



SPINAL CORD INJURY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

NEWSLETTER

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SCI SIG AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN SCI CARE OR SERVICE WINNER



Lawrence Harding

Lawrence Harding has worked in the field of physical therapy for over 20 years and is a leading expert in the care of people with spinal cord injury. He started, and is currently the director of, The Axis Project which allows clients with SCI who have insurance limitations or other psychosocial barriers the opportunity to participate in functional training, group exercise classes and build social connections. He is a member of Wheeling Forward and participated heavily in the creation of The Spinal Mobility Program. He is an educator in the field of SCI and continues to teach at Hunter College. His nominator writes, Lawrence demonstrates outstanding clinical care, a passion for working with persons with spinal cord injury in addition to teaching and inspiring others to do the same.



On behalf of the ANPT SCI SIG, thank you for your dedication and outstanding work.

Congratulations!

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SCI SIG MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL OUT
OUR SCI SIG MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

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SCI SIG NOMINATIONS

TIMELINE:

- Nominations are due **March 29, 2021**.
- Elections will be held April 5 - May 5, 2021
- Three year term begins July 1, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- There is no longer a requirement for individuals to be an ANPT member for 2 years!
- Membership requirements- member in good standing with a grace period of up to 3 months for any lapses in membership
- Website with position information (do not need to be logged in to view):
<https://neuropt.org/join/volunteer-with-the-section/election-information>
- Nomination form:
<https://neuropt.org/members/nomination> (remember must be logged on to access this page)



New Discussions in Spinal Cord Injury Science (DiSCIS) Podcast

Spinal Cord Injury SIG: Interview with Kristin Musselman about Reactive Balance – Episode 8



POSTED BY ADMIN JANUARY 12, 2021

LEAVE A COMMENT ON SPINAL CORD INJURY SIG: INTERVIEW WITH
KRISTIN MUSSELMAN ABOUT REACTIVE BALANCE – EPISODE 8

In this episode, we talk to Kristin Musselman, BSc, BscPT, MSc, PhD about reactive balance after SCI and the results of the recent paper: Chan K, Lee JW, Unger J, Yoo

J, Masani K, Musselman K. Reactive stepping after a forward fall in people living with incomplete spinal cord injury or disease. Spinal Cord. 2020;58:185-193. The Spinal Cord Injury Special Interest Group is part of the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy – www.neuropt.org

Podcast: [Play in new window](#) | [Download](#) (Duration: 24:17 – 55.6MB)

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*Acknowledgements: The SCI SIG thanks Rachel Tappan, PT, DPT for all of her hard work on podcast development.

ANPT POSITION PAPER MOVING FORWARD

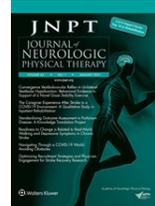
Academy News & Notes: President's Perspective

Moving Forward

Scheets, Patricia L. PT, MHS, DPT; President; Hornby, T. George PT, PhD; Director of Knowledge Synthesis; Perry, Susan B. PT, DPT, MS; Director of Education; Sparto, Patrick PT, PhD; Director of Research; Riley, Nora PT, PhD; Treasurer; Romney, Wendy PT, DPT; Director of Practice; Fell, Dennis PT, MD; Vice President; Kugler, Katherine PT, DPT; Secretary; Nordahl, Timothy PT, DPT; Director of Communications

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ANPT BUSINESS MEETINGS AND AWARDS FEBRUARY 25, 2021



**CHECK OUT THE REGISTRATION
LINK BELOW**

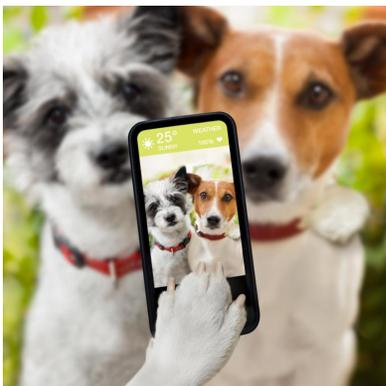
[REGISTER HERE](#)



**You must register ahead of time to join
us for the meeting and to be eligible to
win one of several raffle prizes!**

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 Coordinator **Kathryn McLeland**.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES 2021

COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING 2021

APTA Combined
Sections Meeting
Feb. 1-28, 2021



Check It Out!

