

APTA Geriatrics
Cognitive & Mental Health Special Interest Group Quarterly Meeting Agenda
April 19th, 2023

Old Business

- A. Housekeeping
 - a. New CMH SIG email
 - i. cognitiveandmentalhealthsig@gmail.com
 - b. Results from google poll
 - i. 25 responses
 - ii. 36% of members in academics
 - 1. Other category?
 - iii. Ideas for projects/improvements?
 - 1. Promotion of SIG with updating website and disseminating resources
 - 2. Resources for those in psych setting
 - 3. Community programming/health promotion at a community level
 - iv. What do you want to get out of this SIG?
 - 1. Networking and collaboration with other members
 - 2. Promotion of PTs role in assessing cognition and mental health
 - 3. Gaining more knowledge
 - c. New SIG Vice Chair
 - i. Rashelle Hoffman
 - ii. Board-Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist
 - iii. Assistant Professor at Creighton with her PhD
- B. Updates
 - a. Partnership with BF SIG on monthly challenge
 - i. Exam and assessment to help with goal writing pertaining to patients with dementia on balance and falls
 - ii. 1-1/2 pages max with references
 - iii. Casual and scientific writing like gerinotes
 - iv. At the end, include a challenge to members (1-3 things members can implement right away)
 - v. Maybe include something for each setting?
 - vi. November 2023, due by September 30th 2023
 - b. Discourse will be added to the AGPT website for members to communicate
 - i. Make sure your contact information is updated with APTA and AGPT
- C. Current projects
 - a. CSM Education Session – “Identifying, Testing, and Adapting Treatment for Individuals with Cognitive Impairment”
 - i. Got approved by board of directors
 - ii. Waiting for editing and it will be posted on AGPT website
 - b. Brainiac Newsletter

- i. Christie is working on newsletter
 - c. Operation Chain Reaction
 - i. A few students have posed interest in this
 - ii. Reach out to students to see if they have topics and they will create social media post and a short synopsis of topic/research as resources for SIG members
 - 1. Minnie you had a student interested?
- D. Future Ideas
 - a. Webinars on standardized measures
 - i. Do we have interest for a task force for this?
 - ii. Fact sheet vs. webinar?

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- A. Housekeeping
 - a. CMH SIG Student Liaison
 - i. Welcome Riley Hogge!
 - ii. University of Central Florida Class of 2024
 - iii. Working on informational handout on long covid
 - b. CSM 2023
 - i. Thank you to those who volunteered and completed poster/platform presentations and lectures
 - c. CMH Toolkit
 - i. 767 downloads as of March 15th, 2023
 - d. New research articles added to page thanks to Amie Rosenfeld
 - e. Journal Club November 14th, 2023 7pm CST
 - i. Progression of Gait Changes in Older Adults With Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Systematic Review
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 - b. Informational Video Taskforce
 - i. Working on providing instructional videos on standard measures for clinicians and students

ii. Plan to be completed by December 31st, 2023

D. Future Ideas

- a. Academic resources
- b. Any other ideas?