

## Global Health for Aging Adults SIG

### Leadership Meeting

March 3, 2021, 7 p.m. EST

1. Meeting minutes from Feb 7 were approved
2. We had 19 in attendance at the member meeting.
3. Soshi and Sushil suggested we reach out to PT associations in other countries and make out a survey for them to see if we can determine what they want to collaborate on.
  - a. The Canadian Physiotherapy Association has a global health section that isn't specifically geriatric.
  - b. Sushil suggested we reach out to GHAA members who have international connections who may be able to help distribute surveys. Sushil is willing to reach out to Canada. Jenny C. has a contact in Indonesia.
  - c. IPTOP has a lot of connections in Europe and Asia. It may help to see if they would submit the survey to their members. Joseph will reach out.
  - d. We will create the survey and have that reviewed by APTA Geriatrics before we reach out to IPTOP. Lisa D. is the APTA Geriatrics IPTOP representative.
  - e. Jennifer H. is planning to keep the IPTOP section on our page. Lisa D. will update that part of our webpage.
  - f. We will work to incorporate Lisa into our SIG in order to get communication between IPTOP and GHAA
  - g. Joseph and Jenny C. will work to get the newsletter outlined. The first issue may focus on the projects we are presenting/promoting.
4. The journal club is coming up on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - a. We will want to keep recruiting people for future journal club activities.
  - b. We will have JCs once a year in March.
  - c. We will try to get our JC committee organized by the fall so that we are ready for March of 2022.
5. Projects
  - a. We discussed the goal/vision for our projects
  - b. Becca discussed SAFE
  - c. Jennifer H. reminded all that activities associated with senior games are to go through APTA Geriatrics before implementation.
6. Website maintenance and submissions
  - a. Who can submit things to the website
  - b. Lisa D. would like access to be able to update IPTOP
  - c. Jennifer H. is going to ask APTA Geriatrics would be open to others on the leadership team having access.
  - d. Jennifer H. will ask if there is a vetting process for minutes prior to posting.
  - e. Soshi as nominating committee noted that we currently have no positions open.
  - f. Sushil talked about prepping volunteers to be more engaged with the SIGs in the future.
7. Becca will set up a meeting with Global Athlete group.
8. Jennifer H. reminded us to register for the journal club.

Meeting adjourned, 8 p.m.