

PAIN MANAGEMENT SIG ACTIVITIES 2008

- 1.) SIG wide quarterly email blasts of new articles pertaining to Physical Therapy treatment of pain continue to be popular among the members of the SIG. Thanks go to Joel Bialosky for his contributions.
- 2.) A practice analysis questionnaire was developed and will be sent to our members for their input after CSM. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the SIG guide Physical Therapists in the appropriate direction to attain advanced information in pain management practices through continuing education and clinical fellowships. Thank you to Laura Fry Law, Anne Ingaard, Bernadette Jaros, and Marie Hoeger Bement.
- 3.) This year's CSM educational program, sponsored by the PMSIG, will be "Fear Avoidance Behavior: State of the Art Review" presented by James Thomas, PhD, Christopher France, PhD, and Steven George PhD. The purpose of this session is to provide the clinician with a comprehensive examination of the role of fear avoidance behavior in somatic dysfunction and disability. Thank you to Marie Hoeger Bement for coordinating this and the speakers for their work.