

Vestibular Rehabilitation SIG
APTA CSM Feb 12, 2009 Las Vegas, NV

Business Meeting:

Officers attending: Sue Whitney, Julie Tilson, Michelle Gutierrez, Pat Winkler, Kenda Fuller, Debbie Struksma.

Practice Liaison: Kim Gottschall

Newsletter editor: Sharan Zirges and Betsy Grace

Website editor: Laura Morris

Total Attending: Approximately 180

Welcome by Sue Whitney

1. Chairs Report

a. BPPV Payment

CMS has not decided if they are going to unbundle the new BPPV code. Stay tuned to the vestibular rehabilitation SIG website for updates.

b. NIH Toolbox project

There is an ongoing project with Sue Whitney, Michael Schubert, and Rose-Marie Rine for the dynamic vestibular acuity and postural control testing. These measures will be cheap and reliable.

c. International diagnosis criteria for vestibular disorders

d. Task force project

patient data sheets

e. Education task force

to start with Neuro regional courses in vestibular rehabilitation

f. Join SIG

sign up at the website

g. Website/discussion board

we are going to be beginning a discussion board at the website in the near future

h. Volunteer of the year.

Next year we plan to have a volunteer of the year for our SIG

i. Entry level content

This is an ongoing project. Keep checking with the Neurology website for updates.

j. Video cases

Kathy Mac- Neuro would like to have video cases for education on the web

k. Find a PT map

The website will be updated throughout the year, we are hoping to add a map to locate Vestibular PTs

l. Newsletter

i. next year will have a Best SIG article contest

ii. it was determined that people are interested in continuing to receive the newsletter.

- iii. we are looking to see if there is a better way to communicate.
- m. The chair/board recognized:
 - i. . Michelle Gutierrez for the past 4 years of serving as Secretary
 - ii. Denise Gobert for the service the past 6 years as chair of the SIG.
- 2. Vice Chair Report: Julie Tilson
 - a. Programming this year was created from the feedback we received last year.
 - b. Any ideas for programming should be suggested to Julie, and sheets were passed out for suggestions.
- 3. Secretary Report: Michelle Gutierrez
 - a. Minutes will be on the web.
 - b. Michelle is running for election
- 4. Nominating Committee: Pat Winkler, Kenda Fuller, and Debbie Struksma
 - a. offices for election this year, Nominating Committee: Ann Galagon, Becky Olson-Kellogg, Julie Knol
 - b. Secretary: Michelle Gutierrez and Barbarah Barker
- 5. Newsletter Coeditors: Betsy Grace and Sharan Zirges
 - a. any ideas for news, please contact either Betsy or Sharan.
- 6. Practice Liaison: Kim Gottschall
BPPV CRM coding issues.
- 7. Website editor Report: Laura Morris
 - a. please give feedback, what do you want on the website.
- 8. Raffles: Every attendee received a ticket and many items were given away.
 - a. 5 JNPT podcasts were given away, donated by Donovan Steutel/Science Audible. .
 - b. 2 Vestibular Rehabilitation books donated by Susan Herdman/FA Davis,
 - c. A Case study Approach to Balance Disorders was donated by Joseph Furman
 - d. Balance Function Assessment and Management by Gary Jacobson and Neil Shepard was donated by Gary Jacobson/Plural Publishing
 - e. Neurotology by Joseph Furman and Susan Whitney was donated by Joseph Furman and Susan Whitney
 - f. Vestibular Function: Evaluation and Treatment was donated by Alan Desmond
 - g. Disco ball, donated by the Vestibular Rehabilitation SIG.
 - h. Also, Textbook of Audiological Medicine was donated by Linda Luxon/Informa Healthcare, but was not received yet, so we have this book to look forward to a give away next year.
- 9. Programming by Susan Herdman: Arriving at a Physical Therapy Diagnosis for Patients with Complaints of Dizziness.