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# Message from the Practice Committee

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.

[Click Here for Practice Resources on the ANPT Webpage](#)

Hello Academy Member! The ANPT Practice Committee is dedicating Part 2 of the July 2022 Message to highlighting key resources recently developed to support knowledge translation efforts from the ANPT and resources developed by ANPT work groups. We hope these resources will support you in the pursuit of best practices for neurologic physical therapy.

## Special Interest Group 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. Click on the button below to take a look at the ANPT website SIG information, sign up, get active!

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### Assistive Technology/Seating and Wheeled Mobility:

- Check out the [Permobil White Paper](#), a systematic review of the evidence for power assist devices.

### Balance and Falls SIG:

- Fall Prevention Awareness Day (FPAD) is always on the first day of fall and September will be here before you know it! This year, Fall Prevention Awareness week will be September 18th-24th. Be sure to access the Balance and Fall SIG Resources to help raise awareness in your community. Click here for more information: [Resources](#)

### Degenerative Diseases SIG:

- New podcasts are available that address use of [wearable sensors](#) to measure balance and mobility in individuals with Parkinson's Disease, gait characteristics of [freezing of gait subtypes](#) in Parkinson's Disease, and a [consultative coaching model](#) for exercise in people with Huntington's Disease.

### Residency and Fellowship SIG:

- Developing or updating your neurologic residency curriculum? Program directors, check out the [Neurologic Physical Therapy Compendium of Curricular and Instructional Resources](#).
- Are you a student or clinician considering applying to a residency program? Be sure to check out the [Prospective Resident Resource](#) page for answers to commonly asked questions.

### Spinal Cord Injury SIG:

- The ANPT YouTube Channel highlights two SCI SIG CSM posters: "[Effect of load on subacromial space during arm elevation in individuals with spinal cord injury](#)" and "[The Use of Blood Flow Restriction Training Following Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury – A Case Report](#)"
- The most recent SCI SIG [Podcast](#) by Dr. Giorgio Scivoletto discusses his recent paper, "Reliability and validity of the international standards for neurological classification of spinal cord injury in patients with non-traumatic spinal cord lesions"

### Stroke SIG:

- A new course has posted on the ANPT Education Center covering the role and function of the cerebellum, distinctive impairments of cerebellar strokes, and appropriate treatment strategies. Please watch, share, enjoy, and learn! Check it out here: [Cerebellar Stroke](#)

## 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.

### Locomotor Training KT Task Force

- Check out the [Clinical Toolbox](#) for access to task force resources that address common barriers to implementing the CPG to Improve Locomotor Function in Chronic CVA, iSCI, and TBI into your practice.
- Visit the [ANPT's Youtube Channel](#) to access example videos and case studies on how to implement recommendations from the CPG.

### Orthotics and Neuroprosthetics KT Task Force

- Check out the talk "Applying the Clinical Practice Guidelines for Use of AFO and FES Post Stroke: Shared Decision Making in Action" of Friday October 14, 2022 from 10:30am-12:30pm at [ANPT Annual Conference](#)

### Concussion KT Task Force

- A great new resource provides [key points for health care providers](#) regarding post-concussion PT management

### Neurologic Telehealth Task Force

- Have you heard?! On July 15th the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra announced that the nationwide public health emergency is being extended for another 90 days. The continuation of the PHE means that, among

other contingencies, the use of telehealth by PTs and PTAs can continue under Medicare. Check out some available resources on the [ANPT telehealth page](#) and the most recent [Abstracts of the Month](#).

### Moving Forward Task Force

- A new podcast developed by the task force features stories of change agents in our profession and portrays various beliefs regarding traditional vs current research-based approaches in neurologic physical therapy. Listen to this [episode](#) and learn more about the ANPT Evidence Elevates National Campaign.

### Parkinson Disease KT Task force

- Check out the [Parkinson Disease CPG Toolkit](#) for fact sheets for the action statements of the Clinical Practice Guideline for the Physical Therapist Management of Parkinson Disease.

## The Practice Committee

We hope you have found these resources useful. The ANPT Practice Committee welcomes your feedback and questions. Please send all inquiries to Danny Miner at [info@neuropt.org](mailto:info@neuropt.org)

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