELECTION OF 2005 CEF OFFICERS:**

Chair- Active members elected to continue the rotating chairperson format. Betty Miller, Patty Nakagawa and Kirsten Sverdup-Robinson will chair next year's meetings.  
Secretary- Debi Craddock will continue.  
Committee members- will be discussed at next meeting.

**Topic suggestions:**

- Communication Module by Marijean Piorkowski
- CPI

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Georgeanne Vlad (Western University) is on a leave of absence.
- The IACCC Advanced Clinical Instructor Course has been developed.
  - It will be an 8 hour course (probably two 4 hour sessions).
  - It has 4 sections. IACCC used input from their survey as much as possible.
    - How can we use questions to enhance critical thinking?
    - CPI- questions and complaints
    - Evidence-based Practice- How to use and manage time issues
    - Communication
  - Cost: probably about \$50. CIs may use discount tickets given at annual workshop. IACCC may consider a discount to the hosting facility.
  - There will be a pretest for those not CI Credentialed.
  - It may be offered at the 2005 annual workshop.

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: HOW CAN WE USE QUESTIONS TO ENHANCE CRITICAL THINKING? Presented by Dorcus Tominaga**

Normally this presentation would be 2 ½ hours. It was edited to 1 ½ hours today. Handouts were provided. Objectives were: 1.) Understand the relationship between the cognitive domain and the level of questioning. 2.) Differentiate the level of questioning in examples within the cognitive domain. The presentation included the differences between critical thinking, clinical reasoning and problem-solving, the purpose of asking questions and how to formulate appropriate questions. Case studies were discussed by the group. Feedback on the presentation for CIs was provided at Dorcus' request.

**TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: CLINICAL EDUCATION CONSENSUS CONFERENCE**

Patty Nakagawa shared her experience as a participant. There were 29 physical therapists ACCEs and CCCEs who participated in this working conference.

Day 1- What PT new graduates should know when hired.

Day 2- Discrepancies that exist between academia and the clinic.

A consensus was reached on competence e.g. ROM, professionalism.

Problems that were identified included internships of different lengths, and different levels/approaches of faculty/CIs.

**DISCUSSION OF STUDENT ISSUES:**

No specific student issues were brought to the group this meeting.