

1        **SPECIAL and EDUCATIONAL INTEREST GROUP POLICY COVER PAGE**

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4        **Purpose:** The purposes of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and the Educational Interest  
5        Groups (EIGs) are defined in the Special Interest Group and Educational Interest Group  
6        Policies and Rules of Order. The current SIGs are: Occupational Health, Animal  
7        Rehabilitation, Pain Management, Performing Arts, and Foot & Ankle. The current EIGs  
8        are: Manual Therapy, PTA, Knee, Primary Care, and Imaging.

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10       **Officers:**

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12       The SIG officers consist of a President and a Vice President/Program Chair, while the  
13       only officer for each EIG is the Chair.

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15       The current SIG officers and their term limits are:

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	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice-President/Ed Chair</u>
17       Occupational Health	Margot Miller (2010-2013)	Dee Daley (2008-2011)
18       Animal Rehabilitation	Amie Hesbach (2010-2013)	Caroline Adrian (2010-2013)
19       Pain Management	John Garzione (2008-2011)	Marie Bement (2008-2011)
20       Performing Arts	Leigh Roberts (2008-2011)	Lisa Shoaf (2010-2013)
21       Foot & Ankle	Clarke Brown (2010-2013)	Rob Martin (2008-2011)

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24       The current EIG Chairs and their term limits are:

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26       Manual Therapy	Kathleen Geist (2011-2014)
27       PTA	Kim Saylers (2008-2011)
28       Knee	Lisa Hoglund (2010-2013)
29       Primary Care	Bob Duvall (2008-2011)
30       Imaging	Doug White (2008-2011)

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32       **Meetings:** The meetings and required activities for each SIG and EIG are outlined in the  
33       Special Interest Group and Educational Interest Group Policies and Rules of Order.

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35       **Officer Tasks:** The required activities for SIG and EIG officers are outlined in the  
36       Special Interest Group and Educational Interest Group Policies and Rules of Order.

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38       **Work other than meetings:** Ongoing throughout the year.

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40       **Selection of SIG and EIG Officers:** The procedures for the selection of SIG and EIG  
41       officers are outlined in the Special Interest Group and Educational Interest Group Policies  
42       and Rules of Order.

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45       **Conflict of Interest:** A conflict of interest can arise when conditions or circumstances  
46       preclude or interfere with an individual's capacity to make the objective, detached

1 decisions required in Board of Director meetings. Conditions or circumstances which  
2 may create a conflict of interest include but are not limited to those cases in which the  
3 Board of Director member, Committee member, or SIG member: 1) has a personal,  
4 professional, or financial interest in, or relationship with, the entity in question; 2) has or  
5 is perceived as having, for any reason, a preconceived bias for or against the entity in  
6 question. Board of Director members, Committee members, and SIG members shall  
7 excuse themselves from such participation in any case where a conflict of interest arises,  
8 where a potential conflict of interest may arise, or where there may be a perceived  
9 appearance of conflict.

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11 **Compensation Policy:** In the event that specific conditions and circumstances lead to a  
12 significant financial strain on the Section's annual budget, based on a recommendation  
13 from the Finance Committee, the Section Board of Directors will direct the Executive  
14 Director to discontinue all Stipends/Honorariums paid to Section members until fiscal  
15 solvency is attained.”  
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