

**The Ohio Kentucky Consortium of Physical  
Therapy Programs for Clinical Education  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop**



**Cultivating the  
Clinical Education  
Team: Successful  
Strategies from the  
Clinic**

**Friday, November 4, 2016  
Columbus, OH  
The Ohio State University  
The James Cancer Hospital  
6 CEU's  
Pending from OPTA and KPTA**

**Featured Speakers:  
Tonya Apke, PT, DPT, OCS, DCE  
Heidi Tippner, PT, MPT, CCCE  
Julie Gruden, PT, MPT, DPT, CCCE  
Brianna Rice, PT, MPT, CCCE**

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**Course Description**

This workshop will bring together a network of clinical partners to actively engage and discuss contemporary clinical education processes and the facilitation of professional development, with a focus on mentorship.

During the course, DCEs/CCCEs/CIs will mentor-through-networking to learn and share information related to enhancing the clinic site's placement process, facilitating CCCE↔CI communication and mentoring, and developing learning strategies for the early learner. We will close with a sharing of ideas generated through networking and a panel discussion to facilitate further discussion.

**General Information**

**Location** The James Cancer Hospital  
460 W. 10th Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
Room 045

**Parking** South Cannon Garage just west of The James. Parking will be validated.

**Cost** \$50 per participant. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

**Registration**

Complete registration and payment online using this link:

<https://www.regonline.com/ohkyconsortiumofptprogramannualworkshop2016copy>

Credit cards only accepted for payment

**Deadline for Registration is October 25, 2016**

**Course Schedule**

<b>8:30 am</b>	Registration & Continental Breakfast
<b>9:00 am</b>	Welcome/opening activity
	Mentorship and Networking: Laying the Groundwork for Collaboration and Professional Development in any Stage of your Career
	CI/CCCE Perspectives on a Purposeful Clinical Placement Process
	Placement networking roundtables
	Regional & National Clin Ed Update
<b>12:00 pm</b>	LUNCH (provided)
<b>1:00 pm</b>	CCCE and CI Mentoring opportunities before, during and after clinical experiences
	CCCE/CI mentoring roundtables
	Successful tips for maximizing the early learner experience in the clinic
	Early learner roundtables
	Clinical Education Team panel discussion
<b>4:15 pm</b>	Share take-home messages, course evaluation
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Course adjournment

## Course Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss current regional and national clinical education initiatives.
2. Examine the role of mentorship in the PT profession and identify opportunities for mentorship in PT clinical education.
3. Discuss the role of networking in professional development and apply networking tips to the program for the day.
4. Discuss tools for tracking clinical education placements including ways to modify them to meet individual clinic needs.
5. Implement organizational strategies to maximize opportunities for clinical education experiences while balancing clinic needs.
6. Discuss examples of formal and informal approaches to mentoring and integrate them into own practice as clinical instructor.
7. Identify risk factors in clinical instructors that lead to added mentoring.
8. Actively recognize the importance of recognition provided to clinical instructors.
9. Compare different strategies for tailoring the clinical education experience for the early learner based on learning style and individual needs and goals.

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## Speakers

**Dr. Tonya Apke, PT, DPT, OCS** is an Assistant Professor and the Director of Clinical Education for the physical therapy program at The Ohio State University. She has been in that position since October 2007 and previously was the ACCE at The College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati for 9 years. Dr. Apke is an APTA credentialed CI and advanced credentialed CI, and has been a trainer for the APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program since 2005. She is involved

with the APTA and OPTA as a member of the Education and Orthopedic Sections and the Membership Secretary of the Education Section Clinical Education SIG and also as President Elect of the OPTA. She has numerous local, regional and national presentations related to clinical education, teaching and mentorship.

**Heidi Tippner, PT, MPT** is a Senior Physical Therapist in acute care at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Illinois. She earned her Master of Physical Therapy from the University of Evansville in 1999 and is pursuing her Master of Health Administration degree. She has been the CCCE for PT, OT, and SLP since 2011 overseeing approximately 70 CIs and 150 students annually. A CI since 2002, she has taught over 80 students using 2:1 and 1:1 models. Heidi completed her APTA CI Credentialing in 2004 and received the Illinois Physical Therapy Association's CI of the Year Award in 2012. She is an active member of APTA and IPTA, currently serving as an Illinois Delegate to the House of Delegates, the Central District Assembly Representative and on the IPTA Nominating Committee.

**Julie Gruden, PT, MPT, DPT** is a senior Physical Therapist with the Cleveland Clinic. She has been employed with the Cleveland Clinic since 2003 and works primarily in an outpatient orthopedic setting and has acute trauma care experience with Hillcrest Hospital. Julie obtained her Masters in Physical Therapy in 2002 from Cleveland State University and her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Arcadia University in 2015. Julie is an APTA credentialed clinical instructor and has been a Center Coordinator of Clinical Education (CCCE) since 2007. Julie's role as a CCCE has led her to coordinate 13 outpatient sites since 2015. Julie has been a North East Ohio Clinical Education Council

(NEOCEC) member is currently an APTA Education Section member and member of the APTA Clinical Education Special Interest Group. Julie also was a 2015 APTA scholarship recipient for the APTA Education Leadership Conference. In 2014 Julie presented on the topic *Generation Learner* to PT, PTA, OT and COTAs within the Cleveland Clinic Rehab and Sports Therapy institute. Julie's interest within clinical education are: 2:1 and integrated models, multi-generation instructing and mentoring to students and clinical instructors.

**Brianne Rice, PT, MPT** has over 10 years of experience working as a physical therapist in both sports medicine and outpatient rehabilitation settings. She graduated in 2003 from the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati, Ohio with a Master's degree in physical therapy. She currently works for The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in their sports medicine department. Clinically, her primary focus is on treating the spectrum of outpatient injuries with a special interest in clinical education. She has been the CCCE for the sports medicine division of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center since 2010 and has been recognized for her contributions to this area by receiving the OPTA Outstanding Clinical Educator Award in 2013.

## Questions?

Contact Erin Thomas at 614-292-9007 or [erin.thomas@osumc.edu](mailto:erin.thomas@osumc.edu)

**There is a map for parking and suggestions for hotels on the online registration site.**