Thursday, September 22

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Council of Board Administrators Lunch

12:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Council of Board Administrators Forum
Tasha Coleman, CBA Chair and Administrator, Indiana Board

All board administrators are invited to attend the CBA Forum which is designed for administrators by administrators. Administrators who are funded to attend the annual meeting are automatically funded to attend this session.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Jurisdiction Board Chair Forum
Seth Coulter, Arkansas and Natalie Harms, Nebraska

This is the second year that we have offered a forum specifically for PT licensing board chairs. Jurisdiction board chairs are invited to attend this forum to discuss issues of specific interest to board chairs. Board chairs who are funded to attend the annual meeting are automatically funded to attend this meeting.

5:15 PM - 5:30 PM
First-Time Attendees Welcome Reception

First-time attendees, be sure to come at 5:15 to meet the Federation's Board of Directors before the crowd gathers.

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Welcome Reception

While this reception is for all attendees, First-Time Attendees are especially invited to meet the Federation's Board of Directors, candidates for office and other board members and administrators.

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
CBA Dinner with the Board of Directors (By invitation)
Friday, September 23

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
“Eat and Greet” Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Welcome to North Carolina - Stu MacRoberts, Board Chair and Ben Massey, Board Executive Director

President’s State of the Federation Address – Maggie Donohue

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Healthcare 2020: A New Paradigm for a New Century
Kevin D. Fickenscher, CREO Strategic Solutions, LLC

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
2011 NPTE Summit Report
Dargan Ervin, Jr., Chair, NPTE Summit Steering Committee
Hear the report about the NPTE Summit in Dallas in July, including any recommendations made by the attendees to the board about the testing process, formats and other related issues.

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM
Updates from the Board of Directors
The Board of Directors will provide updates on issues of interest to the membership.

11:50 AM - 12:50 PM
Issues Forum
Members share their questions and concerns as they prepare for the Delegate Assembly.

This Forum depends on member input!
If you have issues to share with other jurisdiction board members - or questions to ask them - please email your issues to our CEO, William A. Hatherill. There will also be an opportunity to submit issues at the Registration desk prior to the forum.

12:50 PM - 1:50 PM
Public Member Perspective
Ken Gordon, Public Member, FSBPT Board of Directors

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Delegate Workshop and Candidate Forum
Senora Simpson, Resolutions Committee chair and Seth Coulter, Nominating Committee chair

This session is required for Delegates and Alternate Delegates. The Resolutions Committee will encourage discussion regarding motions that will come before the Delegate Assembly. In addition, candidates will provide information about their qualifications and answer questions from the floor.
Temporary Licensure - An Oxford Debate
Mark Lane, FSBPT Vice President, Moderator
With the advent of “fixed date” testing, should states that eliminated their temporary license, reinstitute it? What are the pros and cons? Attend this lively session brought to you by the Ethics and Legislation Committee and friends. Several licensing board members will debate the issue Oxford style with lots of participation from the audience. Do you have a strong opinion? Be ready to be swayed! Come with both your opinions and an open mind and be ready to address the issue from all sides!

Fun time: Enjoy free time on your own.

Honorary Members and Board of Directors Dinner (By invitation)

Saturday, September 24

Delegates, Alternate Delegates, Candidates, Nominating Committee, Resolutions Committee and Board Liaison Breakfast (By invitation)
- Nominating Committee introduces candidates
- Resolutions Committee available to discuss motions with Delegates
All others: “Eat and Greet” Continental Breakfast

Government Enforcement Actions and Investigation Trends Impacting the Practice of Physical Therapy
David Blank, Senior Council in the Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

This informational seminar will address the recent trends in enforcement actions regarding physical therapy fraud. The discussion will include a brief overview of the enforcement authorities including the False Claims Act, the Civil Money Penalty Law, and relevant criminal statutes.

The review will include recent criminal, civil, and administrative actions highlighting the fraudulent activities that lead to liability. Moreover, the presentation will highlight the recent trends in investigating physical therapy fraud and the results of industry wide studies highlighting program vulnerabilities and recommendations to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

aPTitude
Mark Lane, FSBPT Vice President and Susan Layton, FSBPT Chief Operating Officer

As you know, aPTitude is designed to be a continuing competence resource for jurisdictions, physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and providers of continuing competence and continuing education activities.
This session will focus on the primary purpose of aPTitude – to assist jurisdictions in their mission of public protection. aPTitude provides member boards with a website that publicizes their continuing competence/education requirements and allows licensees to track their own continuing competence courses.

