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Message from the Practice Committee August Part 2

The Practice Committee increases Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy involvement with the Departments of Government Affairs and Reimbursement at APTA. Participates in activities, which promote and modify the practice of neurologic physical therapy. Serves as a resource to accrediting agencies to establish guidelines to neurologic practice.

[Visit the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy website](#)

Hello Academy Member! The ANPT Practice Committee is dedicating Part 2 of the August Message to announcing the Hot Topic Webinars being offered in September and October and to resources from the SIGs and ANPT work groups. We hope these resources will support you and your practice.

Hot Topic Webinar Series hosted by the ANPT Practice Committee

Rhythm and the Motor System Webinars

Practical applications for clinical and telehealth environments

September 15, 2020: Rhythm and the Motor System: Gait Training in Persons Post Stroke Webinar Presented by: Lou Awad PT, DPT, PhD, Brian Harris MT-BC, NMT and Abigail Spaulding PT, DPT, NCS

October 14, 2020: Rhythm and the Motor System: Gait Training in Persons with Parkinson Disease Webinar Presented by: Terry Ellis PT, PhD, FAPTA, Brian Harris MT-BC, NMT Michael Lewek PT, PhD, and Abigail Spaulding PT, DPT, NCS

Time: 8:00pm/ET/7:00 CT/6:00 MT/5:00 PT

These webinars present theory and practical application of the use of rhythm as an intervention approach for gait training with potential implications for clinical and telehealth practice environments.

Watch the ANPT Action Potential and social media for links to register for these webinars.

Neuro Educator Resources

An index of FREE neuro rehab education resources is now available on the neuropt.org website. Check out this link: **Neuro Educator Resources**. This will be updated regularly!

Special Interest Groups Highlights

Joining a special interest group is free and can add value to your practice. See below for a highlight of what the SIGs are doing. Take a look at the ANPT website SIG information, sign up, get active!

Assistive Technology/Seating and Wheeled Mobility:

- *Free Webinar: "Maintaining Your Ride"* Now, more than ever, is an important time to be thinking about how to keep cushions, manual and power wheelchairs clean! Complex Rehab Technology (CRT) requires attention, care and maintenance to make sure it can perform to the highest capacity for each individual. The more that an individual can manage and take care of equipment, the longer it will last as well. Follow this link to this free webinar.

Brain Injury SIG:

- Excited to announce the launch of our new Instagram account! Check us out using this link and be sure to give us a follow! Instagram BI SIG
- New topic of the quarter is Motor Planning/Dyspraxia. Article and Clinical Discussion Night to be announced soon.

Degenerative Diseases SIG:

- 2020 International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society Annual Congress will be online and free to attend from September 13-16, 2020. Registration opened in July.
- 10th International Symposium on Gait and Balance in Multiple Sclerosis- The Role of Fatigue and Fatigability- Virtual Symposium, October 3, 2020 from 8am-8pm.

Stroke SIG:

- Check out this podcast hosted by the Stroke SIG on the Locomotor Training CPG and application to stroke rehabilitation.

- See the Stroke SIG's [May 2020 Monthly Review](#) for information on COVID-19 and stroke.

Vestibular SIG:

- Check out the Concussion CPG Podcast with Host Maureen Clancy PT, DPT, OCS, Cert MDT, joined by Karen McCulloch PT, PhD, FAPTA, NCS in a discussion on the release of the Concussion Clinical Practice Guideline in April 2020. Follow this [link](#).

Translating Knowledge into Practice: ANPT Taskforce Highlights

The purpose of these groups is to help clinicians integrate evidence-based practice into clinical practice. See below for resources these work groups have developed.

Core Set of Outcome Measures KT Taskforce

- Check out the 5 new courses released on the ANPT Synapse Education Center [Core Outcome Measures](#) focused on the Core Set. These courses include content on the 9 action statements found in the CPG, use of the core set, and collaborative decision-making, interpretation and use across the continuum.
- Pocket cards for all 6 core measures and an interactive report card are available on the ANPT website under the Practice Resources for Clinical Practice Guidelines. Find these resources here: [Pocket Cards Core Measures](#)

Locomotor Training KT Taskforce

- KT Taskforce members collaborated with the SCI SIG to put out a podcast on application of the locomotor training CPG to incomplete SCI. [Click here to check it out](#).
- Stay tuned for resources coming soon including answers to frequently asked questions on the locomotor training CPG and safety resources on how to keep your patients safe while conducting high intensity gait training.

New APTA Website and Brand

In closing, check out the new look on the APTA website! A new look, a new brand! There are big changes, including where you can find resources:

- PTNow's content is now on the APTA website
- PT in Motion Magazine is now called the APTA Magazine
- PT in Motion News now called the APTA Weekly

- PTeam, the grassroots network of APTA member advocates, is now the APTA Advocacy Network
- Red Hot Jobs is now the APTA Career Center
- Education Leadership Institute Fellowship is now the APTA Fellowship in Education Leadership.
- Check out the new and streamlined website [here!](#)

We hope you have found these resources useful. The ANPT Practice Committee welcomes your feedback and questions. Please send all inquiries to Heather Knight at info@neuropt.org

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