

GHAA Meeting

1-12-22

7 p.m. EST

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1. Minutes were approved
2. APTA Geriatrics meeting: they are working on getting more students involved in APTA Geriatrics. They will now be offering free memberships to APTA Geriatrics to students. In this Leadership Chat meeting, Cathy (President of APTA Geriatrics) reviewed APTA Geriatrics 2021 initiatives and introduced the APTA Geriatrics 2022 Strategies and Tactics. The group broke into small groups and discussed the following questions:
  - a. What does the board need to know on these initiatives?
  - b. How can your groups help address burnout as a topic of education?
  - c. How can you help us reach 500 student members by Dec 2022?
3. Project Teams
  - a. Journal Club – The article selected was:
    - i. Menezes KQRS, Auger C, Barbosa JFS, Gomes CS, Menezes WRS, Guerra RO. Trajectories and Predictors of Functional Capacity Decline in Older Adults From a Brazilian Northeastern Hospital. *J Geriatr Phys Ther.* 2021;44(2):82-87. doi:10.1519/JPT.000000000000255
    - ii. We need to find someone who is interested in presenting the article. If possible we could each reach out to clinicians interested in presenting a case (or fabricated case) on the article.
    - iii. **Due date 1/23/22**
  - b. We did get one person interested in helping with the newsletter. Jenny and Joseph will reach out to this person and discuss engagement with them.
  - c. We will each review the CSM programming and look for presentations that align with this SIG. We can send Joseph and Jennifer to those presentations to make more connections for the SIG.
  - d. Jenny mentioned that there is a one hour reception for Internationally Educated PTs (IEPT). This would be a good opportunity to find more folks who would be interested in this SIG.
    - i. The reception is 2/3/22 from 6:30-7:30 at CSM. It is free and open to all, even US educated PTs.
  - e. Jennifer is going to reach out to Greg H. to attend our April meeting so that we can get some additional guidance regarding the progress of our group.
  - f. March 15<sup>th</sup> will be our journal club and we will plan to have the member meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, the next day. We should encourage attendees to run for election later in the year.
  - g. We also want to get more students involved. Those of us in academia will try to get our students signed up for APTA Geriatrics with a free membership and maybe convince them to attend the GHAA member meeting.
  - h. We should decide if we are going to have a second member meeting later in the year. We will consider possible dates.

- i. Joseph will take over as an IPTOP rep after CSM in February. IPTOP would like to keep a representative in our SIG consistently. This cannot be a new leadership position, but we could appoint someone from our leadership team regularly to that role. Joseph provided IPTOPs recent news e-blast and standards.
- j. To do for the month:
  - **Jenn H:**
    - Post December Minutes to website
    - Contact Greg to discuss IPTOP role in the SIG and ideas of how to structure the role to maintain engagement of the IPTOP representative with GHAA.
    - Submit name for Journal Club case presenter by 2/1
    - Invite Greg Hartley to the April GHAA leadership meeting
    - Review the draft Student Task force description and disseminate for review of the leadership team, Plan to vote on establishing a GHAA student task force during the February meeting.
  - **Jenny and Joseph**
    - Contact the volunteer for the journal club
  - **Jenn H, Joseph, and Becca**
    - Recruit 2 students for the SIG and present names at February meeting
  - **Everyone**
    - Identify a clinician to present the patient case application for Journal club and submit the name to Jenn H by 1/23.
    - Contemplate how many member meeting we should have each year and when
    - Review the CSM schedule and email Jenn and Joseph if you identify programming that would support the mission of GHAA
  - **Jenn H and Joseph**
    - Attend programming at CSM 2022 that will allow us to recruit members to the SIG and material for our newsletter
  - **Joseph**
    - Draft description of a GHAA student task force
- k. GHAA Monthly Meeting Schedule – Second Wednesday of the month 7-8 PM EST