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM Choose one of three sessions:

A Ten Year Review of PT Offenses and Actions
Debbie Ingram, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Tom Mohr, University of North Dakota

The trusting public seeks healthcare services from licensed professionals who have met the initial requirements and maintained the competence to practice. State licensing boards serve as juries and judges when complaints against professionals are submitted. As physical therapy disciplinary decisions are made, state boards are requested to submit disciplinary information to the National Practitioner Data Bank and FSBPT.

The purpose of this session is to examine the characteristics of disciplined physical therapists and physical therapist assistants who presented with unprofessional behaviors for the years of 2000 to 2009. Participants will be given an opportunity to discuss board responsibilities and strategies for reducing disciplinary actions.

The Continuing Competence Program: Where are we now?
Susan Layton, FSBPT Chief Operating Officer and Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, FSBPT Continuing Competence Project Manager

It’s time to review our progress in various components of the Federation’s continuing competence program – the continuing competence model, the jurisprudence exam, certification of vendors and the Practice Review Tool (PRT).

Licensure Portability
Mark Lane, FSBPT Vice President

At last year’s Delegate Assembly, a motion was passed to explore the feasibility of establishing a multistate compact for physical therapy licensure similar to the Nurse Licensure Compact. The purpose of the multistate compact would be to improve practitioner mobility and streamline the endorsement process. As directed by the motion, this session reports to the Delegate Assembly what our research uncovered.

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Choose one of three sessions:

APTA and the Licensing Board: meeting together on common ground - mission competence
Patricia D. Brick, New Jersey APTA and Nancy Kirsch, New Jersey State Board of Physical Therapy

There are often barriers between the leadership of the professional association and the members of the regulatory board in coming together to discuss issues that affect both. Some of the barriers have been deliberately put in place to prevent undue influence from one group to another. Other barriers rise from
misconceptions about the motivations of the other group. Additional challenges stem from seeing few issues in which there is a shared area of common interest.

This session will focus on how the common interest in meeting arose between the two groups, the many barriers to the meeting occurring and how they were overcome and finally the substance of how the two groups worked together collaboratively to discuss the area of Continuing Competence. If this successful collaboration can happen in New Jersey...it can happen anywhere.

**Supervised Clinical Practice (SCP) - A Benefit to Jurisdictions AND Foreign Educated Physical Therapists**  
Joni Kalis, Mary Keehn and Tom Mohr, FSBPT Foreign Educated Standards Committee

This session will provide an overview of the current use of SCP for foreign educated PTs and other foreign educated health professionals and will provide an in depth look at the rationale for SCP. The language addressing SCP in the 5th edition of the Model Practice Act and a proposed model of SCP including prerequisites, number of clinical hours, requirements for supervision and characteristics of the desired clinical environment will be presented. Participants in this session can expect to walk away with ideas about how their jurisdiction could address SCP.

**Expunging Disciplinary Actions**  
William Bausch and Sandra Johanson, Consumer Protection Branch, Kentucky Board of Nursing

The Kentucky Board of Nursing implemented a statue that allows the Board to expunge certain disciplinary orders at the request of the licensee. The statute and accompanying regulations will be discussed, as well as the relationship created between a licensee’s entitlement to expungement and the duty to otherwise maintain records of the agency.

Specific learning objectives include the following: defining expungement of disciplinary orders; identifying circumstances when expungement may or may not be appropriate; identifying key elements of implementing authorizing legislation for expungement; and determining whether expungement would be a positive experience for other regulatory agencies and licensee.

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM  
**Awards Luncheon**  
Maggie Donohue, President

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM  
**Willful Blindness: Why we ignore the obvious at our peril**  
Margaret Heffernan

Willful blindness occurs when there are things we could know, should know but somehow manage not to know. We are willfully blind when we don't open the credit card bill, manage to miss the health checkup and studiously ignore the fact that our partner's college drinking habits haven't matured. Companies and organizations are willfully blind when they ignore warning signs because they are too tired, stretched too thin, badly structured or too rigid in the way they do things. This session will explore the perils of willful blindness in the healthcare arena.
1:30 PM - 2:20 PM Choose one of three sessions:

**More than one way to regulate the profession: board structures**  
*Jim Heider, Executive Director of the Oregon Physical Therapist Licensing Board and Saul Larsen, Colorado Office of Policy, Research and Regulatory Reform*

This session presents two boards with totally different structures both with the same mission, the protection of the public through licensure and regulation.

