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# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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## Stroke Corner

### CSM Featured Presentation: Improving the Experience and Delivery of Stroke Care: In the Hospital and Beyond



#### IMPROVING STROKE CARE

Don't miss [this excellent presentation at CSM](#), which is still available through March for those who have registered!

Allison Lieberman, PT, MSPT, GCS, CHM and Gina Dubuisson, PT, CSRS present an excellent educational session focusing on best practices, process improvement strategies, and clinical strategies for improving stroke care in the acute setting and across the continuum. The session description is below:

In an effort to enhance the clinical outcomes of patients after cerebrovascular accidents, health care organizations have been charged with improving service delivery to this patient population in the hospital setting and throughout the continuum. This presentation will review tools on maximizing patient functional outcomes in the acute care setting using evidence-based measures and clinical recommendations. The speakers will explore methods for improving patient potential in the Emergency Department and Neurocritical Care Unit. The presenters will discuss

strategies for developing enhanced patient and caregiver education that focuses on wellness, mental imagery, and cardiovascular conditioning in the acute phase of recovery. As research demonstrates that there is an increase in the incidence of stroke in younger individuals, clinical strategies for improving outcomes with younger and at-risk populations will be presented. In addition, recommendations for developing an acute pediatric stroke clinical guideline will be discussed. A case study will highlight acute care program improvements that emphasize enhanced care coordination across the continuum.

**IMPROVING STROKE CARE**

## **RUN FOR SIG OFFICE: Nominations due in a few weeks!**

**The Link to Nominate Yourself or A Colleague for ANPT Office is Live!**

<https://neuropt.org/members/nomination>

*You must be logged into your ANPT Account to access the form.*

Positions open for the Stroke SIG board this year include:

1. SIG Nominating Committee- 3-year term
2. SIG Secretary - 3 year term

***Nominations are due March 29th, 2021***

Position Descriptions are available at the link above and copied below:

### Secretary (3-year Term)

#### OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- i. Maintains a record of all official actions and decisions of the SIG.
- ii. Records the minutes of all SIG meetings and conference calls.
- iii. Submits minutes of SIG meetings (CSM, conference calls) to the SIG officers.
- iv. Attends the SIG officers meeting with the Academy Vice President at CSM.
- v. Assists the Chair in preparing and submitting an annual plan for the SIG to the Board of Directors.
- vi. Ensures currency of SIG website links and content every 6 months at minimum.
- vii. Provides for orientation of a successor

### Nominating Committee Member (3-year term, 2 years as committee member and 1 year as committee chair)

#### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prepares annually a slate of two (2) or more candidates for each open SIG office.
2. Coordinates with the Executive Director and Academy Nominating Committee liaison to build ballot and to conduct elections.
3. Chair attends the SIG officers meeting with the Academy Vice President at CSM.

**NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE TODAY**

## **Congratulations to the Stroke SIG Award Winners!**



### Stroke SIG Service Award 2020

Purpose: to acknowledge a Stroke SIG member who goes above and beyond through contributions to the SIG and its efforts

#### **2020 Winner: Meaghan Costello, PT, DPT, NCS**

*Meaghan has been a member of the ANPT for >10 years and assisted with the weekly article review initiative from the beginning, has identified nominees for office, and encouraged ANPT and SIG membership. Thank you Meaghan for your years of service to the Stroke SIG!*

### 2021 Stroke SIG CSM Research Awards

Click on the title of the abstract to access the CSM presentation if you are registered for CSM!

#### **Best Poster Award: Basic or Applied Research**

[Development of a Measure of Community Walking Activity: The community Walking Index](#)

George David Fulk, PT, PhD, FAPTA and Joseph Skufca, PhD

#### **Best Poster Award: Clinical Research**

[Readiness to Change is Related to Daily Stepping, Depressive Symptoms, and Area Deprivation in Stroke](#)

Allison Elizabeth Miller, PT, DPT, Tamara Wright, PT, DPT, Henry Wright, Elizabeth Diane Thompson, PT, DPT, PhD, Ryan T. Pohlig, Ph.D. and Darcy Schwartz Reisman, PT, PhD, FAPTA

#### **Best Platform**

[Validation of Speed-Based Classification of Community Ambulation Post-Stroke: GPS Uncovers Real-World Performance](#)

Kanika Bansal, PT, MPT, Michael Monaldi, MS, David Clark, Emily Jane Fox, PT, DPT, PhD and Dorian Kay Rose, PT, PhD

# SAVE THE DATE!



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

The Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy (ANPT) is excited to host its 1st "Virtual" Annual Conference in 2021! On-demand content will be available September 8 with the virtual "live" conference October 1-3. The poster gallery will launch October 4. All content will be available through November 22.

For more information on Keynote Speakers and more, click on the button below.

[CONFERENCE WEBSITE](#)

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