

INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION and PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Ohio State University Wexler Medical Center (OSUMC) has several residency programs in Columbus, Ohio:

- National Church Residences and The Ohio State University Geriatric Residency ,
- The Ohio State University Nisonger Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency,
- The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center has several residencies: Neurologic Residency, Women's Health Residency, Sports Residency, Orthopedic Residency and three fellowships: Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship, Performing Arts Fellowship, Upper Extremity Athlete Fellowship

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The Ohio State University Wexler Medical Center Residencies and Fellowships have made a substantial commitment to the teaching and learning of inter-professional collaboration and leadership development. They have built strong collaboration among their various residencies and with the community.

Below is a description of an innovative 'inter-residency' conference which they offer to the community.

As OSU grew its post-professional programs, we quickly recognized significant variation in program collaboration and shared experiences. For example, our Sports and Ortho Residents participate in each other's weekly residency conferences as well their time TA'ing in the same PT School lab. Neuro and Geriatric residents TA together albeit a shorter length of time, however do not participate in each other's conferences and have different employers (OSU vs National Church Residences). All our residency and fellowship have even less shared time spent with other programs due to location, program goals, and time/recourse limitations. We've always felt that our PTs do a really good job referring to specialists outside the profession, but did not always leverage referrals to specialists within the profession. In light of this, we developed an "Inter-residency Conference" in which we would pair residents from different programs to review and present topics that crossed areas of specialty practice.

For example we would pair a Sports and Geriatric resident together to cover return to running following a TKA or neuro and peds on concussion management in school-aged children. The conference would typically consist of 5-6 pairs of residents with sponsorship through the Ohio Physical Therapy Association to engage the local community. This began in 2013 with very positive feedback.

Due to the increasing number of programs and residents, we decided to change the format and have all the residents and fellows present on a common theme. 2018 was the first year we tried the new approach and increased the length to the program to 3.5 hours on a Sat. This year's topic was the persistent pain conditions titled, "The Many Faces of Pain." Topics ranged from chronic pelvic floor pain to pediatric pain to manual intervention for pain management (agenda attached). We received exceptional feedback, however now looking to expand even more and work with other non-OSU residencies in Central Ohio to conduct a day-long residency/fellowship conference. I envision this being a showcase of resident/FIT research or programmatic projects. Will still sponsor through the OPTA.