

GHAA Meeting

5/18/22

7 p.m. EST

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1. Minutes were reviewed.
2. Academy Updates
 - a. Nominations are due for national positions.
 - b. APTA Leadership meeting for all SIG leaders 5/25 from 6-7 EST
<https://miami.zoom.us/j/99009832904?pwd=RUxSdXJCbXdPc3M2LzhranlvcmozUT09&from=addon>
 - c. Academy Meeting was held on 5/11; CSM 2023 Abstract submissions close 7/18/22 and everyone was encouraged to book housing early due to limited rooms; Housing opens on 7/27; APTA Geriatrics first conference will be Sept 14-17, 2023 in Philadelphia; The Academy is currently marketing a newly published Osteoporosis CPG; Currently 1107 student members. The remainder of the meeting was for leadership development and conversation about ageism.
3. Research Task force:
 - a. Initial document created that will be sent out to members to look for their interest in research; the document needs to be finalized and then approved.
 - b. Plan is to disseminate the survey to members in June.
4. Newsletter Task Force:
 - a. Draft of the Newsletter is proceeding and will be ready for the end of May.
 - b. Decision made to highlight Vicki in the newsletter as our GHAA member spotlight.
5. Student Task Force
 - a. APTA Geriatrics is not able to generate a GHAA student member list.
6. Meeting attendance
 - a. All previously scheduled GHAA leadership meetings will now be open to all GHAA members starting in June. The meeting links will be on the webpage and require a registration to attend the meeting. Jenn to f/u on when registration opens and closes for the meetings.
 - b. Will revise the monthly meeting structure to support member attendance. Suggestions provided:
 - i. Add a "sharing " moment
 - ii. Restate the Mission and Goals of GHAA in the meeting
 - iii. Solicit member expectations for the meeting
 - iv. Highlight member opportunities
 - v. Share some current information about global PT in geriatrics, ie journal article, presentation, etc.
 - c. Will ask for meetings to be recorded and posted on the webpage
 - d. Will send out a reminder to members in the Academy blast

7. Website
 - a. Our contact information is updated and available on the website.
 - b. Update submitted to APTA Geriatrics with the welcome message updated as well as task force areas being added and past events section.
8. IPTOP
 - a. Quarterly Meeting held 5/13. Focus of the group is on the World Congress of PT Conference planned for Dubai in 2023. Focus will be on dementia.
 - b. IPTOP working on a standard of practice for geriatric care worldwide
 - c. Joseph to share a link to Webinar on Activity for patients with dementia.

TO DO list:

1. Sushil and Becca: Reach out to members to see who wants to be involved with the international survey on older adults.
2. Jennifer complete update of the webpage and ensure meetings set up on the page and get a reminder message set up for the Academy blast.
3. Joseph and Jenny to complete the Newsletter and disseminate to the members.
4. Jennifer to revise the monthly meeting agenda structure for it to be ready for the June meeting which will be open to all members.
5. Everyone: Invite members and students to the June meeting.