

Hospital-based Special Interest Group Update



Calling all Hospital-based and Outpatient Pediatric PTs and PTAs



Join us for our next conference call **December 6, 2016**

4pm Pacific, 5 pm Mountain, 6 pm Central, 7 pm Eastern

Dial-in: 1-617-919-7999

Meeting ID: 2121

We'll be discussing: Hot Topics, Networking and Academy of Pediatric PT updates

SoPAC: SoPAC 2017 was a great success with over 700 participants at the Keystone Resort in the Colorado Rockies November 9-13. Feedback was positive on educational sessions, food, additional activities and networking sessions.

The special interest groups sponsored tables with great resources. The resources are being made available on our webpage so be sure and check it out in the next few weeks. These included: 1 page summary of action statements from the torticollis clinical practice guideline, plagiocephaly severity scale, hypertonia assessment, 2017 CPT code changes for evaluation and re-evaluation codes, and values for vital signs for various ages for children.

Hot topics sessions were also held. The Hospital-based SIG had great discussion with about 50 participants. The items discussed included the new CPT codes and documentation needed to support the level of evaluation selected, staff assignments and caseloads, workload/productivity goals, developing and implementing staff competencies, knowledge translation to implementation, and sharing/identifying resources. We expect these might be the hot topics discussed on our upcoming call as well.

WCPT2017: early bird registration ended November 30 for reduced prices for registration to the World Confederation of Physical Therapy to be held July 2-4 in Cape Town, South Africa. Pediatric networking sessions and an afternoon tea will be sponsored by the International Organisation of Physical Therapists in Paediatrics. We hope to see you there.

SoPAC is now the Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference. APPT-AC 2017 will be held in Cincinnati in the fall. Watch for the Academy news for further information as this conference is planned.

APTA NEXT will be held June 21-24.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is hosting Best Practices in Pediatric Therapy April 27-29, 2017. The conference will include nationally recognized speakers and include sessions on CPT coding, fundraising in research, cardiac rehab programs, update on the pediatric workload project, improving

staff productivity, scheduling, episodic care, leadership and more. For more information, contact amy.johnson2@cchmc.org

The HB-SIG welcomes Haley McDonald, DPT, recent graduate of Emory to our leadership group to focus on member recruitment and involvement. Haley works at Children's of Alabama.