

APTA Geriatrics
Cognitive & Mental Health Special Interest Group Membership Meeting
February 23rd, 2022

Leadership Committee:

Alexandra Alexander (Chair)
Christine Ross (Vice Chair)
Sarah Cooper (Secretary)

Special Guests: None

Absent: N/A

Attendees:

1. Michele Stanley
2. Rashelle Hoffman
3. Annalisa Na
4. Anna Evans
5. Monica Tillet
6. Marleen Iannucci
7. Ruthanne Lamborghini
8. Kurt Biebuyck
9. Julie Ries
10. Pamela Woods
11. Karen Frederick
12. Ellen Anderson

Agenda for Discussion:

- A. Introductions
 - a. Leadership Transitions
 - i. Welcome to Alexandra Alexander who is our new Chair of the CMHSIG!
 - ii. Christine Ross is serving as Vice Chair for the second year in a row. She is based in LasVegas.
 - iii. Sarah Cooper is serving as Secretary for the third year now. She is based in Phoenix.
- B. Future Meetings/Communication
 - a. Preferred Method of Communication
 - i. Group agrees that email is preferred method of communication
 - ii. APTA Geriatrics page on Facebook is also a preferred method.
 - b. Meeting Frequency Determination
 - i. Quarterly
 - ii. Next meeting in May–invite to follow
- C. Update on Current Projects

- a. Cognitive Toolbox Taskforce: working on putting together cognitive screening tools
 - i. Volunteers welcome
 - ii. Next meeting on 2/24
 - iii. Email rashellehoffman@creighton.edu if interested in assisting.
 - iv. Possible 2023 CSM Proposal submission?
 - b. Journal Club in November
 - i. Need to identify by September 1st who is going to be case presenter and what journal article we will select to discuss.
- D. Paused Projects
- a. Christine is sending Alex a list of past projects that were put on hold over the last few years.
 - i. Brainiac Newsletter – may be a good project to restart
 - ii. Operation Chain Reaction
 - 1. Creating presentations to use for education to patients, communities, etc
- E. Other Ideas for Projects
- a. Resource to assist with behaviors – unmet needs, PT interventions, CG education, etc
 - b. Annalisa Na – Recruiting clinicians for research. Looking for clinicians that treat pain in patients with Alzheimer’s Disease for interviews. Email an838@drexel.edu if interested.
- F. Social Media/Website Updates/Engagement
- a. Add Cognitive Toolbox to website when it is complete
 - b. Update website with new leadership, minutes, and resources.
 - c. Create Twitter/Instagram page
 - i. Olivia Muting - social media contact for APTA Geriatrics
 - 1. Alex following up to ensure compliance with APTA Geriatrics guidelines
 - d. Social Media Coordinator
 - i. Post to APTA Engage?
 - ii. Kurt suggests collaborating with other SIGs and other Academies with shared interests
 - 1. Willing to support/co-lead
 - 2. Rashelle also willing to co-lead