

Spinal Cord Injury SIG

American Physical Therapy Association

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the *new* format for the SCI SIG Newsletter! Our newsletters will now focus on news, updates, and educational conferences.

SCI-related topics that were previously covered in the newsletter will be re-imagined in the form of "Fact Sheets".

Be on the lookout for these Fact Sheets in the upcoming months!

News

► **SCI SIG Award for Clinical Excellence** - You still have time to nominate yourself or someone you know for this new clinical award! This award is meant to honor an SCI SIG member for his or her clinical accomplishments. The deadline to nominate is October 15, 2017.

[Click here](#) for full eligibility criteria, or to download the nomination form.



► **SCI Experienced Clinician Roster** - If you would like your name to be added to a list of clinicians with SCI experience, please contact Casey Kandilakis by responding to this email or emailing at casey_kandilakis@shepherd.org. This list will be maintained on the ["SCI Experienced Clinician List"](#) page of the SCI SIG Website.

Past Conferences

NEXT Conference and Expo (#APTANext)

June 21-24, 2017 - Boston, MA

- Weren't able to attend the NEXT conference in Boston this year? That's ok! Check out [news and video](#) from the conference, or download the [conference handouts](#)!

Upcoming Conferences

2017

ACRM Progress in Rehabilitation Research

October 23 - 28, 2017 - Atlanta, GA (Hilton Atlanta)

- Some of the SCI programming available at this year's conference include:

Wednesday, October 25

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm: *Spinal Cord Injury Patient Reported Outcomes: Transition From Research to Practice* (Pamela Kisala, David Tulsy, Allen Heinemann, Vanessa Noonan, Dale Strasser)

Thursday, October 26

10:30 am - 11:45 am: *Functional Plasticity in Neurorehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injury Survivors: Findings and Clinical Implications* (Steven Wolf, Aiko Thompson, Randy Trumbower)

5:00 - 6:15 pm: *A Stimulating Solution: Targeting Spasticity Through Mechanical and Electrical Stimulation* (Edelle Field-Fote, Jennifer Iddings, Stephen Estes)

- Plan out your week by checking out the full list of ACRM's [Spinal Cord Injury Programming!](#)

2018

APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

February 21 - 24, 2018 - New Orleans, LA (Ernest N Morial Convention Center)

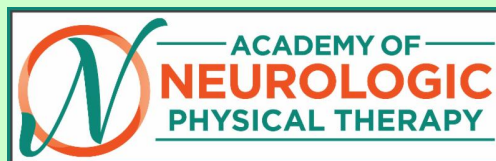
- Registration opens September 20, 2017.
- [Book your hotel reservation](#) by January 29, 2018 to take advantage of special rates for CSM attendees!
- View [highlights from CSM 2017](#) in San Antonio TX.
- Keep up to date with all the latest CSM information on [Twitter](#)

ASIA Scientific Meeting

May 2 - 4, 2018 - Rochester, MN (Mayo Civic Center)

- Call for Abstracts and Courses - submissions should be made online before October 2, 2017.
- Online registration coming soon.
- Check out the [ASIA Website](#) for more information!

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Thank you!

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