Colorado physical therapists have been regulated since 1985 under a “director” model of regulation. That regulatory model was augmented by a physical therapy advisory committee created to assist the director as needed. The 2010 Sunset Review of the Regulation of Physical Therapists resulted in creation of a Board of Physical Therapy to oversee the profession. This presentation will explore the reasons for the change and provide an update on board implementation in the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies.

The Oregon Board was founded in 1971 as a state regulatory agency. In 1999, by a legislative act, the board move from a state agency to a semi-independent board. Still a regulatory body accountable for the administration of state statute and administrative rule, but operated as a small business venture outside state government resources and services, budgets are set by rulemaking rather than the legislature and reserves are held by the board rather the state treasury.

**The State of the Jurisdictions: state legislative update**  
*Leslie Adrian, FSBPT Director*

This interactive session will discuss some of the most pressing legislative and regulatory issues faced by the physical therapy regulatory community in the 2011 legislative session. Participants are encouraged to share experiences and challenges faced by his/her physical therapy board.

**Social Media: How should it be utilized in clinical practice?**  
*Mark J. Carroll and Robert M. Frampton, The University of Findlay, Ohio*

This session will explore the ways social media is currently used both in clinical practice and in the regulation of clinical practice. Scenarios will be presented that illustrate appropriate and non-appropriate use. Interactive discussions and theoretical exploration of ethical principles will be utilized to further the dialogue.

2:35 PM - 3:30 PM Choose one of three sessions:

**When reimbursement drives practice...ethics can help steer the course**  
*Nancy Kirsch, FSBPT Board of Directors*

This session will address a variety of situations that arise when practice is dictated by payment rather than rational clinical decision making. Incidents of over and underutilization of services, inappropriate use of physical therapy support personnel, documentation, coding and billing errors are just some of the situations that occur when therapists permit payment to be the first consideration in patient care. Ways to determine when payment has become a driving force and strategies to help deal with the pressures that payment place on practice will be presented. Discussion of how licensing boards can help licensees recognize payment driven care and education that can help PTs make independent decisions based on best practices, that ultimately should result in practice driving reimbursement.
Dry Needling, Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging (RUSI) and Concussions  
Leslie Adrian, FSBPT Director

What are the current scope of practice issues and how are states dealing with them? What types of legislative and regulatory changes have been seen in these areas? FSBPT has received so many requests for information on these topics that we have devoted a full session to the discussion.

Physical Therapist Clinical Education Models: An Overview  
Debbie Ingram, University of Tennessee at Chatanooga and Randy Roesch, APTA Board of Directors

Since 1999, physical therapist professional education programs have transitioned from the master to the clinical doctoral degree (DPT) in a relatively short time. Academic curriculum have continued to evolve to meet contemporary and future needs of patients/clients and society, as well as standards for professional accreditation. Clinical education however, has been challenged to implement innovative models that can adequately meet increased curricular and practice demands, given the many diverse stakeholders with a vested interest in student clinical education. Many of the drivers that pose challenges to health care and higher education directly impact clinical education and must be considered in the design, implementation and evaluation of any model of clinical education.

This presentation will highlight the four primary types of models of clinical education currently in use to varying degrees in physical therapist education programs, as well as in other health professions’ education programs. Descriptions of these models will include, but not be limited to, academic program and clinical site infrastructure considerations, clinical instructor qualifications and supervisory approaches, depth and breadth of patient/client care experiences, timing of graduation and eligibility for licensure, economic issues, and examples of where these models currently exist in physical therapist professional education.

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Break (Food and networking)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Delegate Assembly

Resolutions Committee Availability
The Resolutions Committee will be available to meet during the meeting at a delegate’s request. In addition, they will attend Saturday’s breakfast with the Board of Directors and Delegates.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Registration table to set up a time to meet with the committee. Check your registration package to find out what room they will be in.