Salon:

*Negotiating Change: Opportunities and Challenges for the Future of our Profession*

- A Salon is a gathering of influential thought leaders from different domains of knowledge

Host for the Salon:

**Mary Duffy Zupkus, PT, MPA, President, APTAMA**

Moderator:

**Tedi S. Osias**

Throughout her career, Tedi Osias has integrated her skills as a facilitator to enhance engagement in discussing issues and finding consensus. Beginning as a high school teacher of history and a facilitator for community engagement activities, Tedi has continued to use her expertise as a facilitator in a series of leadership roles in local government in Montgomery County, Maryland. Currently, Tedi serves as an advisor on land use planning issues to Montgomery County Council Member Nancy Floreen. Previous positions include Director of the Office of Legislative and Public Affairs at the Housing Opportunities Commission, Chief of Staff for County Council Member Howard A. Denis, and various staff positions in state and county government. In each of these situations, Tedi has been called upon to bring people together to create understanding and find common ground. Tedi holds a B. A. and an M.A. in History from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, and an M.P.A. from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Panel:

**Cynthia Coffin Zadai, PT, DPT, MS, FAPTA, Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Zadai is currently Professor Emerita at the MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, MA and teaches at the University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Prior to her full time faculty appointment at the Institute, Dr. Zadai was the Chief of Rehabilitation Services at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. Dr. Zadai’s professional interests and service opportunities have been in the cardiovascular and pulmonary (CP) practice content such as development of the CP Board Certification process, and the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice volumes I, II and III. Dr. Zadai has participated in the governance process of the APTA serving as a delegate from the CP Section and the Massachusetts Chapter and she spent several years on the Reference Committee for the APTA House of Delegates. She has also served in multiple APTA elected and appointed roles and is now serving on the Movement System Task Force. Over the years she has received the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section’s Service Award, the MA Chapter Mary MacDonald Award, and the Lucy Blair Service Award. She was the 2004 Maley Lecturer and in 2001 she was named a Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association (FAPTA). She received a BS from Boston University, a post-professional MS from Northeastern University, and her DPT from MGH Institute of Health Professions.
Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD, OCS, APTA President

Dr. Dunn was born and raised in Shreveport, LA, and graduated in 1987 with a BS in Physical Therapy from LSUHSC in Shreveport. She completed a Masters of Health Sciences degree in 1996 and in 2006 she earned a PhD in Cellular Biology and Anatomy. Sharon obtained ABPTS Certification in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy in 1996; was recertified in 2006 and she utilizes this content expertise in her teaching, research and clinical practice. Sharon has been on faculty at LSUHSC since 1990, currently serving as Associate Professor in the DPT program and Chair of the Rehabilitation Sciences Department. In addition, Sharon developed a post-professional residency program for Orthopaedic Physical Therapy at LSUHSC in 2008, which has since produced 19 graduates. Sharon's service to her professional organization began when she was a student and has continued to evolve throughout her career. She has served as the State Government Affairs Chair, Louisiana Chapter President and Vice President, and Chapter Delegate. She most recently was elected as President of the APTA after having served as the Vice President and on the Board of Directors. Her passions are advocacy, member engagement, and our profession's potential to add great value to a disrupted health delivery system. In her spare time she enjoys a good debate, playing Canasta, boating, college football, and anything outdoors.

Heather Jennings PT, DPT, NCS, APTAMA President Elect

Heather earned her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Simmons College. Since then she has worked passionately in Acute Care and Acute Rehabilitation. She currently practices at the Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital. She is a Board Certified Neurological Specialist who is committed to lifelong learning. She serves as adjunct faculty to the neurological curriculum of Simmons College’s doctoral PT program and mentor to the VA Boston’s developing Neurological Residency program. Heather was recognized as an APTA Emerging Leader in 2016 and will assume the role of APTA of MA President in January 2017 after prior experiences on the state’s Board of Directors.

