

**APTA Geriatrics
Balance and Falls Special Interest Group
Annual Members Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 1st, 2022
6:00pm-7:30pm CST**

Thank You to Outgoing Officers!

Jennifer Vincenzo (outgoing Chair)

Shweta Subramani (outgoing Vice-Chair)

Maria Boggio (Nominating Committee)

Brett Wright (Student Liaison)

Welcome and Introduction of Officers

Chair: Heidi Moyer, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership

- Chair, APTA Geriatrics BF SIG, 2022- present
- Secretary, APTA Geriatrics BF SIG, 2019-2022
- Clinical Liaison, APTA Geriatrics BF SIG, 2016-2019
- Chair, Geri SIG Illinois Physical Therapy Association, 2022-present
- Eastern Regional Coordinator, APTA Geriatrics 2018-2021
- Illinois State Advocate, APTA Geriatrics, 2016-2019/2021-2022

- Clinical Practice

- Inpatient
- Home Health
- Long-Term Acute Care
- Outpatient

Vice-Chair: Haim Nesser, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Vice Chair, APTANJ Geriatrics SIG, 2020-Present
 - Clinical Liaison, BFSIG, 2020-2022
 - APTA Geriatrics State Advocate of New Jersey, 2020-2022
- Clinical Practice
 - Co-Owner, Propel Rehabilitation & Wellness (community/outpatient)
 - Clinical Focus: Geriatrics, Neuro

Secretary: Beth Castellini, PT

- Professional Leadership
 - Secretary, APTA Geriatrics BF SIG, 2022- present
 - Mid Regional Coordinator. APTA Geriatrics 2021 - present
 - Colorado State Co-Advocate, APTA Geriatrics 2018-Present
- Clinical Practice
 - Inpatient Acute and SNF - VA Hospital. 2020-present
 - Area Outpatient Clinic Coordinator - Geriatric OP/HH in AL/ILF, 2012-2020
 - SNF PT/DOR, 1995-2012
 - Inpatient Acute, 1989-1995

Nominating Committee Member: Deborah Constantine, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Nominating Committee APTA Geriatrics BF SIG 2022-present
 - Treasurer APTA NC Geriatrics BF SIG 2019-present
- Academia
 - Campbell University Adjunct Professor 2021-present
 - Campbell University Clinical Assistant Professor 2016-2021
- Clinical Practice
 - Acute care
 - Rehab
 - Outpatient
 - Home Health
 - Wake Med Health and Hospitals Outpatient Clinic-2017-present
 - Clinical focus: Geriatrics

Clinical Liaisons: Stefanie Bond and Heather Timothy

Stefanie Bond, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Co-clinical liaison BFSIG, 2019-present
 - State Advocate for Florida, APTA Geriatrics, 2019-present
 - Program Director FPTA Geriatrics SIG, 2021-present
- Clinical Practice
 - University based outpatient center
 - Prior experience: SNF, LTC, inpatient rehab

Heather Timothy, PT, MSPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Co-clinical liaison BFSIG, 2022-present
- Clinical Practice
 - Post-Acute Rehab - SNF, LTC, outpatient, home health

Research Liaison: Jen Gindoff, PT, DPT, DHSc

- Professional Leadership
 - Research Liaison, BFSIG, 2019-Current
- Clinical Practice
 - Skilled nursing/LTC
 - Home health
 - Geriatric outpatient
 - Columbus, Ohio

Community Liaison: David Taylor, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - APTA Geriatrics Board of Directors - Chief Delegate
- Clinical Practice
 - Director of Clinical Education, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
 - Community-based fall prevention screenings and wellness

PTA Liaison: Ann Lowrey, PTA, BA

- Professional Leadership

- Physical Therapist Assistant Special Interest Group Chair for APTA PA for almost 14 years combined.
- PTA Caucus Alternate Representative for PA and previous PTA Caucus Rep.
- Previous PTA Advocate for APTA Geriatrics
- Instrumental in bringing HPA LAMP programming to Pittsburgh, PA this year.

- Clinical Practice

- I have been a PTA for almost 22 years
- I currently work in skilled nursing located in western PA
- Previous work in Acute Care, Transitional Care, and Outpatient

Early Career Professional Liaisons: Holly Bennett and Kimma Thomas

Holly Bennett, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Student Liaison, BFSIG, 2019-2020
 - Early Career Professional Liaison, BFSIG, 2020-Current
- Clinical Practice
 - Northwest Medical Center, Acute Care

Kimma Thomas, PT, DPT

- Professional Leadership
 - Student Liaison. BFSIG, 2020-2021
 - Early Career Professional Liaison, BFSIG, 2021-Current
- Clinical Practice
 - Northwest Health, Outpatient

Accomplishments in 2021

- **Full** slate of candidates for the 2021 election
- National Falls Prevention Awareness Week Kick Off Call: June 28th
 - 113 in attendance (APTA Geriatrics, non APTA Geriatrics, international)
 - NFAW Toolkit
 - CDC STEADI Toolkit
 - CDC MY Mobility Plan
 - Group discussion on other resources
- Outcome Measures Toolkit Updated
 - Presented by task force members at CSM via poster presentation
- CSM Programming
- Transition of Officers

Plans for 2022

- New Toolkit: Neuro Populations
- Newsletter Revamped
 - Still quarterly
 - Authored by Executive Board, Liaisons, and members
- CSM Programming
- Increased GeriNotes Presence
- Journal Club: July
- Webinar on NFPAW Toolkit: July 19th 7pm CST
- BF SIG Tri-Alliance with Neurology and Oncology
- NFPAW Efforts (more to come!)
- Increased PTA and student member engagement

BF SIG Resources Available

- National Falls Prevention Awareness Week Toolkit
- Outcome Measures Toolkit
- Ask the Research Liaison
- SIG Quarterly Newsletter
- Monthly Challenge

SIG membership is FREE when you are an APTA Geriatrics Member

APTA Geriatrics Resources

- Journal Club
- Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy
- GeriNotes
- Student membership FREE for 2022

Call for Volunteers

APTA Engage

Thank you!

Questions? Comments? Email us at agptbalanceandfallssig@gmail.com

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