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# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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- Two more days until the International Neurological Physical Therapy Association Webinar!
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## Student Corner Video: AFO CPG Case Study



**STROKE SIG  
STUDENT INFO**

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**ACADEMY OF  
NEUROLOGIC  
PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**AFO Clinical Practice Guidelines**  
[https://www.neuropt.org/practice-resources/anpt-clinical-practice-guidelines/AFO\\_FES-post-stroke](https://www.neuropt.org/practice-resources/anpt-clinical-practice-guidelines/AFO_FES-post-stroke)

**CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES**

**A Clinical Practice Guideline for the Use of Ankle-Foot Orthoses and Functional Electrical Stimulation Post-Stroke**

Johnston TE, Keller S, Denzer-Weiler C, Brown L. A Clinical Practice Guideline for the Use of Ankle-Foot Orthoses and Functional Electrical Stimulation Post-Stroke. *Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy*. 2021;45(2):112-196.

*Don't miss this video case study for students, or any therapists wanting more experience with clinical decision making around AFO prescription!*

Episode 4: Dr. Heather Hayes and DPT student, Kylie Roberts - [Ankle Foot Orthosis and Functional Electrical Stimulation Clinical Practice Guideline](#)

- Dr. Hayes and Ms. Roberts discuss how to use the AFO CPG (link above) in clinical practice given a patient case study example.
- The video includes a case video, evaluation, and outcome measures. Heather and Kylie use CPG resources and go over pros and cons of AFOs/FES to answer the clinical question: "Is an AFO or FES appropriate for this patient?"

AFO CPG Student Corner Video

## Global Webinar Series on Motor Control in Neurologic PT Practice- September 8th



**INPA** International Neurological Physical Therapy Association  
International Neurological Physical Therapy Association

*Specially Invites You*  
to its

**GLOBAL WEBINAR SERIES**

# MOTOR CONTROL In NeuroPhysio Practice

**Assoc. Prof. James McLoughlin, PT., Ph.D.**  
Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia





**Professor Mindy Levin, PT., Ph.D.**  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

 **Wednesday 8th September, 2021 (World Physiotherapy Day)**  **22:00 GMT**  
To Register, follow this link: <https://www.inpaneuropt.org/contact.html>

Join the International [Neurological Physical Therapy Association](#), a subgroup of [World Physiotherapy](#), for a global webinar series on Motor Control in Neurologic Physical Therapy practice.

Click on the link to register: <https://www.inpaneuropt.org/contact.html>

## Your Patients Can Help Us #FightTheCut!

# TAKE ACTION!

*Did you know that the APTA has a [Patient Action Center](#) where they can access resources to help with PT advocacy?*

The damaging payment cuts and flawed PTA differential system being proposed in the 2022 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule are about **patient access**. If the rule is adopted as proposed, beneficiaries can anticipate reduced access to needed care, just as communities struggle with recovery from the effects of a pandemic.

APTA also offers an [online flyer that includes a QR code](#) to make the process of sending comments to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as simple as possible: **Just print out the flyer**, post copies where you think they'll be noticed, and encourage everyone to grab the QR code with their phones and follow the simple instructions from there.

## #FightTheCut Flyer

## Engage with the Stroke SIG at the ANPT Conference

### ANPT Annual Conference Schedule is Published and Registration is Still Open

Registration link [here](#). Click the button below to access the full conference schedule

*There is so much stroke content to explore, both in asynchronous sessions and the synchronous program*

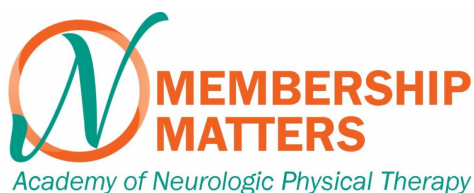
### Mark your calendars for synchronous Stroke content and Stroke SIG programming (a few highlights below)

- **Saturday, October 2 (9:00 AM EST): Video Chats with the ANPT SIGs**
- Saturday, October 2 (2:00 PM EST): Deeper dive into responders/non-responders
- Saturday October 2 (3:25 EST): Moving Forward with Movement System
- Saturday October 2 (7:00 PM EST): Video Chat on Measurement
- Sunday October 3 (9:00 AM EST): Video chat on high-intensity gait training
- Sunday October 3 (12:00 PM EST): Neurologic Physical Therapy Practice of Today and the Future Panel

Recordings of synchronous/live sessions, will be available starting October 5th along with the on-demand sessions, posters and exhibit hall through November 22.

FULL SCHEDULE

VISIT THE STROKE SIG ONLINE!



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