



## Message from the Practice Committee

The Practice Committee increases Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy involvement with the Departments of Government Affairs and Reimbursement at APTA. Participates in activities, which promote and modify the practice of neurologic physical therapy. Serves as a resource to accrediting agencies to establish guidelines to neurologic practice.

Visit the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy website

Hello Academy Members!

The ANPT Practice Committee is pleased to bring you Part 2 of the message. Please scroll down to see highlights on new resources available from ANPT workgroups. If you missed Part 1 of our message, which included payment and practice reform updates, please see the new **Practice Resources** page that can be found on the ANPT website (<http://neuropt.org/practice-resources>). This new tab now houses previous Messages from the Practice Committee as well as other resources to advance your practice such as EDGE recommendation on outcome measures, Clinical Practice Guidelines resources, and resources from the Health Promotion and Wellness Knowledge Translation Taskforce.

### Hot Topic Webinars Now Available on the Synapse Learning Center for CEU's

This webinar series, hosted by the ANPT Practice Committee, is now available to ANPT members free of charge on the Synapse Learning Center (<https://www.anptsynapsecenter.com/>). The first 3 webinars were presented by ANPT Movement System Diagnosis Task Force leaders and are available for CEU's. Check out the links below for more information on the proposed "Task Analysis" framework and "balance related movement system diagnoses."

- Movement System Diagnosis model: <https://www.anptsynapsecenter.com/public/course-detail/?id=118>
- Task Analysis: <https://www.anptsynapsecenter.com/public/course-detail/?id=122>
- Balance Diagnoses: <https://www.anptsynapsecenter.com/public/course-detail/?id=123>

### Advancing Neurologic PT Practice: Special Interest Group (SIG) Highlights

Joining a special interest group is free and can add value to your practice. See below for a highlight of what the SIG's are working on for their members. Take a look, [sign up](#), get active!

## Assistive Technology/Wheeled Seating and Mobility SIG

- New Education Offerings: Four new free modules with CEUs are coming soon to the Synapse Center on Seating and Mobility.
- A Needs Survey is coming soon to SIG members to guide future activities. Stay tuned!

## Balance and Falls SIG

- The BFSIG May Newsletter has been posted. Interested in what's new, please click this [link](#)
- In concert with National Fall Prevention & Awareness Day, which is the first day of Fall each year, the BFSIG launched the Second Annual Fall Prevention Video Challenge. The deadline to enter is August 31, 2019. The Video should be a minimum of 30 seconds and no longer than 45 seconds in length. For more information access this [link](#).

## Brain Injury SIG

- The Brain Injury SIG is ready to send out applications for student interns. Two different positions are available: Social Media and Special Projects, both one year terms beginning August 1, 2019. Applicants must be enrolled in a PT or PTA program for that same year. See the Brain Injury SIG site for more details.
- The next topic of the quarter (July-Sept) is cognition.

## Degenerative Diseases SIG

- 4-D Deep Dive into Degenerative Diseases Podcast is now Launched: Episode 1: Models of Care in Physical Therapy with Terry Ellis  
[https://www.buzzsprout.com/361643/1238996-episode-1-models-of-care-in-physical-therapy-with-terry-ellis?fbclid=IwAR1lIK03sxGMpYr-UKk3SCOTH\\_9zAMtseX-c1IBHk9XzqcfSWVtcW0tfNVU](https://www.buzzsprout.com/361643/1238996-episode-1-models-of-care-in-physical-therapy-with-terry-ellis?fbclid=IwAR1lIK03sxGMpYr-UKk3SCOTH_9zAMtseX-c1IBHk9XzqcfSWVtcW0tfNVU)
- Check out our Neuro Degenerative Resource list at: <http://www.neuropt.org/special-interest-groups/degenerative-diseases/resources>

## Spinal Cord Injury SIG

- SCI SIG Podcast: Discussions in SCI Science (DiSCIS): Check out our new podcast! Rachel Tappan, PT, DPT interviews Andrew Smith, PT, DPT, PhD about his 2018 study, "Lateral Corticospinal Tract Damage Correlates with Motor Output in Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury." Available on iTunes [here](#).
- SCI Fact Sheets: These 1-2 page Fact Sheets were developed as concise resources for SCI clinicians. These Fact Sheets may also be appropriate for selected patients with SCI. Check out this link to view the Fact Sheets: <http://www.neuropt.org/special-interest-groups/spinal-cord-injury/sci-fact-sheets>

## Stroke SIG

- Check out the Stroke SIG website for information and resources on the June topic "Balance and Falls After Stroke" <http://www.neuropt.org/special-interest-groups/stroke>
- Check out the latest Stroke SIG Podcast "Avert Trial and Interview with Julie Bernhardt" <http://www.neuropt.org/special-interest-groups/stroke/podcast>

## Vestibular SIG

- New podcasts are being produced through [theblogtalkradio.com](http://theblogtalkradio.com). All of the new and old podcasts can be accessed at [blogtalkradio.com/aptavestibularsig](http://blogtalkradio.com/aptavestibularsig)
- [Visually Induced Dizziness: Assessment and Rehabilitation Techniques](#)

## Translating Knowledge into Practice: ANPT Taskforce Highlights

The ANPT has developed task forces to help clinicians integrate evidence-based practice into clinical practice. See below for resources these work groups have developed.

### Health Promotion and Wellness (HPW) Taskforce:

The American Physical Therapy Association has several resources devoted to HPW topics. Explore the link below:

- [Pocket Guides for Physical Fitness for Special Populations](#), including fall risk, pulmonary pathology, spinal cord injury, stroke, and type II diabetes

### Core Set of Outcome Measures KT Taskforce

- The Environmental Set up: Tips for Success is a new resource available to help increase efficiency of implementing the Core Set in the clinic. [http://neuropt.org/docs/default-source/cpgs/core-outcome-measures/environmental-set-up-for-core-measures-administration-tips-for-success.pdf?sfvrsn=81f5343\\_2](http://neuropt.org/docs/default-source/cpgs/core-outcome-measures/environmental-set-up-for-core-measures-administration-tips-for-success.pdf?sfvrsn=81f5343_2)
- The Core Outcome Measures KT Taskforce needs your input! We created a brief survey to understand knowledge, barriers and use of the core measures in clinical practice and in DPT and post-professional education. The results of this survey will assist the KT Taskforce in creating tools and to maximize implementation of the CPG across neurologic physical therapy. The survey targets practicing clinicians, individuals involved in academics and individuals in leadership/management roles. Please consider taking the survey today:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/coresetCPG>

### Locomotor Training KT Taskforce

- Stay up-to-date with efforts of the Locomotor Training CPG Work Group as well as the Locomotor Training CPG Knowledge Translation Task Force at <http://www.neuropt.org/practice-resources/anpt-clinical-practice-guidelines/locomotor-training-cpg>

We hope you have found these resources useful. The ANPT Practice Committee welcomes your feedback and questions. Please send all inquiries to Heather Knight at [info@neuropt.org](mailto:info@neuropt.org)

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