

TO: Orthopaedic Section BoD
SUBJECT: 2009 CSM Report for ICF Practice Guidelines Coordinator
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2008 Activities Summary

Published 2 Clinical Practice Guidelines in JOSPT:

1. Heel Pain – Plantar Fasciitis
2. Neck Pain

Reviewed and Edited:

1. Hip Pain and Mobility Deficits – Hip Osteoarthritis
2. Low Back Pain

Meeting Participation

1. Represented the Orthopaedic Section at the APTA's Practice Guideline Development Meeting, December 16-17, 2008 at APTA HQ in Alexandria. The goal of this meeting was for the APTA to promote the development of Clinical Practice Guidelines, specifically within the Clinical Sections, such as Neurology, Geriatrics, and Pediatrics. The consensus was that what the Orthopaedic Section is doing is excellent and needed. Strategies for supporting the other Clinical Sections to do a parallel process were discussed and initiated.
2. Presentation at CSM 2009: ICF Practice Guidelines Update
Presenters: Jay Irrgang/Joe Godges – Overview
John Childs – Neck Pain Guidelines
Michael Cibulka – Hip OA Guidelines

Expected Practice Guidelines Publications in 2009

1. Hip Pain and Mobility Deficits – Hip Osteoarthritis
2. Low Back Pain

Potential Practice Guideline Publications in 2009

1. Knee Pain and Mobility Deficits – Knee Osteoarthritis
2. Knee Movement Coordination Impairments – Knee Ligament Insufficiency
3. Knee Pain – Meniscal Disorders
4. Shoulder Mobility Deficits – Adhesive Capsulitis
5. Shoulder Muscle Power Deficits – Rotator Cuff Syndrome

Recommendations:

Consider forming a Practice Guidelines Committee with the following members:

1. Chair – BoD Member providing oversight
2. ICF Practice Guidelines Coordinator – responsibilities of current position
3. Practice Guidelines Submission Coordinator – responsibility include insuring that all Orthopaedic Section Clinical Practice Guidelines are submitted and included on the AHQR's National Guidelines Clearinghouse (www.guidelines.gov)
4. Practice Guidelines Revision Coordinator – responsibility would be to coordinate the revision of the published practice guidelines, beginning the process in the third year following publication of the initial publication