

## **Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association**

RE: New Senior Editor of *Rehabilitation Oncology*, official journal of the Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy of the American Physical Therapy Association

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The Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy's Board of Directors and Editorial Board of the journal, *Rehabilitation Oncology* are pleased to announce that Laura Sisola Gilchrist, PT, PhD, Professor at the St. Catherine University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program and Clinical Research Scientist at the Children's Hospital and Clinics of MN Hematology/Oncology Clinic in Minneapolis, has been appointed Senior Editor. "Dr. Gilchrist joins our dedicated editorial team committed to enhancing the research excellence and reach of our journal while building on the work of previous editors. The Editorial Board is delighted to have this respected scholar and Academy member join our Board in our mission to advance oncologic physical therapy practice and rehabilitation of cancer survivors and persons with HIV/AIDS from day of diagnosis to hospice and palliative care through the dissemination of definitive evidence, knowledge translation of clinically relevant research, and integration of theory into education, practice, and research. We are all looking forward to collaborating with Laura and know her extensive research and service background including pediatric oncology will augment the team's success," says *Rehabilitation Oncology* Editor-in-Chief, Lucinda Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine.

"I am honored to serve as Senior Editor for *Rehabilitation Oncology*. I believe that *Rehabilitation Oncology* has a critical place in fostering research and developing new scholars in this expanding area of physical therapy practice. If chosen to be Senior Editor, I believe that I have the skills and determination required to assist the Editor in continuing to develop this important journal over the next years." says Dr. Gilchrist.

The Academy of Oncologic Physical Therapy produces *Rehabilitation Oncology* four times per year for institutional subscribers and its 1,400 members specializing in oncologic physical therapy and the rehabilitation of cancer survivors and persons with HIV/AIDS. *Rehabilitation Oncology* is a peer-reviewed publication of Wolters Kluwer with evidence-based research content accessed by facilities, higher education organizations, and professionals in 49 countries and 3,160 sites (or institutions) that have access to the Journal (either through LWW Total Access Collection or LWW Nursing and Health Professional Premier Collection, etc.). In addition to being indexed and abstracted in CINAHL, EBSCO, Embase and Ovid which is in 142 countries, *Rehabilitation Oncology* is also searchable back to Volume 1, Issue 1 on the Journal homepage ([rehabonc.com](http://rehabonc.com)).