A 14-question survey was posted via Survey Monkey on January 15, 2014 and available until January 29, 2014 for members of the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary (CVP) Section (to be referred to as the “Section”). The survey was accessible for 2 weeks. 1092 members were sent the link via email notification, with a reminder email at the beginning of the second week of the survey posting; 121 members responded (an 11% response rate). A full report will be posted on the Section’s website soon, with comments and recommendations from the Section Board.

Thank you, Dawn Stackowicz, PT, MS, CCS

Membership Chair

1. Length of Section membership.
   a. 0-2 years 26.4% (32 responses)
   b. 3-5 years 24.8% (30 responses)
   c. 6-10 years 17.4% (21 responses)
   d. >11 years 31.4% (38 responses)

2. Primary reason for Section membership.
   a. Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal 59.5% (72 responses)
   b. Members-only access to the Section website 6.6% (8 responses)
   c. Members-only access to the Section listserv 2.5% (3 responses)
   d. Networking opportunities within the Section 31.4% (38 responses)

3. Ranking of Section benefits (listed in order of rank 1-9 (1 being highest) and rating average).
   a. Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal 1.6
   b. Members-only access to the Section webpage 3.5
c. Members-only access to the Section listserv  4.4

d. Easy access to networking opportunities within the Section  4.8

e. Payment and Policy/Advocacy updates and information  5.4

f. Reduced rates on Section sponsored Continuing Education  5.7

g. Quarterly electronic Section newsletter  5.8

h. Participation in Section officer elections  6.5

i. Support to facilitate research via Section grant  6.8

4. ***Preferred method to receive Section journal.

   a. Paper  76.9% (93 responses)
   b. Electronic  23.1% (28 responses)

5. ***Preference of continuing education delivery method (listed in order of rank (1-6, 1 being highest), and rating average)

   a. Attending a course in person  1.46
   b. Webinar course  2.98
   c. Audio-conferences (e.g. podcast)  3.53
   d. CD-ROM course  3.95
   e. Paper based course (e.g. text-based, journal articles)  4.33
   f. Work based (e.g. inservices, journal clubs)  4.76

6. ***Ranking of clinical practice guideline development (listed in order of rating average, scale of 1-3).

   a. Early mobility in the ICU setting  1.83
   b. Vital sign monitoring  1.95
   c. Pulmonary rehabilitation  2.21
   d. Other: no write-ins occurred.

7. ***Mentoring program interest.

   a. Yes, I would like to be a mentor  45.5% (55 responses)
   b. Yes, I would like to be a mentee  23.1% (28 responses)
   c. No, I am not interested at this time  31.4% (38 responses)

8. Continuing education topic interest (allowed to choose as many as desire, % interest noted).

   a. Cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitations  66.9%
   b. Chronic cardiac and pulmonary conditions  76.9%
   c. Cystic Fibrosis  25.6%
   d. Vital Signs in relation to exercise and activity  75.2%
   e. Health promotion and wellness  56.2%
f. Pharmacology related to cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions 78.5%
g. Medical screening for cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions 73.6%

9. ***Application for section research grant in the next 2 years.
   a. Yes, I plan to apply 18.2% (22 responses)
   b. Yes, I applied already 1.7% (2 responses)
   c. No, I do not plan to apply 68.6% (83 responses)
   d. No, I was not aware of a research grant 11.6% (14 responses)
   e. No, I am applying with another section 0% (no responses)

10. ***Plans to take Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Specialist (CCS) examination in the next 2 years.
    a. Yes, I plan to take exam 13.2% (16 responses)
    b. No, I do not plan to take exam 44.6% (54 responses)
    c. No, I am already a CCS 33.9% (41 responses)
    d. No, I am not aware of the CCS certification 3.3% (4 responses)
    e. No, I plan to take another specialty exam 5.0% (6 responses)

11. Reasons no plan to take CCS exam (allowed to check as many as desire, % interest noted).
    a. I do not know how to prepare for the exam 55.4%
    b. Too much time needed to prepare for the exam 6.6%
    c. Not enough clinical hours obtained to take exam 11.6%
    d. Application fee and/or exam fee is too expensive 10.3%
    e. A data analysis project is required to qualify to take exam 5.8%
    f. ACLS certification required in order to take exam 5.0%
    g. I already have another clinical specialty certification 8.3%

12. ***Renewal of section membership
    a. Yes 96.7% (117 responses)
    b. No 3.3% (4 responses)