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MAPS ORTHOPEDIC MANUAL THERAPY FELLOWSHIP RECOGNIZES FACULTY RECEIVING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Mattituck, NY, May 3, 2016– MAPS is proud to announce that nine faculty members have received the MAPS Orthopedic Manual Therapy Fellowship “*Center of Excellence Award*” which were presented during the 2016 MAPS Symposium, “*Clinical Expertise: The Essence of Manual Therapy*”. These awards recognize Fellows of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Therapists who demonstrate excellence in education by meeting or exceeding standards set by The American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) and The International Federation of Orthopedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT).

“It is my great pleasure and honor to recognize the following MAPS faculty with the MAPS OMT Fellowship “Center of Excellence Award.” These individuals are some of the top educators in the country, and we commend their dedication and contributions to clinical education in the Maitland-Australian approach. Thousands of physical therapy professionals from around the world benefit from their mentorship, passion and academic excellence. We are thankful to have such distinguished faculty within our Fellowship Program. Congratulations to the following faculty:

- *Darren Earnshaw, PT, MMT, CMDT, FAAOMPT*
- *Robert Fleming, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Stephen Houghton, PT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Clare Jones, PT, OCS, COMT, CFMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Vincent Kabbaz, PT, MMPT, COMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Kenneth Learman, PhD, PT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Jody Musick, PT, DPT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT*
- *Michael O’Hearn, PT, MHS, OCS, FAAOMPT*
- *Colette Seymann, PT, DPT, M.Appl Sci, FAAOMPT”*

-- Chris Showalter, PT, OCS, COMT, FAAOMPT, Fellowship Program Director

MAPS has been a leading provider of clinical education for rehabilitation professionals since 1985 and has awarded over 720 physical therapists with their Certification in Orthopedic Manual Therapy (COMT). MAPS faculty are passionate and committed leaders and clinicians in orthopedic manual therapy, accomplished contributors to clinical research (over 185 articles and counting to date) and highly-experienced educators.

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