



Doctor of Physical Therapy

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FranU DPT Faculty and Students participated in the University Open House in October. DPT students demonstrated technology used in rehabilitation and their research including virtual reality tools.



Dr. Steve Mcgee provided an in-service for students on the latest rehab modalities with a high powered LiteCure Laser and Intellect Shockwave.



DPT Class of 2023 participated in the 3rd Annual FranU DPT Oxford Debates in November



Servant Leadership

DPT Class of 2023 students held their annual Gumbo Fundraiser at the Turkey Bowl in November. They sold over 150 servings of gumbo to raise money for the Student Physical Therapist Society philanthropies

Research

Dr. Phil Page was appointed as Co-Chair of Research Committee for the Orthopedic Summit (OSET) in December in Las Vegas. The OSET meeting brings together orthopedic surgeons and therapists from around the world to share the latest in research and practice. Dr. Page had 2 poster presentations that were published in the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy as well:

- [Clinical interpretation of inferential statistics: Making clinical decisions with estimation statistics.](#)
- [Evaluation of musculoskeletal clinical practice guidelines for recommended therapeutic interventions.](#)

Faculty Scholarship

Dr. Phil Page published a clinical commentary in the International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy titled, “Making the case for modalities: the need for critical thinking in practice. He also co-authored a research paper available ahead of print in the Journal of Sport Rehabilitation with colleagues from Memorial University in Newfoundland Canada titled, Menthol-based topical analgesic induces similar upper and lower body pain pressure threshold values: A randomized trial.

Faculty Service

Dr. Phil Page was reappointed by the governor to a 3-year term on the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, where he also serves on the Rules Committee, CEU Committee, and Technology Task Force.