GHAA Meeting

8/10/22

7 p.m. EST

Present: Jennifer Howanitz, Joseph Siu, Barbara Wilson, Vicki Gold, Pamela Woods, Warren Li, Sushil Ramchandani, Becca Jordre

1. Introductions: Pamela Woods – PT in Sedona, Arizona. Barbara Woods – South Carolina. Warren Li – 2nd year PT Student
2. Task Forces
   1. Newsletter – Bi-Annual Newsletter for SIG. Working with SIG and presenting stories applicable to SIG. Each Month we are highlighting a member who contributes a story for the newsletter. The next newsletter will go out in October.
   2. Research Task Force – Becca and Sushil have created a draft survey for senior athletes to get further information globally. We will e-mail the draft out to those in attendance in order to get edits. The final draft will have to be sent to APTA Geriatrics for approval prior to going through IRB at USD unless another process is requested by APTA Geriatrics.
   3. Student Task Force. Will connect Warren Li (student) with Sochi regarding opportunities with SIG.
   4. Yearly Journal Club – The time commitment and schedule were reviewed. We need members to help determine appropriate articles.

3) Article Review

* 1. Jennifer lead an article discussion on: Chen N, Fong DYT, Wong JYH. Secular Trends in Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Needs in 191 Countries and Territories From 1990 to 2019. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022;5(1):e2144198. Published 2022 Jan 4. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.44198Article: Secular Trends in Musculoskeletal Rehab