

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.

**CEF MEETING MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

**ATTENDANCE:** CCCE's: Guy Fukushima (Saddleback Memorial), Janis Ozaki (Centinela), Julie Westmoreland (VA Long Beach), Traci Martinez (Glendale Adventist), Debi Craddock (CCS), Lisa Carroll-Mena (CCS), Holly Pollak (Long Beach Memorial), Betty Miller (Kaiser Orange County), Patti Nakagawa (St. Jude)  
IACCC Representatives Present: Sheryl Low (CSUN), Anne Steinbroner (APU)

**FUTURE MEETINGS for 2003 - Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Whittier, 1:30-4:00 pm**

<b>May 13, 2004</b>	Chairperson: Julie Westmoreland Topic: Incorporating Evidence Based Practice into Clinical Practice
<b>September 9, 2004</b>	Chairperson: Guy Fukushima Topic: Service Learning and/or Transitional Doctoral Programs
<b>November 2, 2004</b>	IACCC/CEF Combined Meeting Topics: Professionalism, Culturalism

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For future meetings, please enter Whittier Presbyterian Hospital through the main entrance.
- Next CI Credentialing Course March 21 and 28, 2004 at Community Medical Group, Riverside Contact Dorcas Tominaga at Chapman University
  - IACCC is developing an advanced CI training course.
- Corrections to September 11, 2003 minutes:
  - Thank you to IACCC/CEF subcommittee: Betty Miller, Sue Okazaki, Ray Morris, Sheryl Low, and Georgetanne Vlad
  - IACCC/CEF Scholarship Committee is chaired by Anne Steinbroner rather than Sheryl Low.

**UPDATE ON SUBCOMMITTEES:**

**IACCC/CEF Subcommittee:** Betty Miller and Sue Ozaki- meeting will be at APU

**IACCC Scholarship Committee:** Sandra Rostirolla and Patti Nakagawa

**TOPIC(S) OF DISCUSSION:**

- **Report by those who attended Combined Sections Meeting, February 2004 in Nashville, Tennessee**
  - Holly Pollak- Professionalism in Physical Therapy
  - Lisa Carroll-Mena and Debi Craddock- Teaching Management Skills
  - Eunice Shen- Culture and Health Policy
- **Physical Therapy in Tibet**

Eunice Shen, PT, MS, PCS of the Kham Aid Foundation and County of Los Angeles California Children's Services and Lisa Carroll-Mena, PT, Education Coordinator, County of Los Angeles California Children's Services shared their volunteer experiences.

  - Kham Aid Foundation provides wheelchairs and other equipment, medicine, and training for people with disabilities in the rural areas of the eastern Tibetan Plateau

- Barriers to Healthcare Access include poverty, terrain/remote location, road conditions, disparity, language, folk medicine.
- Volunteers are medical doctors, PTs, OTs, rehabilitation aids/technicians, mechanical/electrical engineers, translators, and foundation members.
- Requirements include ability to raise funds, travel for 3 weeks, medical clearance for high altitude, wheelchair assessment/seating experience, adaptability, teamwork, and communication skills.
  
- **Topics for future CEF meetings-** ideas include:
  - Incorporating evidence based practice into clinical practice
  - Service learning
  - Multicultural diversity
  - What do transitional programs look like?
  - WASC accreditation
  - Differential Diagnosis
  
- **Topics suggested for Advanced Clinical Instructor Course include:**
  - Using evidence based practice in the clinic
  - Management
  - Use of longer rotations in clinical education
  - Promoting clinical decision-making and critical thinking
  - How to ask the right questions
  - Communication styles

**DISCUSSION OF STUDENT ISSUES:** none this meeting.

**WE WELCOME YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT FUTURE MEETINGS.**