

## Bert Chesworth Research Honorarium Application

### **BACKGROUND & PURPOSE**

Orthopaedic Division Mission: *The advancement of orthopaedic physiotherapy through the promotion of excellence in education, practice and research.*

***Bert Chesworth is an Associate Professor in the School of Physical Therapy (PT) at Western University, where he also obtained his PT degree and doctoral degree in epidemiology and biostatistics. He completed his FCAMPT qualifications in 1989 and his PhD in 2000. Following this he joined the Ontario Joint Replacement Registry and worked with technical and field personnel to develop the registry database and electronic data collection protocol. Bert has 20 years of clinical experience in orthopaedic physical therapy in both public and private health care settings. He has taught in the professional physical therapy program at Western, as well as undergraduate students, supervisory duties with graduate students, clinical instruction of physiotherapists through post-graduate continuing education manual therapy courses and more recently with the on-line Master of Clinical Science Program at Western. Bert's research interests include musculoskeletal rehabilitation outcomes, total hip and knee joint replacement, hip fracture and manual therapy.***

The Bert Chesworth Research Honorarium (BCHR) was named in honour of Bert Chesworth, the first person to achieve both FCAMPT and PhD credentials. It was created to assist Orthopaedic Division (OD) members to attend conferences and/or symposia at which they will present their own research in poster or presentation formats. In turn, successful applicants will provide original contributions to the Orthopaedic Division Review (ODR).

The BCRH will thus support all points of the OD Mission; recipients will be enabled to attend conferences and promote Canadian physiotherapy research while all Orthopaedic Division members will benefit through education and practice advice provided in the ODR.

### **DETAILS**

Up to \$500 are available per quarter. This amount may be split between multiple applicants. Proof of payment and conference attendance will be required before reimbursement is given.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- The applicant must be a member of the Orthopaedic Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy.
- The applicant must be licensed to practise in their respective province or territory.
- The applicant must be involved in original physiotherapy research.
- The applicant must be willing to provide at least one original submission to the ODR, two if the full amount of \$500 is provided.

- Priority will be given to members who have not received the Honorarium previously.
- The editors of the ODR will review applications to choose the successful applicant(s). The amount of the bursary award will be determined as described above.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The application must include:

1. Completed Application Form (see attached document)
2. Proof of CPA Orthopaedic Division membership
3. Proof of registration with respective provincial or territorial College

Applications must be submitted by email to the secretary of the OD (Jennifer MacMillan: [administrator@orthodiv.org](mailto:administrator@orthodiv.org)). Four honorariums are available per quarter, thus the deadline for the applications are as follows;

- September 30
- December 31
- March 31
- June 30

For further information, please contact the senior ODR editor at [senioreditorODR@orthodiv.org](mailto:senioreditorODR@orthodiv.org).

**APPLICATION FORM: BERT CHESWORTH RESEARCH HONORARIUM**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Address:</i>	<i>Preferred Phone #:</i>
<i>Preferred Email:</i>	<i>CPA #:</i>	<i>Orthopaedic Division Member</i> -----

**CLINICAL PRACTICE & RESEARCH**

<i>Are you involved in clinical practice?</i>  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please summarize, including primary area of practice:</i>
<i>Are you involved in physiotherapy research?</i>  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>If yes, please summarize, including primary area of research:</i>

**CURRENT CONFERENCE & RESEARCH**

<i>Which conference/symposium will you be attending?</i>	
<i>Will you be presenting at this conference/symposium?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>In what format will you be presenting?</i>
<i>Will you be presenting with other physiotherapists/ researchers?</i> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Is so, whom?</i>
<i>What is the title of your presentation?</i>	

**PERSONAL STATEMENT & PROPOSED ODR CONTRIBUTIONS**

<i>Describe why you should be selected for the honorarium (up to 300 words). You should include a brief proposal for your potential research-based contribution(s) to the ODR.</i>	
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<i>Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
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