Carina Sircausa '05 presented at the World Confederation for PT Congress in Cape Town, South Africa in July. Carina, a pelvic floor therapist, discussed pediatric bowel incontinence.

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The simulation environment was based on the University's teaching hospital, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.

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It has been possible to reduce long-term disability in individuals with stroke and traumatic brain injury. This research aims to identify factors causing product dissatisfaction and resolve them by creating customized AFOs using 3D printing. It is possible to fabricate AFOs that accommodate typical footwear based on neuromuscular and gait impairments, paying particular attention to social determinants of health encountered by young adults with physical disabilities.

To improve treatment access and reduce long-term disability, the National Institutes of Health have just been awarded a $2.8 million grant from the National Institutes of Health. Virtual Immersive Gaming to Optimize Recovery in Low Back Pain (VIGOR) will study the effectiveness of a virtual reality gaming intervention developed in the Division of Physical Therapy at OHIO.

Dr. James Thomas, PT, PhD, Professor in the Division of Physical Therapy and Dr. Christopher Uhl, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, have been leading research into the use of virtual reality in physical therapy. The virtual reality intervention is based on a clinical trial that found that virtual reality therapy was more effective than traditional therapy in reducing pain and improving function in patients with chronic low back pain.

The team is working on developing technology to improve treatment access and reduce long-term disability. They have been working on developing a virtual reality intervention that will be tested in a clinical trial. The intervention will be used to treat patients with chronic low back pain and will be compared to traditional therapy.

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This past December, Steve's aunt, Patricia Haste passed away unexpectedly. From Haste's estate, a donation has allowed for the endowment of the Trotta, Haste and Schulman Scholarship Scholarship in 2013 to benefit physical therapy graduate students. This scholarship was established in part due to the generosity of others. To honor those who meant so much to his education, Trotta established the Trotta, Haste and Schulman Physical Therapy Scholarship in 2013 to benefit physical therapy graduate students.

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