

## Greetings Esteemed Alumni!

There are several events coming up that you might want to plan for.

### **OUTSTANDING COURSE IN SEPTEMBER – A TREMENDOUS REASON TO RETURN TO THE WEST COAST!!**

September 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Oakland - is the “Lower Extremity Symposium: Get a Leg Up on the Latest in Cutting Edge Management of the Hip and Knee” This promises to be another great course sponsored by IAOPT and features prominent MD and PT speakers. {Check out the brochure and sign up on-line at [www.iaopt.org](http://www.iaopt.org)}

Among the speakers are:

- Dr. Thomas Byrd, a noted sports medicine physician and innovator in diagnostics and intervention for hip labral tears
- Dr. Spiro Papas, Clinical Assistant Professor in Orthopedics at the University of Pittsburgh who is a specialist in minimally invasive hip arthroplasty
- **Two of our own graduates** – Karen Middlefield Griffin, a remarkably skilled sports PT, and Ed Boudreau, who played a key role in establishing the PT research group that developed the Brigham and Women’s Hospital orthopedic post-operative protocols.
- Four other physicians and two PTs in sports will round out the group of prominent speakers.

### **YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS OUR INFORMAL WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION ON SATURDAY AFTER THE COURSE – COME TO SCHMOOZE; STAY FOR SOME NEWS ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP!**

The **AAOMPT ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be held October 29-November 2nd in Seattle this year, practically in our own backyard! The topics look interesting, the venue is fabulous, and *we will be hosting an alumni reception at the conference*. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet, stimulate your mind, and reconnect with your buddies. If you know you are coming to AAOMPT, please email Carol Jo at [caroljo.tichenor@kp.org](mailto:caroljo.tichenor@kp.org) so we can do a head count for the reception!

**KEEP CURRENT** your email and other contact information – please make it a priority to email Carol Jo if you have changed your email address and/or home address.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Two of our alumni passed away after extended illness. We will remember them always in our alumni family across this country:

Weilyn Goo Fong  
Martha Shaw

Hope to see all of you VERY SOON!  
Leslie Harder  
Carol Jo Tichenor