A LIFETIME COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
ALUMNI LEARNING LUNCH

Hear from a dynamic and engaged panel of speakers on how they got involved with their respective organizations and the importance of maintaining their memberships in their organizations for them and their professional career.

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ABOUT THE PRESENTERs:

Dr. Brent Todd, PT, DPT, OCS, ATC

Brent is a native of Eagle, NE. He received his Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science and Athletic Training from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1997 and his Doctor of Physical Therapy from Creighton University in 2002. Brent is currently employed at Excel Physical Therapy in Omaha working in outpatient orthopedics. His interests include knee and shoulder rehabilitation and the athletic population. He received his board certification in Orthopedics from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties in 2014. Brent is active in both the National Physical Therapy Association, where he serves as the Federal Affairs Liaison for Nebraska and the Nebraska chapter of the National Physical Therapy Association where he serves on the Legislative and Education committees. He also serves on the curriculum committee for the Creighton University Physical Therapy Program and a member of the Briar Cliff University Physical Therapy Program advisory board. Brent is married and a father of two daughters.

Dr. Ranee Runnebaum, PharmD, MHI

Ranee Runnebaum, Pharm.D. is the Director of Medication Safety at Presbyterian Healthcare System in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her varied career includes informatics pharmacist; clinical pharmacist; clinical coordinator and assistant manager. As the medication safety director, Ranee is responsible for identifying best practices in medication safety for the organization. She provides oversight of system evaluation for likelihood of error occurrence. Once process improvements have been identified she facilitates process and system changes to reduce risk of future errors in the system. Ranee also provides oversight for prioritizing and advocating for patient safety initiatives related to design and implementation of systems. Prior to her current role in Medication Safety, Ranee was an informatics pharmacist for 7 years. While maintaining her skills as a clinical pharmacist she has moved her career path into a system approach for evaluation of safety. The medication safety officer position provides Ranee an avenue to utilize twenty years of combined clinical and informatics experience. Ranee has a doctor of pharmacy degree from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Allied Health. She also completed a general pharmacy residency at Temple University Hospital. She is currently a member of the board of directors for ASHP. Ranee is continued her education in health information by pursuing a master’s degree in Health Information Management through the University of Missouri at Columbia.
Amy Lamb, OTD, OT/L, FAOTA is the President of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Eastern Michigan University, and owner of AJLamb Consulting. She is the immediate past-vice-president and past chair of the American Occupational Therapy Political Action Committee (AOTPAC). She has a valuable combination of clinical practice as a registered occupational therapist and health care policy experience at the state and federal levels. Dr. Lamb's expertise includes health care policy, health care reform, prevention and wellness, and occupational therapy as a career. Dr. Lamb received both her BS in Occupational Therapy and her post professional doctor of occupational therapy (OTD) from Creighton University in Omaha, NE. Dr. Lamb got her policy start in the Minnesota House of Representatives working with the Health Policy committee. She was the paid lobbyist for the Nebraska Occupational Therapy Association from 2000 to 2008. Her private practice focuses on program development, and intervention in prevention and wellness. Dr. Lamb's clinical practice spans from school-based pediatrics, acute care, and geriatrics. She has served as an Outpatient Coordinator with Brookdale Senior Living, managing the outpatient therapy clinics and home health rehabilitation services in assisted living and independent living communities in the Denver, CO area. In 2012, Dr. Lamb was selected to join the AOTA Roster of Fellows, an award recognizing occupational therapists who, with their knowledge and expertise, have made a significant contribution to the continuing education and professional development of members of the Association. In 2011, she received the Lindy Boggs advocacy award from AOTA for her leadership in advocacy and political action in support of the profession of occupational therapy. Therapy Times included her on their Most Influential list of 2007 for her contributions at the state and federal levels in advocacy and health policy development. Dr. Lamb volunteers to help occupational therapy professionals understand the policy agenda of the Association and the role health care professionals play in advocacy. She works with AOTA staff to organize grassroots, educate Association members on policy, and spends time on Capitol Hill with members of Congress to meet the needs of the Association. Dr. Lamb speaks regularly to groups on health care policy issues affecting occupational therapy practice and provides participants with practical ways to get involved in the process and make their voices heard. She currently resides outside of Dexter, MI, with her husband Nathan and their two children, Gabby and Josh.