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# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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Meet Chitra Balasubramanian, PhD, PT - Stroke SIG Research Award Recipient  
Learn about her Research in Stroke

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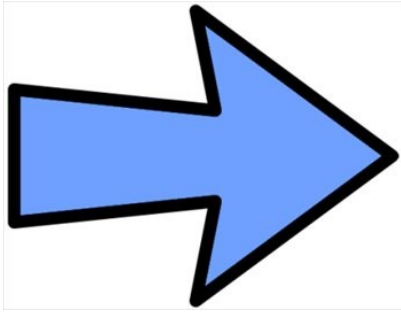
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# JOIN OUR TEAM!



The 2023 Nomination form is now open. Members need to log in to access the page. [Click here to access the nomination form.](#)

Nominating Committee  
position open

## INPA Global Webinar Series: FREE WEBINAR

### Walking Training Following Stroke: What Do We Know?

### Happening this week!!

Date: **Tuesday March 7, 2023**

Time: 21:30 UTC (3:30 pm CST)

Duration: 90 minutes

Presented by:

1. **Kate Scrivener, PhD**, Senior Lecturer in Physiotherapy, Health and Human Sciences, Macquarie University, Australia
2. **Louise Ada, PhD, MA, BSc**, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, Australia
3. **Gavin Williams, PhD, FACP**, Associate Professor of Physiotherapy Rehabilitation, Epworth Healthcare and The University of Melbourne, Australia

Moderated by:

1. **Simone Dorsch, PhD**, Senior Lecturer in Neurological Physiotherapy, Australian Catholic University, Director of StrokeEd collaboration, Australia

Register [here](#) to join us at the webinar!



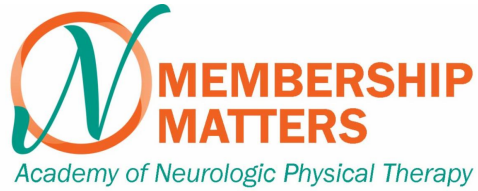
### How to Use Your Voice to Fix Prior Authorization at CMS

This is a don't-miss opportunity to #FixPriorAuth. Here's a recap of how you can join the effort. (Spoiler alert: It's easy.)

<https://www.apta.org/article/2023/03/03/prior-auth-letter-tips>

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