

# Spinal Cord Injury SIG

American Physical Therapy Association

## NEWSLETTER



July 2018

## Welcome to Our New Officer!



We would like to welcome  
**Sara Hobbs, PT, DPT, NCS**  
to the SCI SIG Nominating Committee!

Thank you to all who applied or were  
nominated!

## SCI Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

The Spirit Foundation and the University of Sydney, with support through the Australian SCI Network, are offering a **FREE** online training course in SCI Physical Therapy! This 5-week course begins July 30, 2018, so sign up if you are interested!

- **Format:** An online training course in SCI physical therapy.
- **An initiative of:** Education Committee of the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS)
- **Target audience:** Physical therapy students and Physical therapists with no or little experience in the management of people with spinal cord injuries.
- **When:** commences 30th July 2018
- **Where to register:** <https://www.scimooc.org>
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Time commitment:** 5 hours per week
- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Course co-ordinators:** Professor Lisa Harvey and Dr Joanne Glinsky (University of Sydney, Australia)
- **Pre-requisites:** Reasonable knowledge of the principles of physical therapy
- **Further details:** <https://www.scimooc.org/faq>

## SCI SIG Research Review

In an attempt to provide our SIG members with increased access to SCI-related research, we will begin providing links to SCI research articles on an ongoing basis. We are still determining the frequency and format of this Research Review, but please see our first articles below!

If you have suggestions or interest in participating in this SCI Research Review, please contact us [here!](#)

[Motor Recovery After Activity-Based Training with Spinal Cord Stimulation in a Chronic Motor Complete Paraplegic.](#) Scientific Reports. 2017 Oct 26; 7(1): 13476.

[Long-term Functional Outcome in Patients with Acquired Infections after Acute SCI.](#) Neurology. 2017 Feb 28; 88(9): 892-900.

[Considerations and Recommendations for Selection and Utilization of Upper Extremity Clinical Outcome Assessments in Human SCI Trials.](#) Spinal Cord. 2018 May; 56(5): 414-425.

[Lower Extremity Outcome Measures: Considerations for Clinical Trials in SCI.](#) Spinal Cord. 2018 July; 56(7): 628-642.

## Foundation for PT Scholarships and Grants



The [Foundation for Physical Therapy](#) is now accepting applications for 2018 Scholarships and Grants.

Applications are due **August 2, 2018 by 12:00 pm (noon) Eastern Time**. Administrative and scientific reviews will happen in the Fall, with the earliest award notification being December 31, 2018.

See the [Foundation's funding site](#) for all of their current grant opportunities!

## Upcoming Conferences: 2018



### 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](#) online or by phone (800-654-3990, mention ASCIP!) by *August 4, 2018* to take advantage of the ASCIP group rate!
- Register online [here!](#)
- 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!

- Come hear lectures by leaders in the field, including:
  - **Dr. Gerben Dejong, PhD**, director of the Center for Post-acute Innovation and Research at the MedStar National Rehabilitation Network, who will be discussing "*Health Care Reform and Rehabilitation for People with SCI*"
  - **Sam Schmidt, MBA**, Owner of Schmidt Petersen Motorsports and Founder of Conquer Paralysis Now, Who, who will deliver the third plenary, "*Breaking Barriers: Sam Schmidt & the SAM Car Project*"
- Check out the [ACRM Conference Website](#) for more information!

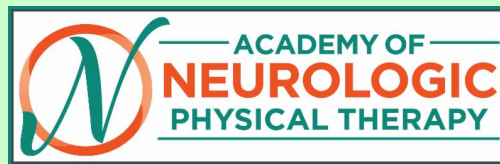
## Upcoming Conferences: 2019

### APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) 2019

January 23 - 26, 2019 - Washington, DC

- Submissions for posters and platforms are due **June 15, 2018**.
- Check out the [CSM Conference Website](#) for more information!

Visit the ANPT online!



Thank you!

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