

SPINAL CORD INJURY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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SCI SIG POSTER AWARD WINNER- Watch on YouTube!

[Click here](#) to watch this year's SCI SIG CSM Poster Award winner present their findings:

Effect of Load on Subacromial Space during Arm Elevation in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

- *Beth Allison Cloud-Biebl, PT, DPT, PhD, Ruth Dolan, SPT, Lexi Jade Klawitter, SPT, Travis Kolbo, SPT, Drew Sathrum, SPT, Meegan Van Straaten, PT, Joseph Mazingo and Kristin Daigle Zhao*



SCI SIG ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 2022 election for SCI SIG officers are in! Please join us in congratulating:

- **Chair Elect: Casey Kandilakis, PT, DPT, NCS**
- **Vice Chair: Christi Hutchison, PT, MPT, NCS**



- **Nominating Committee Member: Kaci Handlery, PT**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: 2023 ANPT & SIG AWARDS

The Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Awards Committee is seeking individuals to be nominated for ten awards, including SIG Awards. Award descriptions can be found [here](#).

Nominations are due August 1, 2022. Please take the time to nominate a deserving colleague!



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CSM 2023

CSM 2023 will be held February 22-25 in San Diego, California. The submission deadline for platform and poster abstracts is July 18th. More information can be found [here](#).



2022 ANPT CONFERENCE

The [2022 Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference](#) will focus on evidence-based practices and implementation, with an emphasis on patients' and caregivers' perspectives.

**2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ANPT 2022**

October 13-15 Minneapolis, MN

Registration will open June 27, 2022.

DISCUSSIONS IN SPINAL CORD INJURY SCIENCE (DiSCIS)

NEW PODCAST!

Spinal Cord Injury SIG: Interview with Dr. Giorgio Scivoletto – Episode 13

POSTED MAY 16, 2022



Spinal Cord Injury SIG: Interview with Dr. Giorgio Scivoletto about his group's paper "Reliability and validity of the international standards for neurological classification of spinal cord injury in patients with non-traumatic spinal cord lesions" published in Spinal Cord in 2021. Join DiSCIS hosts Kristen Cezat, PT, DPT, NCS and Uzair Hammad, PT, DPT as we learn more about this new and exciting work!

Podcast: [Play in new window](#) | [Download](#) (Duration: 22:51 — 52.3MB)

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SCI SIG CALENDAR

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Check out the SIG's new calendar of SCI-related events and activities [here!](#) If you have any suggestions for additions to the calendar, or any comments or questions on events, please contact us at: anptscisig@gmail.com



SCI EXPERIENCED CLINICIAN LIST

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME/CONTACT INFO ADDED TO THE LIST

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SCI SIG RESEARCH IN REVIEW



PLEASE SEE THIS MONTH'S RESEARCH ARTICLES BELOW



Adult sports-related traumatic spinal injuries: do different activities predispose to certain injuries?

o <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35354117/>

o Hauser BM, Gupta S, Hoffman SE, Zaki MM, Roffler AA, Cote DJ, Lu Y, Chi JH, Groff MW, Khawaja AM, Smith TR, Zaidi HA. J Neurosurg Spine.

o Abstract excerpt: Of patients with sports-related trauma discharged to rehabilitation, one-third had traumatic spinal injuries (TSIs). Cycling injuries were the most common cause, suggesting that policies to make cycling safer may reduce TSI.

Wheelchair-modified ergometer rowing exercise in individuals with spinal cord injury: a feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy study.

o <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35487894/>

o Hansen RK, de Wit JLJ, Samani A, Laessoe U, Figlewski K, Larsen RG. Spinal Cord Ser Cases.

o Abstract Excerpt: Data from six weeks of exercise on the REMW suggests that upper-body rowing is a feasible and acceptable exercise modality for wheelchair users with SCI.

Physical activity and life satisfaction among individuals with spinal cord injury: Exploring loneliness as a possible mediator

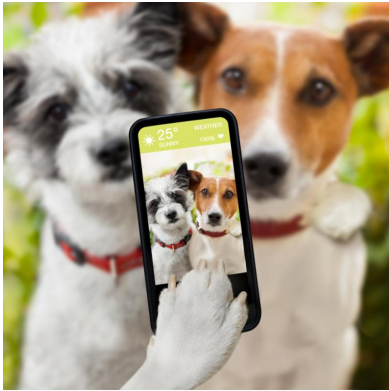
o <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32379551/>

o Santino N, Larocca V, Hitzig SL, Guilcher SJT, Craven BC, Bassett-Gunter RL. J Spinal Cord Med.

o Abstract Excerpt: This was the first study to show evidence of a negative association between leisure time physical activity and loneliness among people with SCI/D, and to establish a conceptual model for understanding the potential mediating role of loneliness in the relationship between LTPA and life satisfaction among people with SCI/D.

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

SUBMIT A PHOTO!



We are collecting pictures to post to our Social Media Accounts and website.

Send your pictures- including the names of anyone in the picture and a 1-sentence caption- to our SCI SIG Social Media Team:

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SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR



We are accepting applications for this year's Student Social Media Coordinator.

Application Cycle starts 5/27. [Click here](#) to apply.

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