

Spinal Cord Injury SIG

American Physical Therapy Association

NEWSLETTER



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2018 SCI SIG Elections

It's election time!



Two SCI SIG positions are opening in 2018! Click the links below for details related to each position.

[Nominating Committee Member](#)
[Secretary](#)

Please reply to this email if you any have additional questions about either of these positions.

If you are interested in running for an office with the SCI SIG, please submit the [nomination form](#) by **March 15, 2018**.

Award for Excellence in SCI Care or Service

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Carrie Callahan**, our 2017 SCI SIG Award recipient!

Carrie graduated with a Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Ithaca College in 2003, and has since been working with individuals with spinal cord injury in rehabilitation, adaptive sports, and seating and mobility. She is the founder and acting president of [Empower Spinal Cord Injury, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization established to "create happier, more meaningful and more independent lives in individuals with spinal cord injuries". In the words of one colleague, "Carrie is more dedicated to the positive outcomes of those living with SCI than any therapist I have ever met."

Congratulations again to Carrie! We look forward to presenting you with your award at the SCI SIG Business Meeting on **Saturday February 24 at 6:45 am!**

► **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.

Upcoming Conferences: 2018



APTA 2018 Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

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

- CSM Registration is now open! [Register here!](#)
- [Book your hotel reservation](#) by *January 29, 2018* to take advantage of special CSM rates!
- **SCI-related content at CSM:**
 - Thursday 2/22/17
 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm: Clinical Practice Guidelines for Strategies That Maximize Locomotor Function (Hornby, Reisman, Ward; Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C)
 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm: Part One: Wound Evaluation for the Non-Wound Care PT (Albaugh, Alderson, Gibbs; Hilton Riverside Room Magazine)
 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm: SCI Poster Presentations
 - See all SCI posters being presented [here!](#)
 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm: Imaging of Spinal Trauma: Can Protons Inform Prognosis and Improve Outcomes (O'Dell, Smith, Tappan, Weber; Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom B)
 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm: Part Two: Wound Treatment for the Non-Wound Care PT (Albaugh, Gibbs, Shaughnessy; Hilton Riverside Room Magazine)
 - Friday 2/23/17
 - 6:45 - 7:45 am: NCS Breakfast: Move Forward and Say Yes: Utilizing Your Strengths to Build a Successful Career (Yorke; Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C)
 - 11:00 - 1:00 pm: Roll With It! Wheelchair Skills Training From Basics to Extremes (Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Room R08)
 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm: Integrating Clinical Reasoning and the Movement System Across Health Conditions (Deutsch et al; Hilton Riverside Grand Salon C)
 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm: Early Mobility of Critically Ill Neurological Patients: Are We Really Behind? (Kumble, Ludwig, Moore; Ernest N Morial Convention Center Room R03)
 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm: ANPT Myelin Melter (Hilton Riverside Grand Ballroom C) - Come see us at the SCI SIG table!
 - Saturday 2/24/17
 - 6:45 - 7:45 am: ANPT SCI SIG Meeting (Hilton Riverside Grand Salon B)
- Explore all CSM Programming, Events, and Activities [here!](#)
- Keep up to date with all the latest CSM information [online](#) and on [Twitter](#).

ASIA 2018 Scientific Meeting

May 1 - 4, 2018 - Rochester, MN ([Mayo Civic Center](#))

- Online registration is now open! [Register here!](#)
- Check out the [ASIA Website](#) or the [Online Meeting Guide](#) for more information!



APTA NEXT 2018 Annual Conference and Expo *Connect. Engage. Explore.*

June 27 - 30, 2018 - Orlando, FL ([Orange County Convention Center](#))

- Online registration opens *February 8, 2018*.
- Check out APTA NEXT [online](#) or on [Twitter](#) for more information, or review the [highlights from NEXT 2017!](#)

ASCIP 2018 Annual Conference

Stronger Together, Passion, Purpose and Possibilities in SCI/D

September 2 - 5, 2018 - New Orleans, LA ([New Orleans Marriott](#))

- [Book your hotel reservation](#) by *August 4, 2018* to take advantage of the ASCIP group rate!
- Abstract submissions are now open! [Submit your abstracts online](#) by *January 15, 2018*.
- Online registration coming soon.
- Check out the [ASCIP Conference Website](#) for more information!

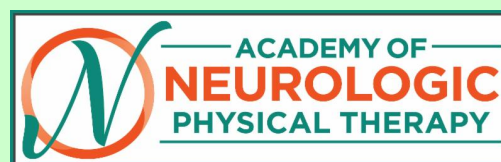
ACRM 2018 Annual Conference

Progress in Rehabilitation Research

September 30 - October 3, 2018 - Dallas, TX ([Hilton Anatole](#))

- [Book your hotel reservation](#) soon to take advantage of the ACRM-negotiated rates!
- Call for proposals are open now! [Submit your abstracts online](#) - scientific papers and posters are due by **February 13, 2018**.
- Check out the [ACRM Conference Website](#) for more information!

Visit ANPT online!



Thank you!

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