CSM 2021

REGISTER HERE

Feb. 1-28, 2021

Registration us open!

ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2021 SEPT-NOV ON-DEMAND | OCTOBER 1-3 LIVE CONTENT

Check [here](#) for the most up to date information!

The 2021 Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Annual Conference is moving to a virtual event for the health and safety of attendees.

The 2nd International Conference for Vestibular Rehabilitation is being postponed to 2022 as an in-person event.



CSM 2021 NERUO PROGRAMMING

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TUESDAY 2/2	90 MIN LIVE SIGS/NOPT LIVE EVENTS
7:00-8:00 AM ET Having Difficulty Following the Six Cues? Implementing High-Intensity Training in Neurologic and Geriatric Rehabilitation	30 MIN LIVE Q&A - WATCH SESSION BEFOREHAND
8:00-9:00 AM ET Did Major Research in the Last Decade Change Practice? Locomotor Training, Gait belts, Insoles, or Everything?	TUESDAY 2/9
TUESDAY 2/16	7:00-8:00 AM ET Moving Beyond the Motor System: Other Factors Influencing Neurorehabilitation After Stroke
8:00-9:00 AM ET Anna Shumway-Cook Lectureship - Physiology, Genes, and Therapy: Cascade of Disruption in Rehabilitation After SCI (2021-2022): Chronic Pain and Chronic Dizziness: Parallels in Pathophysiology and Intervention	7:00-8:00 AM ET Maximizing Clinical Success: Differentiating Capacity versus Performance
9:00-10:00 AM ET Fear-Avoidance Behaviors in Concussion Management: Using the Pain Science Framework to Improve Outcomes	8:00-9:00 AM ET Getting Published in NPPT: A Chat With the Editorial Board
10:00-11:00 AM ET Patient Specific Strategies to Augment Mobility Poststroke and SCI: Evidence for the Movement System?	9:00-10:00 AM ET COVID-19 Recovery Across the Continuum
11:00-12:00 PM ET Virtual Reality Applications for Balance Examination and Intervention: From Theory to Practice	TUESDAY 2/23
12:00-1:00 PM ET Building Capacity for Knowledge Translation in Rehabilitation	7:00-8:00 AM ET HITting the Mark: Exercise Prescription and High-Intensity Training for Persons With MS
THURSDAY EVENTS	7:00-8:00 AM ET Expanding Dual-Task Training in Parkinson's Disease: The Intersection of Treatment and Technology
8:00-9:00 AM ET Balance and Falls SIG Meeting	7:00-8:00 AM ET Promoting High-Quality Evidence-Based Practice in Rare Neurodegenerative Diseases: Huntington's Disease as a Model
9:00-10:00 AM ET Stroke SIG Meeting	8:00-9:00 AM ET Global Neurological Physical Therapy: Be a Part of the Community
10:00-11:00 AM ET Degenerative Diseases SIG Meeting	
11:00-12:00 PM ET Brain Injury SIG Meeting	
12:00-1:00 PM ET ANPT Networking Mixer	
1:00-2:00 PM ET Residency & Fellowship SIG Meeting	
	ON-DEMAND SESSIONS
	The Next Step Forward in Balance Assessment and Training
	Neuroplasticity in Optimal Practical Applications to Improve Muscular Systems, Central Destinos, and Dystonia in Parkinsonism
	Vestibular Function, Visuospatial Ability, and Cognition in Aging: Where Are We?
	Clinical Practice Guidelines for Physical Therapists: Management of Parkinson's Disease: Development and Drafted Recommendations
	Perceiving in Balance: Understanding Vertically Perception, Navigation, and Motion Perception in Healthy and Impaired Population
	More Than Apraxia: Role of Motor Planning in Skilled Movement After Stroke

Here is a guide from the ANPT for your reference !

[CSM 2021 Neuro Programming](#)

Neuro programming will all occur each Tuesday night in February from 7:00-10:00 pm ET.

On Thursday nights the SIGs will hold meetings and the Neuro Networking Mixer will be on February 11th.

VISIT THE SCI SIG ONLINE!



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