

# FOMPT

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*Our Mission: The Foundation for Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy advocates for excellence in OMPT practice through its funding for initiatives in OMPT Fellowship training, education, research, and public recognition.*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to our Spring 2023 newsletter with exciting events happening on the Foundation of Orthopaedic Manual Therapy (FOMPT).

In this issue, meet our new Board member as Honorary Trustee, Jerry Finn. Jerry will be a fabulous asset to our endeavors of fund raising to support our six objectives. By our next newsletter we shall anticipate specific directions/actions in this arena.

Thanks to the efforts of our Board member Skip Gill , we shall have our third podcast available for you. These podcasts are not only useful for our membership but maybe utilized as additional information materials for your clients/patients and professional colleagues. We ask you to consider utilizing the materials in various environments. Also, share with us how you are using the materials. What other topics may be useful for you? Let's hear from you!

We have two Spotlights in this issue: Spotlight on Membership and Membership Spotlight on published Research. We have received numerous responses for this issue. You shall read one of membership highlight and two articles. Of the numerous submissions in these categories, we shall hold these submissions for future newsletters and encourage more to submit.

To our program directors of fellowship programs, note that the deadline for submitting fellows-in-training (FIT) for our scholarship is open till June 1st.

And finally, meet the new members of ACOMPTE. We give myriad thanks to the ACOMPTE board members who shall be leaving their roles this year. They have contributed numerous hours with lots of personal efforts to bring ACOMPTE to a superb functioning accreditation body.

The trustees of FOMPT look forward to growth and sharing our passion for achieving FOMPT objectives

Sincerely,  
Catherine Patla, PT, DHSc, MMSc, FAPTA, OCS, MTC, FAAOMPT  
President

# HONORARY TRUSTEE JERRY FINN

Jerry is recently retired and former Executive Director of the Caesars Foundation of Floyd County. He holds two undergraduate degrees from Indiana University and a Masters in Theological Studies from the St. Meinrad School of Theology.

He is Treasurer and Board member of the Friends of the Town Clock Church, a founding Board member of the New Albany-Floyd County Education Foundation and the Rotary Club of New Albany. He is co-chair of the Southern Indiana Mentoring Partnership and a member of the Indiana University Southeast Chancellor's Advisory Committee.

Past service includes Vice President of Keep New Albany Clean and Green, Coordinator and trainer for the Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana, the Governor's Bi-State Bridge Authority for Louisville and Indiana, One Southern Indiana Board of Directors, Metro United Way Advisory Council, the Donors Forum of Kentuckiana, and a medical corpsman in the Indiana National Guard and Captain in the US Army Reserve.

Jerry has mentored four students in the NAFC School system for ten years.

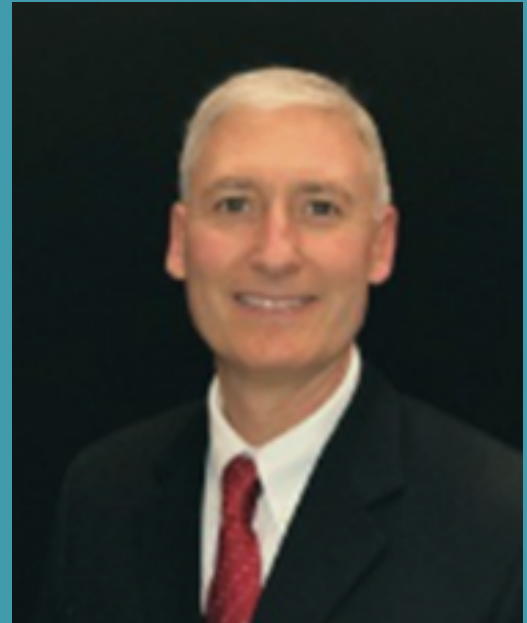
A father of four and grandfather of seven, he and his wife Jill, live in Starlight, Indiana in his family's ancestral 1839 Homeplace.



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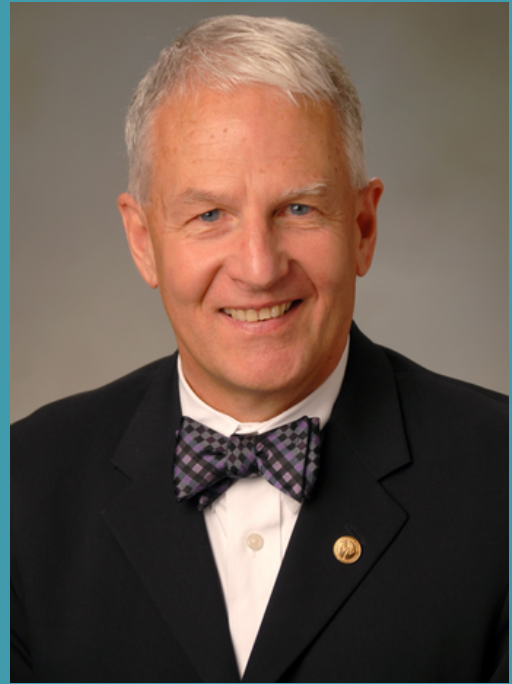
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## ***The Foundation for Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (FOMPT) objectives are to:***

*Advance public and professional education of orthopaedic manual physical therapy*

*Support and disseminate results of scientific and clinical research related to orthopaedic manual physical therapy*

*Raise awareness of best practices to enhance musculoskeletal health and prevent and treat musculoskeletal injury and disease*

*Ensure the future of orthopaedic manual physical therapy, to protect the public, to maintain the highest ethical standards*

*Educate the public on the benefits of orthopaedic manual physical therapy and the concerned public*

*Oversee accreditation of post-graduate training programs in orthopaedic manual physical therapy*

# ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES

The FOMPT Research Steering Task Force along with donors identified needs for more clinically focused research and established the Clinical Science in Manual Therapy Research Award. Through research of well-known and established processes, surveys, task forces, and roundtable discussion, the CSMT Program was created. At this time applications are closed.

