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# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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## Stroke Corner Podcast: Sleep and Stroke Recovery



The [Noggins and Neurons podcast](#), run by an Occupational Therapist and Stroke Survivor, is a great resource for clinicians and patients. A recent episode covered research and patient experiences on quality sleep after stroke. Each podcast episode page also provides links to resources, [like this free article on Sleep after Stroke](#) from the American Heart Association.

## Sleep for Stroke Survivors Podcast

## NEW Advanced Proficiency Pathway in Neurology for the Physical Therapist Assistant

# KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The APTA PTA Advance Proficiency Pathways program has just added a Neurology Pathway developed by an ANPT Task Force. This program is for increasing a PTA's knowledge and skills in neuro physical therapy. There are four enrollment periods during the year. [Learn more about the program, deadlines and prerequisites here.](#)

## Your Patients Can Help Us #FightTheCut!

# TAKE ACTION!

*Did you know that the APTA has a [Patient Action Center](#) where they can access resources to help with PT advocacy?*

The damaging payment cuts and flawed PTA differential system being proposed in the 2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule are about **patient access**. If the rule is adopted as proposed, beneficiaries can anticipate reduced access to needed care, just as communities struggle with recovery from the effects of a pandemic.

APTA also offers an [online flyer that includes a QR code](#) to make the process of sending comments to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as simple as possible: **Just print out the flyer**, post copies where you think they'll be noticed, and encourage everyone to grab the QR code with their phones and follow the simple instructions from there.

## #FightTheCut Flyer

## Engage with the Stroke SIG at the ANPT Conference

**ANPT Annual Conference Schedule is Published and  
Registration is Still Open**

Registration link [here](#). Click the button below to access the full conference schedule

*There is so much stroke content to explore, both in asynchronous sessions and the synchronous program*

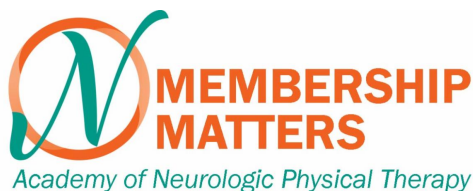
**Mark your calendars for synchronous Stroke content and Stroke SIG programming (a few highlights below)**

- **Saturday, October 2 (9:00 AM EST): Video Chats with the ANPT SIGs**
- Saturday, October 2 (2:00 PM EST): Deeper dive into responders/non-responders
- Saturday October 2 (3:25 EST): Moving Forward with Movement System
- Saturday October 2 (7:00 PM EST): Video Chat on Measurement
- Sunday October 3 (9:00 AM EST): Video chat on high-intensity gait training
- Sunday October 3 (12:00 PM EST): Neurologic Physical Therapy Practice of Today and the Future Panel

Recordings of synchronous/live sessions, will be available starting October 5th along with the on-demand sessions, posters and exhibit hall through November 22.

FULL SCHEDULE

**VISIT THE STROKE SIG ONLINE!**



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