

September 2020 Stroke Corner: Cerebral Blood Flow Video Series

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The Cerebral Autoregulation Research Network is hosting a seminar series on cerebral blood flow, with multiple topics and presenters that are pertinent to stroke rehabilitation.

In the first video, Sandra Billinger, PT, PhD is the keynote speaker and presents on: "Cerebrovascular Dynamic Response during Exercise in Preclinical Alzheimer's Disease and Stroke"

Sandra Billinger

The second video series highlights high intensity interval training: "Exercise and cerebral blood flow: should we HIIT our brain?"

We are especially interested in the presentation by Alicen Whitaker, PT, DPT: "Effects of high-intensity interval exercise on cerebrovascular function: a systematic review"

Call for Frontline Clinician Participation in Research



The Stroke Recovery Lab at Marquette University would like to interview frontline clinicians about what's important in stroke rehab.

We are looking for PTs and OTs who work in acute, subacute, and chronic stroke rehab. Our goal is to understand whether a new technology developed in our lab would be a helpful adjunct to existing therapies.

20 minute interviews will be done by phone. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dr. Sheila Schindler-Ivens at sheila.schindler@marquette.edu.

The Physical Therapy Profession Needs Your Help!

The physical therapy profession needs your support today!

Members of Congress need to hear from you so they take immediate action to stop the 9% cut to Medicare payment in 2021. There are template letters are available for both [members](#) and [non-members, including the general public](#) on these links. Encourage your colleagues and patients to connect with Congress too!

Not sure about the details about the Physician Fee Schedule Proposal? APTA has created a 35 minute presentation that provides an overview of the rule, APTA's efforts and ways to get involved. The webinar recording can [be found here](#), password is 5DvW!4&7

Thousands of APTA members have already voiced their concern but Congress needs to hear from all physical therapists. Connect today and help make a difference!

ANPT Resources Index for Educators

An index of FREE neuro rehabilitation education resources is now available on the ANPT website <https://neuropt.org/professional-resources/educators-index/>

These are listed by health condition, as many neurorehabilitation courses are

organized in this way. There is also a section that pertains to multiple health conditions. All resources link to the original content and the index will be updated regularly.

Thank you to ANPT members Sue Perry, PT, DPT and Cindy Zablony, PT, DPT, NCS for developing this resource.

Core Outcome Measures Synapse Courses

A new series of five courses on the Core Outcome Measures has been released on the [ANPT Synapse Education Center](#). Focused on the CPG “A Core Set of Outcome Measures for Adults with Neurologic Conditions Undergoing Rehabilitation” these courses include nine action statements related to the recommended measures, use of the core set, and collaborative decision-making, interpretation, and continuum use. The Core Set includes:

- 10 Meter Walk
- 6 Minute Walk
- Berg Balance Scale
- Five Times Sit to Stand
- ABC Functional Gait Assessment Score

For additional resources from the CPG, visit the website [here](#).

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