

**Adolescents and Adults With Developmental Disabilities (AADD)
Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting**

APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy (APPT)
02/23/18, 6:30-7:30 AM, New Orleans, LA

Attendees (11): Lori Bartleson, Mary Gannotti, Cathy Gohrband, Connie Johnson, Leann Kerr, Sheila Littleton, Joyce Maring, Jeanne McCoy, Cindy Potter, Christina Rao, & Greg Schwalje

Topics:

I: SIG Leadership

- Thank you Mary Gannotti- outgoing Chair; welcome Lori Bartleson, incoming Chair!
- Lorrie Sylvester- outgoing Vice-chair
- Jeanne McCoy - Secretary
- Greg Schwalje – Webinar Chair
- Connie Johnson – RD Coordinator, Social Media Coordinator
- Larry Rechlin – AAPPTAC AADD liason
- Christina Withers – Knowledge Translation
- Incoming (new) Regional Reps:
 - Region I – Shannon Davis
 - Region II - Kellie Gossman
 - Region V – Amanda Hall
 - Region III, IV, VI, VII open
- (Potential) incoming - Carlo Vialu – newsletter team
- ACAPT looking at leadership structures across ACAPT/SIGs

II. Educational Programming

- CSM - Lori Bartleson lead w/reviewers
- AAPPTAC – Larry Rechlin lead w/reviewers

III. Teams – in process or in development

- Newsletter – team leader TBA
- Creating educational competencies for entry level and practicing PTs who are going to work w/adults w/DD. Team Leader Mary Gannotti, on hold currently per ASIG.
- Training of School staff - work in transfers. Team leader TBA. Discussed broadening to include lifespan transfer/staff training needs. Need to explore current initiatives in this area.
- Prevention of abuse, recognizing abuse, reporting abuse in residential settings. Team leader TBA.
- Creation of adult CP CPG. Team Leader Mary Gannotti.
- Creation of advocacy for reimbursement. Team leader TBA.

IV. Webinars/Educational Sessions

- Short business – hot topics
- 45 min presentation on a topic relevant to membership
- Will e-blast 2018 schedule, all 8:30 EDT:
 - Mar 28: Jeanne McCoy and Marilyn Holt – Adults w/Developmental Disabilities in the Hospital (Mary suggested exploring article for Journal of Acute Care PT)
 - May 23: Connie Johnson – Top 10 Highlights from CSM
 - Oct 24: Mary Gannotti – Adults w/CP: Pain Impact & Intervention Effectiveness
 - Dec 5: Lori Sylvester – Group View of Abuse Expose & Discussion
- CSM 2018: Hospitalizations of Adults w/DD: Jeanne McCoy & Marilyn Holt (co-presenters)
- AAPTAC We are co-sponsoring many sessions

V: Other:

- Joyce Maring was a contributor to 3 article series (Epidemiology, Screening Tools, Intervention) published Nov, 2017 in GeriNotes related to balance and falls. Mary/Joyce will explore if could be made available. Will explore an APPTAC presentation, Fact Sheet, Webinar.
- ? fact sheet r/t Assessment Tools
- Duplication across SIGs – need to continue to explore ways to network, collaborate, share resources and avoid duplication.
- Training low incidence providers – Leann to explore

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