

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Joy D. Voltz, OTD, OTR/L
Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education (OISSE)
P: 402-280-5258
E: joyvoltz@creighton.edu

PHYSICAL THERAPY FACULTY PARTICIPATE IN MULTIPLE PRESENTATIONS AT APTA CSM CONFERENCE

Omaha, Nebraska (February 16, 2006) --- Physical therapy faculty members within the Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education (OISSE) participated in six scholarly presentations at the recent Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association which took place in San Diego, California on February 1-5.

OISSE Co-Director, Dr. Teresa Cochran, presented in collaboration with two other physical therapy educators an educational session entitled *Cultural Diversity: What is Your Belief? Managing Diabetes in Hispanic and American Indian communities – Cultural Considerations for the Physical Therapist*. Dr. Cochran, in collaboration with OISSE Faculty Associate Dr. Judy Gale, OISSE Nursing Core Faculty Dr. Marlene Wilken, and OISSE Community Affiliates Dr. Patrick Cross and Deb Parker presented a poster entitled *Community-Based Primary Care: A Model for Practice. Fostering Critical Self Reflection: A Curricular Analysis*, a platform presentation, was presented by Dr. Caroline Goulet, OISSE Co-Director, along with OISSE Faculty Associate Julie Ekstrum.

Dr. Gail Jensen, OISSE Administrative Liaison, participated in a panel presentation entitled *Research and Physical Therapy: Best Practice Strategies for Facilitating Research Productive Departments* along with a participatory workshop entitled *Developing Clinical Practice Knowledge: Evidence and Theory through Qualitative Inquiry*. Dr. Jensen also acted as third author on a platform presentation with two Creighton Doctorate of Physical Therapy students entitled *The Role of Deconstructed Cases in Ethics Education: How Do Students Learn?*

The mission of the Office of Interprofessional Scholarship, Service and Education (OISSE) is to support, plan, organize, and implement the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions' interprofessional education and scholarship initiatives related to community engagement. For a complete list of scholarship related to the interprofessional community engagement initiatives, please visit: <http://oisse.creighton.edu/scholarship.asp>.