

Schedule

10:00 Arrival and registration

10:20 Welcome

10:30 Keynote Speaker: Jen French

11:30 Lunch

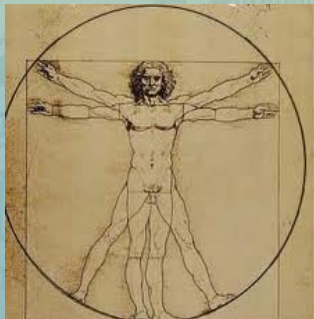
12:15 Session 1 (your choice)

2:00 Break

2:15 Session 2 (your choice)

4:00 Wrap Up Panel

5:00 Farewell



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Early Bird Registration
Deadline: March 20

Registration form is a separate
attachment

For any questions or for
registration forms contact:

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**Deadline is approaching!
Don't miss out!!**

*For Directions to Clarkson
University:
See attached*

New York
Physical Therapy Association



**NYPTA Regional Student
Conclave**

March 24, 2012

***An event you won't want to
miss!***

Clarkson University

8 Clarkson Ave

Potsdam, NY 13676

2012 Regional PT/PTA Student Conclave

The students of Clarkson University and Canton invite you to join them in the Interdisciplinary Healthcare Conclave. It will be an excellent opportunity to network with fellow colleagues, as well as to discuss current topics in physical therapy, refine skills and learn new tools to advance yourselves in your career. Discover more opportunities you have to participate in shaping the future course of physical therapy.



Program Activities:

Keynote Speaker:

Jennifer French, MBA

As a result of a snowboarding accident, Jennifer French became a quadriplegic from a C6-7 incomplete spinal cord injury in 1998. Now residing in St. Petersburg, Florida, Jen is a member of the 2012 U.S. Paralympic Sailing Team, volunteers at the local sailing center, serves as Chairperson of the Committee to Advocate for Persons with Impairments for the City of St. Petersburg and is a state trained Peer Mentor for spinal cord injury. As a user of neurotechnology who has reaped its benefits, she is the co-founder of a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, The Society to Increase Mobility, dba Neurotech Network. Jennifer's story was featured in the documentary film, *To Have Courage*, and in the book, *Shattered Nerves*.

Session Options:

Students will have the option of choosing two from the following three topics for session 1 and session 2:

Topic 1: Robotics:

George Fulk, PT, PhD, Clarkson University Physical Therapy Department Chair

George Fulk is currently serving as the chair of the CU PT department and has been a faculty member since 2002. Dr. Fulk's research, teaching and clinical expertise are in the areas of enhancing motor recovery and quality of life in people with neurological health conditions. His research has collaborated with engineering faculty to develop novel technologies that monitor walking activity and ambulatory assistive devices.

Topic 2: Pilates:

Kelly Meyers, PT, DPT, CSCS, CPRP and Christine Rieger, PT

Kelly Meyers earned bachelor and masters degrees at Ithaca College and a doctorate degree in physical therapy at SUNY Upstate Medical University. While at Ithaca College, Dr. Meyers also studied dance. She earned her Certified Strength and Conditioning

Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Christine Rieger earned a bachelor of science in physical therapy from Hunter College. Prior to attending college, Christine performed as a professional dancer at the Hartford City Ballet in Hartford, Connecticut and with Donald Byrd.



Topic 3: Women's Health:

Wendy Featherstone, PT, DPT, President, Women's Health, APTA.

Wendy M. Featherstone, PT, DPT has been an active member of the Section on Women's Health of the American Physical Therapy Association since 1988, and is currently serving as President. She owns her own clinic in Rochester, NY, and has an appointment as Clinical Assistant in Obstetrics and Gynecology, in the U of R School of Medicine and Dentistry since December of 2009.