## *RESEARCH:*



We are excited to say this program is underway and the committee is reviewing proposals.

## *OUTCOME:*

Motion unanimously passed at FOMPT annual meeting on 26 Oct 2022 as “FOMPT to annually fund, starting in 2023, scholarships for current and future Fellows-in-Training to be applied towards tuition costs.” See Section entitled Awards and Scholarships for further details.

# ACTIONS AND OUTCOMES CONT'D



## *SCHOLARSHIPS:*

As a Fellow-in-Training, do you have an inventive spirit, hungry to solve healthcare problems with innovative, entrepreneurial approaches? Offered by FOMPT, the FOMPT Innovation Scholarship brings together OMPT professionals who share a common goal of developing solutions and introducing positive change to the OMPT community. The overarching goal is to catalyze greater innovation within OMPT training that improves OMPT practices. To help promote this goal, FOMPT is awarding Fellows-in-Training approximately \$2,000.00 in scholarships towards their tuition at their respective OMPT Fellowship Programs. All information is due for consideration by June 1, 2023. Click here to view the [Call for Applications](#) and [Scholarship Guidelines](#)

## *COLLABORATION:*

Trustees are working with different committees to enhance education for our members.



## *EDUCATION:*

We invest in multimedia efforts at clinic, community, national levels to demonstrate the value and caring of orthopaedic manual physical therapist

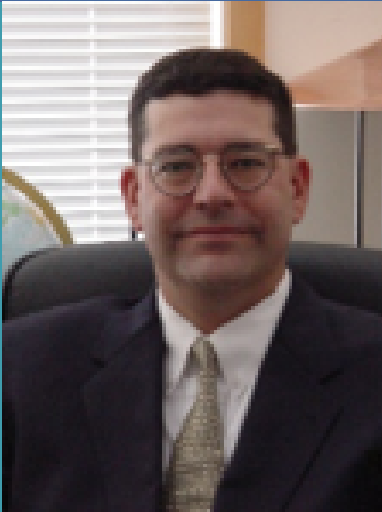


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Thank You for your Service!

## *Scholarly Research Spotlight - Lance Marby*

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This study aimed to establish if physical therapists are performing the requisite skills to refer patients for musculoskeletal imaging. A large sample size of 4,796 respondents demonstrated that imaging skills are routinely being practiced throughout the United States by physical therapists, supporting efforts to expand jurisdictional scope. Imaging skills (such as using evidence-based guidelines) were more commonly employed by doctorally-trained, residency/fellowship-trained, and board certified physical therapists.

[Click here to read the Article!](#)

## *Scholarly Research Spotlight - Stephen Shaffer*

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In 2014 the Journal of Manual and Manipulative Therapy (JMMT) published a two-part, peer-reviewed series on the evaluation and management of temporomandibular (TM) disorders that was geared toward orthopaedic physical therapy (Shaffer et al 2014a, Shaffer et al 2014b). For nearly a decade these papers served as a solid foundation for teaching and learning within an often-ignored area of study. However, over time a significant amount of new information has surfaced and, as a result, it is time for an update to these papers. This has recently occurred in the form of a new, supplementary two-part series, which was also published in JMMT (Shaffer et al 2023a, Shaffer et al 2023b). In addition to other content, which does not replace the original works from 2014, Part 1 of the new series includes a discussion pertaining to contributing factors to TM disorders, an update regarding pain science as it relates to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), and details about relevant self-report outcome measures. Part 2 includes content related to the TMJ disc, joint hypermobility, oral splints, and clinical reasoning.

Collectively, these papers provide a succinct yet thorough review of TM disorders content for physical therapists at any stage of their education, whether that's entry-level, residency, or fellowship training. If you're interested in learning about TM disorders then this collection is an excellent place to start.

Article:

JMMT

2014 Part 1

2014 Part 2

2023 Part 1

2023 Part 2



## *Fellow Spotlight - Tim McMahon*

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Tim McMahon strives for excellence daily as a physical therapist and fellow of AAOMPT. With his advanced practice knowledge, skills, and clinical wisdom, he has served patients in the North Atlanta community for 33 years. Tim has established professional, collegial relationships with various healthcare providers and is a respected member of the interdisciplinary care team. He expertly balances his duties to patients with his desire to grow the profession through quality education and mentorship. He selflessly gives his time to DPT students, orthopaedic residents, fellows-in-training, and colleagues near and far. As a founding faculty member of Mercer University's Residency in Orthopaedic Physical Therapy and Fellowship in Manual Therapy, Tim has mentored and trained nearly 100 physical therapists at an advanced clinical practice level. He has significantly contributed to elevating the standards of care for physical therapist practice in Atlanta.

# FOUNDATION EVENT



**FOMPT FUNDRAISER**  
**THURSDAY**  
**OCTOBER 26, 2023**  
**St. Louis**





# AAOMPT COLLABORATION

FOMPT Trustees, Catherine Patla and Tim Flynn spoke to attendees at the 2023 CSM meeting in San Diego, CA at the AAOMPT Booth. This was a great opportunity for our trustees to share the mission and goals of the Foundation.



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