

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Section on Pediatrics (SOP)
Adolescents and Adults with Developmental Disabilities (AADD)
Special Interest Group (SIG)
CSM (Combined Sections Meeting) 2016, Anaheim, CA
02/19/16

Convened: 6:30 AM

1. Welcome Attendees!
 - 11 attendees: Sue Cecere, Mary Gannotti, Connie Johnson, Maria Jones, Sheila Littleton, Joyce Maring, Jeanne McCoy, Francie Mitchell, Gregory Schwalje, Lorrie Sylvester, and Michele Wiley

2. Overview of Current Leadership:
 - Mary Gannotti, PT, PhD-Chair
 - Lorrie Sylvester, PT, PhD-Vice-Chair
 - Jeanne McCoy, PT, DPT, MS, NCS –Secretary

3. Greg Schwalje-Incoming Secretary; will transition w/Jeanne this year.

4. AADD on-line meetings:
 - Greg has agreed to host on-line meetings (Via AnyMeeting). Connie Johnson, Regional Director, will provide technical support.
 - 1st meeting Jan 27, 8:30 pm EDT: Some business items addressed. Connie provided 45 minute session on Fit4Work, Part 1
 - Future meetings with plans to post dates on website:
 - i. Mar 16
 - ii. May 18
 - iii. June 15
 - iv. Sept 14
 - v. Oct 19
 - vi. Dec 14

5. Educational Programming:
 - NEXT 2015: Don't believe any SIG programming
 - Innovations in Education: Lorrie did co-presentation w/an adult
 - SoPAC 2015: Several sessions on adults including:
 - i. Fit4Work

- ii. Goal setting for persons w/severe disabilities
 - iii. Interventions for persons w/severe disabilities
- CSM 2016: Co-presenter w/consumer
- CSM 2017:
 - i. Solicited proposal from Academy of Geriatrics on Falls and Balance interventions
 - ii. Tried to reach out to Ortho section for session on pain management but have not heard back
 - iii. Session proposals Due March 9th
- SoPac 2016: Hopeful that many sessions on adults; none specifically solicited
- AACPDM (American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine) 70th annual meeting: Making a Difference...Are We? Sept 20-24, 2016, Hollywood, FL. Mary attended a meeting w/this group. Would be nice to have a section booth at that meeting.
- Feedback from Regional Director that members are still interested in interventions across the lifespan. Welcome idea for future sessions. Option to have info on learning center? How can we extend our reach?
- Thanks to Maggie O'Neil, Maria Fragala-Pinkham, and Nancy Lennon who reviewed CSM and SoPAC abstracts for the SIG. Connie Johnson, Maria Jones, and Francie Mitchell offered to review future abstracts.
- Possible future sessions: Michelle Wiley to contact her friend and an OT Judy re: a possible session on adaptations. Maria Jones could co-present, providing some research background with Judy then providing more practical info.

6. FACT Sheets (or potentially other medium):

- In development: Providing consumer centered care - Lorrie Sylvester, Mary Gannotti, and consumers
- In development: Technology across the lifespan (follow-up from Research Summit IV, which was valuable and had many great ideas). Intended for therapists to use. Could the info be more dynamic rather than a fact sheet that becomes quickly outdated? Needs a 'champion,' perhaps a cross-SIG initiative? Could a 'fact sheet' be more conceptual w/link(s) that would be more continually updated. Partnerships w/engineers important.
- Mary is on Advocacy Committee for AACPDM (American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine) and would like to be on lifespan committee for AACPDM. Five fact sheets that AACPDM has available (aacpdm.org) include:
 - i. Why do adults w/CP need a Primary Care Provider (PCP)
 - ii. Information for PCPs who care for adults w/CP
 - iii. Spinal stenosis
 - iv. Fitness and exercise for adults w/CP

- v. Pain in adults w/CP
- Ongoing knowledge translation important

7. Advocacy/Policy Issues:

- Reimbursement for services
- Service Delivery Models
- Equipment Reimbursement (e.g. stander denials)
- CP Collaborative including AACPDM and SOP: Consumer groups uniting and going to Capitol Hill. First issue is CP surveillance.
- Strategic Planning:
 - i. How can we leverage resources to make a difference?
 - ii. Do we want to try and address policy more directly? What are the best strategies to be effective?
- Maria is SOP liaison to the APTA Federal Affairs Committee.

8. Attendee e-mails:

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Adjourned: 7:40 AM

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