Stephen CF McDavitt PT, DPT, MS, FAAOMPT, FAPTA

Dr. McDavitt received a B.S. degree in Physical Therapy from Boston University in 1976 and a Master of Science Degree from B.U. in 1981. Dr. McDavitt received his Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the MGH Institute of Health Professions. He is a Fellow of both, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists (AAOMPT) and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Steve practiced at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine from 1976-1980. Since 1981, he has held PT faculty positions at Boston University, University of New England, and University of St. Augustine. Dr. McDavitt has also served as a clinical mentor for individuals and postgraduate programs such as Regis University. From 1982 until 2002 he developed, owned and directed McDavitt Physical Therapy Group, PA in Portland and Yarmouth, Maine. Since 2002 at Saco Bay Physical Therapy in Scarborough, Maine, he has attended as a physical therapist, mentor and clinical outreach consultant. Steve has specialized in rehabilitation of complex neurologic, orthopaedic, spine and extremity impairments across arthritic, cardiovascular/pulmonary, athletic and occupational dysfunctional populations.

Dr. McDavitt has been a member of APTA since 1976. Currently, Steve is serving APTA in his second term as President of the Orthopaedic Section. In his previous APTA service Dr. McDavitt completed two terms as a Director on the APTA Board of Directors (2004-2010). Nationally, he is also recognized for his stewardship for 6 years as Chair of the Practice Affairs Committee for AAOMPT and his two-year service as its Vice President.

Dr. McDavitt is privileged to have been awarded the highest honors from both the AAOMPT and APTA including the AAOMPT John McMennell Service Award (2001), the Orthopedic Section of APTA Paris Distinguished Service Award (2008), APTA Lucy Blair Service Award (2012) and the APTA Catherine Worthingham Fellowship (2016).
Alan Spotnitz, MD
Dr. Spotnitz is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS) where he was a member of the full time faculty from 1980 until his retirement in June of 2015. He received his BA from Harvard College (1966) and MD from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (1970.) He completed residencies in general surgery at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and cardiothoracic surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He served as a general surgeon in the USAF for two years.

Throughout his career at Rutgers as a clinician, researcher, educator and administrator Dr. Spotnitz emphasized and promoted the importance of the quality and safety of patient care. In 2001-2, he was the Alley-Sheridan Scholar in Residence at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University graduating with a Masters in Public Administration. Returning to RWJMS in 2002 he directed his efforts full time to patient safety, medical error prevention, the quality of medical care, and the preparation of young medical students for participation in and leadership in the rapidly changing world of health care. He was the first Medical Director for Patient Safety and Quality Initiatives of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical Group, multi-specialty group practice for Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the first editor of the Patient Safety Web page for the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. (2007 to 2011)

During his final years at Rutgers, he played an integral role in the development of the Patient Centered Medicine course taught to first, second, and third year medical students and developed courses in “Health Care Policy” and “Literature for Medical Students.” Dr. Spotnitz retired in June of 2015 and now spends his time on his “gentleman’s farm” with his lovely wife, Arlene, and their many “critters.” He enjoys fly fishing, “bone fishing”, and traveling and relishes the opportunity each morning to sit and drink a cup of coffee while reading a hard copy of the New York Times.

Drew Hession-Kunz
Professor of the Practice, Finance Faculty at Carroll Graduate School of Management Boston College.
Drew is an entrepreneur, professor, and finance leader for companies experiencing significant growth. He has founded 7 companies, and raised venture capital for 3 of these. Drew studied Physics and Chemistry, and sports a Master of Science in Finance. He is currently a Professor of the Practice at the business school at Boston College, teaching Entrepreneurship, Venture Capital, and Finance.
Publications include articles in IEEE International Proceedings and NASA Tech Briefs, and he has been quoted in the press on entrepreneurship including in the Wall Street Journal, Boston Business Journal, and Boston Globe. He lives with his wife and children in Concord MA.

Robin McKinnon, PhD, MPA
Dr. McKinnon is a Senior Advisor for Nutrition Policy at the Food and Drug Administration Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN). Dr. McKinnon works to advance nutrition-related activities across CFSAN. Prior to joining FDA, Dr. McKinnon was a Health Policy Specialist at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health. From 2013-2015, Dr. McKinnon was on detail from NCI to the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, where she served as an Obesity Policy Advisor. In this capacity, Dr. McKinnon provided obesity, nutrition and physical activity expertise and input on government-wide objectives and international strategic collaborations. At NCI, Dr. McKinnon’s primary responsibilities were to lead initiatives to advance policy-relevant research on diet, obesity and physical activity, and to manage a grant portfolio focused on policy and environmental interventions to improve population nutrition and physical activity behavior and weight outcomes. Dr. McKinnon has a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from the George Washington University and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University.