

**FIELD REPRESENTATIVE COORDINATOR REPORT/CATEGORY ROSTER
SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR, LCDR Jodi Tanzillo**

I. Congratulations:

• **IHS AZ**

Sells:

Congratulations LCDR Andrea Woolridge was elected as the Tucson COA Secretary.

Tuba:

Congratulations to LTJG Heidi Fisher who has been named the TPAC Therapist Junior Officer of the Year

• **IHS NM**

Gallup

Congratulations to LT Dawn Dineyazhe, PT who was selected as the Chief of Physical Therapy.

Congratulations to LCDR Barbara Werito, PT who was selected for the IHS NM Field Representative to replace LCDR Matt Daab.

Congratulations to Ms. Jennifer Bebo, PT who will be commissioned on 4/23/07 as a LT.

Santa Fe

Congratulations to CDR Martha Duganne who received a Unit Commendation for work done with other service unit members for the Baldrige Quality New Mexico recognition of SFIH services.

• **IHS Multi-site**

Carl Albert Indian Health Facility

Congratulations to LT Toni Donahoo who graduated March 10, 2007 from A.T. Still University with her DPT.

Coweta Indian Health Facility

Congratulations to LT Delana Westman-Berry who was awarded a PHS citation.

• **BOP EAST**

FMC Lexington

Congratulations to CDR Jessie Lief from FMC Lexington for receiving a letter of commendation for exemplary care with Bone Marrow Transplant patients.

- **BOP WEST**

FMC Rochester

Congratulations to LCDR Jessica Feda and CDR Eric Payne who recently completed all course work for their tDPT from the US Army-Baylor U. program. Graduation is scheduled for 15 May 2007.

Congratulations to LT Felipe Zamarron for the receipt of the USPHS Commendation Medal for his dedicated service in the clinic and multiple deployments.

- **Multi-Agency**

HRSA

CDR Michelle Jordan who was married on Saturday March 24th. Her new official name will be Michelle Jordan Garner (no hyphen). However, her email address will stay the same.

CMC

CAPT Georgia Johnson who received an Outstanding Unit Commendation medal for her participation in the Commissioned Corps Transformation & Classification workgroup, which was part of the Secretary of Health & Human Services initiative to transform the Commissioned Corps.

- **NIH**

Congratulations to CAPT Rebecca Parks who achieved Board Certification in Pediatrics from the AOTA, under the newly instituted system for board specialty certification.

Congratulations to Dr. Holly Cintas, PT, PhD, who has been selected as a 2007 Catherine Worthingham Fellow by the Board of Directors of the APTA and is entitled to use the designation of FAPTA.

Congratulations to Dr. Lucinda Pfalzer, PT, PhD, FACSM, and Associate Director for Research and Post Professional Education who is on sabbatical from the University of Michigan-Flint for the Clinical Research Training Program at the National Institutes of Health and has also been awarded the 2007 Catherine Worthingham Fellow by the Board of Directors of the APTA.

II. News From the Field:

- **IHS AZ**

Chinle

Farewell to Brian Mello PT – he has been here almost 5 years and is heading ‘back east’ to the Massachusetts/Rhode Island area. Brian’s energy and outstanding patient care in all areas (especially sports medicine) has been invaluable! He has been a tremendous asset to us and will be greatly missed by all!

Parker

LCDR Joe Golding attending JODC at Camp Bullis 4/15—4/20

Tuba

LTJG Heidi Fisher Completed NAIOMT Upper Quadrant Parts A & B.

- **IHS NM**

Crownpoint

The PT Department will be assisting in the CPSU Healthier for Nations Walk May 2, 2007.

Zuni

LCDR Ernestine Higdon and LT Megan Horeis received the Albuquerque Area Multidisciplinary PCC+ Team Award.

- **IHS Multi-site**

The new PT clinic expansion in Tahlequah will open in Aug. 2007

- **BOP EAST**

FMD Butner

FMC Butner will be holding its 2nd Annual Orthopedic conference for Physicians, Mid-level practitioners and nurses from May 1-3, 2007.

- **BOP WEST**

FCI Tucson

LCDR Damien Avery reported to the newly activated U.S. Penitentiary (USP) Tucson as Chief Therapist on March 16th. He will be establishing physical therapy services for the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Tucson, which has an FCI (Federal Correctional Institute-Med), a USP, and a Camp.

- **Multi-Agency**

CMS

CAPT Georgia Johnson served as a PHS Science Fair judge for the Anne Arundel County Regional Science and Engineering Fair on March 3, 2007.

III. Welcome/ Farewell:

- **IHS AZ**

Fort Defiance

LT Honaberger would like to announce 4/6/07 as his last day of work at FDIH in the PHS/IHS. "I am taking an outpatient position in Albuquerque, in order to move closer to loads of family in Northern New Mexico. I would like it known that I have greatly enjoyed my time in the trenches in IHS. I have, and will, always feel privileged to have gotten to know and learn from the high caliber of therapists in IHS"

LT David Honaberger will become Inactive Reserve as of May 5, 2007. David and his family will move closer to both of their parents so that their 3 children will know Grandma and Grandpa better.

Tuba

Welcome to Denyse Herrmann, PT, Lead Physical Therapist.

- **IHS NM**

Crownpoint

Farewell to LCDR Matt Daab. Matt moved to North Carolina as Inactive Reserves. His last day at CPSU was March 30, 2007.

- **BOP EAST**

FMC Butner, NC

FMC Butner says farewell to their Interim Chief LCDR Jon Schultz. He has orders to depart by June of 2007. His accomplishments at Butner include development of the FCI II rehabilitation department in 2007. Additionally LCDR Schultz is credited for developing the onsite Electrophysiolgic Program at the rehabilitation department in FMC Butner. Jon will assume the Chief position at FMC Rochester. We want to thank him for his numerous contributions to the Butner rehabilitation and medical departments.

FMC Butner would like to welcome their new Chief CDR Eric Payne. His wealth of clinical experience and BOP knowledge is eagerly anticipated!

- **BOP WEST**

FMC Rochester

CDR Payne leaves 4/13/07 to transfer to FCC Butner to serve as the Director of Rehabilitation Services.

IV. Publications:

- **NIH**

Maring J, **Ching W**, DiProspero N, Croarkin E. Gait Parameters Associated with Disease Severity and Progression in Patients with Friedreich's Ataxia. NIH Research Festival, October 2006.

Dalakas M, Rakocevic G, McElroy B, Salajegheh M, Harris-Love MO, **Shrader JA**, **Levy E**, Kirk AD. Alemtuzumab (CAMPATH 1-H) therapy in sporadic Inclusion Body Myositis (sIBM): A Treatment Trial in Patients with Established Natural History Data. 59th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology. Boston, MA. April 2007.

Sparks S, Rakocevic G, Joe G, Manoli I, **Shrader JA**, Harris-Love M, Sonies B, Ciccone C, Dorward H, Krasnewich D, Huizing M, Dalakas M, Gahl W. Pilot Study of the Use of Intravenous Immune Globulin in Hereditary Inclusion Body Myopathy. BMC Neurology. Jan 2007.

Jain MS, **Smith MR**, Hicks JE. Rehabilitation of the Child with Myositis. In Myositis and You: A Guide to the Juvenile Dermatomyositis for Patients, Families and Healthcare Providers. The Myositis Association. 2007.

VII. Current Research: None reported

VIII. Deployments: None reported

IX. Future Agenda Items: None reported