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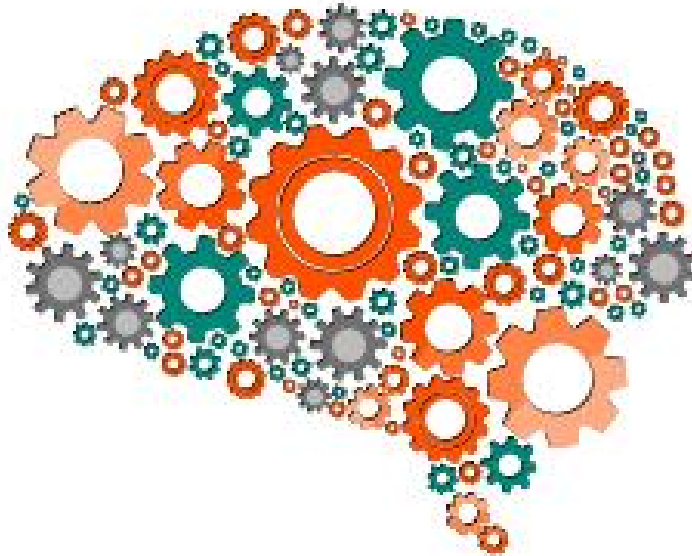
STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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Stroke Corner: Wii Fit for Cognitive-Balance Control Training After Chronic Stroke: Video Abstract



This week's stroke corner features a Video Abstract from Dr. Tanvi Bhatt, PT, PhD associated with the article: [**A Cognitive-Balance Control Training Paradigm Using Wii Fit to Reduce Fall Risk in Chronic Stroke Survivors**](#), which investigated adherence and intervention-related effects of gaming to improve balance control and decrease cognitive-motor interference in stroke survivors. Click on the link below to access the short video abstract!

[VIDEO ABSTRACT](#)

Advocacy Alert: Call Congress AGAIN



The APTA has put out an urgent call to all members to call their legislators today to prevent Medicare cuts! Even if you did it once another round of calls is needed. For an update on the 2021 Medicare Fee Schedule they also [recorded a webinar](#) to provide highlights of the 2021 Medicare final rule and the current advocacy efforts in Congress.

- Just go to the [Patient Action Center](#) and click on Call Your Members of Congress Now to Prevent Medicare Cuts.
- Fill in the information and your legislators will populate.
- Click on the phone icon and the phone number will be displayed as well as the script for you to follow. Don't worry if you can't talk to someone in the office – leave a message.
- At the end of the call, use the reporting feature in the Action Center so APTA knows you made the call.

Thank you for your ongoing advocacy efforts to optimize coverage of physical therapy services for our clients with neurologic health conditions!

Register for the ANPT Founder's Day Webinar

Save the date for our **Founder's Day Webinar Thursday, January 14 at 9:00 ET**. The ANPT Historical Archive and Member & PR Committees will host the webinar "Synapse Through Time: A look at Physical Therapy's past, present and future" with panelists Dr. Pamela Duncan, Dr. Fay Horak, Dr. Donald Neumann, and Dr. Ann Van Sant. This event is **free but registration is needed** - click [here](#).

RUN FOR SIG OFFICE

The Link to Nominate Yourself or A Colleague for ANPT Office is Live!

<https://neuropt.org/members/nomination>

You must be logged into your ANPT Account to access the form.

Positions open for the Stroke SIG board this year include:

1. SIG Nominating Committee- 3-year term
2. SIG Secretary - 3 year term

Nominations are due March 21st, 2021

Position Descriptions are available at the link above and copied below:

Secretary (3-year Term)

OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- i. Maintains a record of all official actions and decisions of the SIG.
- ii. Records the minutes of all SIG meetings and conference calls.
- iii. Submits minutes of SIG meetings (CSM, conference calls) to the SIG officers.
- iv. Attends the SIG officers meeting with the Academy Vice President at CSM.
- v. Assists the Chair in preparing and submitting an annual plan for the SIG to the Board of Directors.
- vi. Ensures currency of SIG website links and content every 6 months at minimum.
- vii. Provides for orientation of a successor

Nominating Committee Member (3-year term, 2 years as committee member and 1 year as committee chair)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prepares annually a slate of two (2) or more candidates for each open SIG office.
2. Coordinates with the Executive Director and Academy Nominating Committee liaison to build ballot and to conduct elections.
3. Chair attends the SIG officers meeting with the Academy Vice President at CSM.

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE TODAY

VISIT THE STROKE SIG ONLINE!



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