

Announcement for Oncologic Regional Item Writers Workshop

Chicago Oncologic Physical Therapist Certification Examination Regional Item Writing Workshop

DO YOU WANT TO BE AN ITEM WRITER?

The first board specialty examination in oncology will occur in early March of 2019 and there is a need for physical therapist item writers to help develop test question concepts and content. The item writing workshops are a great way to engage and to learn about constructing good test questions. If you are interested in item writing for the Oncologic Physical Therapist Certification Examination, please consider attending the Oncology Regional Item Writing Workshop in Chicago, Illinois. See next page for workshop details.

When: Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30 am - 4:15 pm

Where: Northwestern University Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences, 645 N Michigan Avenue, Room 800, Chicago, IL 60611

Breakfast (coffee, bagels and muffins) and Lunch will be provided

Parking: is 6 dollars and will be reimbursed

What you need to bring: Laptop that has internet capabilities and reference material

Please RSVP to: Cindy Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FACSMT, FAPTA, cpfalzer@umich.edu; or
Sonya Rome at ABPTS, sonyarome@apta.org

If you have questions about the workshop contact Toni Sander, PT, DPT, MS, SACE, Workshop Coordinator, toni.sander4@gmail.com, or Cindy Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FACSMT, FAPTA, Item Review Coordinator, Oncology Specialty Council cpfalzer@umich.edu.

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Course Name: Oncologic Physical Therapist Certification Examination Regional Item Writing Workshop

Presenter(s) & Titles: Cindy Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FACSM, FAPTA, Item Review Coordinator, Oncology Specialty Council, American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) and Toni Sander, PT, DPT, MS, Oncology SACE member, ABPTS, and Workshop Coordinator

a. Course Description

The full-day item writing session will provide an overview of process, and the content areas and tips for item (question) writing. Attendees will spend most of the day in groups formulating question concepts and writing test questions together. Participation does not exclude anyone from taking the exam. Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Parking is \$6.00 (cost is covered by workshop). You will need to bring a laptop and reference materials for writing questions.

b. Measurable Course Objectives

At completion of the workshop the attendee will produce three high quality items for the 2019 Oncology Specialization Exam cycle as well as take the opportunity to edit existing items in the Oncologic specialization exam item bank. We will use the workshop event to recruit for future Oncology SACE applicants.

c. Time Schedule & Program Content

8:30 to 9:00 am Registration and Breakfast and introductions

9:00 to 9:15 Orientation to ABPTS, SACE and Oncologic Clinical Specialization (Pfalzer)

9:15 to 10:15 Orientation to item writing and end this section by taking attendees to web to view EDGE collections on Rehabilitation Oncology and CPG on Secondary Upper Quadrant Lymphedema (Sanders).

10:15 to 12:00 Item Writing

12:00 to 1:00 Working Lunch (take Q &A and provide feedback on morning item writing)

1:00 to 4:00 Item Writing

4:00 – 4:15 pm Final Q & A, complete course feedback form

d. Format and Method of Instruction

Advanced course for oncologic physical therapists that includes 2 Lectures, Discussion, and Question and answer session.

e. CEU's: 13 units (6 hr 30 minutes)