

MANUAL THERAPY AWARD WINNERS

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*JMMT is pleased to announce the following
Manual Therapy Award winners for 2008:*

The Cardon Award for Excellence in a Published Research Article

The 2008 Cardon Award for Excellence in a Published Research Article is awarded to Stephen J Preece, Peter Willan, Chris J Nester, Philip Graham-Smith, Lee Herrington, and Peter Bowker for their article; *Variation in Pelvic Morphology May Prevent the Identification of Anterior Pelvic Tilt*, which was published in volume 16, issue 2, pages 113-117.

The research team is based in the Centre for Rehabilitation and Human Performance Research at the University of Salford. The team's mission is to undertake leading-edge, multidisciplinary research related to rehabilitation and human performance and the associated allied health professions, and 80% of our research was independently rated as of an international standard (RAE

2007). The ideas for this study originated during a project aimed at understanding the association between hip muscle function and transverse plane motion of the lower limb. Following Vladimir Janda's concept of pelvic crossed syndrome, we originally intended to use anterior pelvic tilt as an indirect measure of gluteal strength. However, a review of the literature showed that there were three different (possibly unrelated methods) for quantifying this angle. To establish whether pelvic morphology could influence these angles, we worked with Peter Willan from the department of Human Anatomy at the University of Manchester. During the project the University of Salford covered salary costs for the researchers and the University of Manchester provided the cadaver pelvis.

The TherEx Award for Excellence in a Published Case Study

The 2008 TherEx Award for Excellence in a Published Case Study is awarded to Megan Heintz and Eric J Hegedus for their article, *Multimodal Management of Mechanical Neck Pain Using a Treatment Based Classification System*, which was published in volume 16, issue 4, pages 217-224.

Dr Heintz completed this case study as one requirement of obtaining her DPT degree at Duke University. Dr

Hegedus' role was as mentor. The topic of the project was generated after immersion in a curriculum that heavily supports the use of classification for treatment. Dr Hegedus has been on faculty at Duke for over 10 years and has mentored hundreds of students' scholarly projects. At the time of Dr Heintz's educational experience at Duke University's DPT program, a scholarly project was required for completion of the program.

The OPTP Award for Excellence in a Published Review of the Literature

The 2008 OPTP Award for Excellence in a Published Review of the Literature is awarded to M Rebecca Leibold, Peter A Huijbregts, and Richard Jensen for their article, *Concurrent Criterion-Related Validity of Physical Examination Tests for Hip Labral Lesions: A Systematic Review*, which was published in volume 16, issue 2, pages E24-E41.

The paper, "Concurrent Criterion-Related Validity of Physical Examination Tests for Hip Labral Lesions: A Systematic Review", was produced collaboratively by Ms. Becky Leibold, Dr. Peter Huijbregts, and Dr. Richard Jensen. The paper was written in partial fulfillment of the requirements for Ms. Leibold's MHSc degree and was the

result of her keen interest in the differential diagnosis of patients with complaints in the lumbopelvic and hip region, a population she sees with great frequency in her clinical practice in the Denver, CO area. As Assistant Professor of Online Education at USAHS and primary faculty advisor, Dr. Huijbregts, added his interest and experience in the area of systematic review of diagnostic accuracy studies and with Dr. Jensen as the second faculty advisor, who at the time of writing served as Professor and Dean of the Division of Advanced Studies at USAHS, provided critical analysis, clinical interpretation, and writing contributions.