



# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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## Global PT Day of Service



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**October 21, 2023**

### Service Ideas for Stroke:

- Cycle for Heart and Brain Health
- Become a Heart Walk Hero
- Volunteer with Heart for the American Stroke Association

<https://www.heart.org/en/volunteer/opportunities>

<https://www.stroke.org/en/affiliates/maa-richmond-volunteer-hub>

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## All Membership Meeting Minutes Overview

From meeting date: Thursday Oct 12, 2023 7:30 pm EST

### Old Business:

- Open Rates: Podcast Downloads – 1547; Newsletters: 8.7-60% (Industry average is 36%)

### New Business:

- ANPT Conference Recap- Smaller setting with a lot of collaboration and F2F networking with Stroke and other SIGs
- Next year ANPT will take place in **Columbus, OH Sept 19-21 2024.**

### Initiative Updates

- **Awards**

ANPT Poster and Presentation

- o Still counting scores and hope to have more information next meeting.
- o Working on submitting recommendations for service and research awards to be awarded at CSM 2024.
- o Still Need platform/poster reviewers for CSM (email [strokesig@gmail.com](mailto:strokesig@gmail.com) with interest)
- o Must attend CSM not necessarily SIG members, will confirm if students can serve as reviewers and communicate that soon.

- **Social media**

Kelly/Ann

- o Exam Question/Rationale (should we make more?) – Consensus from students is YES!
- o Share questions if you have some (anatomy, basic questions)
- o We try to make NPTE based as much as possible and have a vetting process.
- o Suggestion to add video questions as the new NPTE version will include videos
- o Students like seeing sample questions

- **Student Resources**

---Updates on panel discussion for levels of care

- o Have interviewed clinicians in various settings including challenges and strengths
- o Currently editing video clips to explain different clinical settings to students
- o Plan to share these videos with other SIGs

---Updates on Decision tree for HPW

- o Once panel discussions is finished, will be collaborating with HPW on “Decision tree” – Check out the HPW website [HERE](#)

---Updates on student questions

- o Members can send NPTE type questions to [strokesig@gmail.com](mailto:strokesig@gmail.com) to be vetted! (trying to stick with recent evidence-based research and textbook/neuroanatomy

questions)

- **Podcasts**

- o 20 podcasts, more in the works and open to ideas/suggestions
- o Currently working on episodes for: vagus nerve stimulation, pelvic health considerations and stroke
- o Suggestion to break down podcast to shorter times (2 parts eval and treat)

- **Newsletters/Article Reviews**

- o Always searching for article reviewers!
- o Anyone can do these (including students) as we have a strict vetting policy.
- o Interested in helping with article reviews!? Email: [strokesig@gmail.com](mailto:strokesig@gmail.com) and our Director will get back to you with the process. NO TIMELINES!

- **Website**

- Updates on new website policies from ANPT
- o Website to be more streamlined and organized
- o Updated Volunteer needs to be included
- o ANPT is cleaning graphics, links, updates, changes are rolling out in a couple of weeks therefore it might look a little different.
- o Feel free to email website feedback to [dennistonj@arcadia.edu](mailto:dennistonj@arcadia.edu)
- o Updates on board member and director highlights
- o Leadership section of website-Possibility for small profiles for board and small initiatives

- **Nominating Committee**

- o Things quiet since election cycle starts Feb 2024.
- o More communication and events at beginning of calendar year. we are looking for new
- o Positions available in 2024: Nominating Committee Member and Secretary!

- **Volunteer Needs**

- o Patient Resources tab in development and will need volunteers for content

### **Closing Comments**

- **TRIVIA NIGHT!!! Estimated in February 2024 Date TBD.**
- Join us to win prizes! (Top Prize = a Brain model!!)
- Prizes for the first 15 people to sign up for the meeting
- Kahoot trivia challenge
- Next Stroke SIG All Membership Meeting in **January or February 2024**. 7:30-8:30 EST (Since December is usually pretty hectic)

THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED!!!!

**WE LOVED HAVING MORE STUDENTS!**



House of Delegates Town Hall

**October 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm CST!**

The ANPT delegation will be hosting a townhall on **Wednesday, October 25th @ 7:00 pm CST**. The delegation is looking forward to sharing about the 2023 House of Delegates! We also hope to connect with membership in anticipation of the 2024 House of Delegates - we welcome experienced delegates and members who would like to learn more about the House! You can register to attend [here](#).



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