



# STROKE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy

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**Congratulations!**

## Stroke SIG CSM Poster Winner



Congratulations to **Dr. Elizabeth Thompson, PT, PhD, NCS** for her poster titled "Is Walking Activity Improvement Maintained after Training Ends? Follow-up from the Prowalks Clinical Trial."

Congratulations, Dr. Thompson, and thank you for your contributions to stroke research!

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## Stroke SIG CSM Platform Winner



Congratulations to **Dr. Sanjana Rao, MPT, PhD** for her platform presentation titled "Reaching Further: Hybrid Robot+FES Training Impact Post Stroke".

Congratulations, Dr. Rao, and thank you for your contributions to stroke research!



## Check out of Latest Stroke SIG Podcast Episode!

Check out our latest podcast episode, found on the ANPT podcast website and podcast streaming platforms (search ANPT Stroke Special Interest Group)!

### **Stroke SIG: Spasticity After Stroke: A Student-Focused Episode – Episode 27**

In this episode, Dr. Dana Kahl, PT, DPT, EdD and Dr. Benton Lindaman, PT, DPT answer a question a student submitted to the Stroke SIG regarding spasticity after stroke. They discuss assessment and management of flaccidity and spasticity within this episode. This discussion may be helpful for both students and PTs/PTAs alike!

If you are a student and have a question regarding stroke rehabilitation, we are here to help! Submit questions here: <https://www.neuropt.org/special-interest->

Check out the ANPT Podcast site by clicking [here!](#)

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## Meeting Minutes from March's All Membership Meeting

- Welcome: Michelle
- Old Business: Michelle
- 20 total attendees (including ~3-4 students)
- Google Doc Updates for Article Reviews: Michelle/Ann. Going away from Trello and transitioning to Google Docs. Showed "Article Review" portion of google doc and review vetting procedures
- Awards: Arco/Michelle.
- Best Platform: Sanjana Rao: Reaching Further: Hybrid Robot +FES Training Impact Post Stroke
- Best Poster: Elizabeth Thompson: Is Walking Activity Improvement Maintained after Training Ends? Follow-up from the Prowalks Clinical Trial
- Social media: Ann/Jemma. New onboarders. Goal remains one post per month.
- Student Resources: Ben. New onboarders. One podcast via NoteBook AI related to student question from Nov 2024. Seeking volunteers: Gabi and Owen reached out. NPTE questions. Student cheat sheets.
- Podcasts: Mackenzie. New onboarders. Mackenzie email: I have received several emails from people who are interested in joining the team over the past week (yay)! I will be sending out an email to our current team with the addition of those who have expressed interest in joining this next week to begin working on our next project. The most recent podcast episode was created by Ben and Dana, with editing assist from the podcast team. Thanks to all involved, it was a great episode! We are still looking for someone who is interested specifically in podcast editing to join our team. If anyone has article/topic/interviewee suggestions, please send them my way so we can look at including them in our podcast!
- Newsletters: Mackenzie's email: Goal is sending one once/month. Unsure why the links aren't working for some, but this is something I will look into! On Constant Contact it shows live links.
- Article reviewers: still thinking a working document within our Box may work in replacement of Trello.
- Newsletters/Article Reviews: Michelle/Mackenzie. Review article review expectations: 4 articles per year
- Website: Jess. Updates: ANPT is working on continued transition to new website. Many links and features are still disabled or not present.
- Nom Com. Will have at least 1 person for each position (chair elect, vice chair, and NomCom)
- Volunteer Needs: Board. New Onboarding Volunteer. New Article Reviewer Organizer – Missed the names but there was a least 2 people who mentioned they'd be interested. New Awards Volunteer. Second Video Editor.
- Adjourn: **Next Stroke SIG All Members Meeting – Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 CST/7:30pm EST**

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Input Requested

We are working on our website layout! If you have any suggestions, please email us at [strokesig@gmail.com](mailto:strokesig@gmail.com) or come share your feedback with us at our May All Members Meeting!

Check out our website [here!](#)

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## Join us for our Next All Members Meeting!



Join us for our next Stroke SIG All Membership Meeting!

**Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 CST/7:30 EST**

**Zoom link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81922921004?pwd=RkFkUHVBWZ5ZTYyNXdlYkwyQ054QT09>

Meeting ID: 819 2292 1004

Passcode: 625489



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