

PASIG SWAG

We sold \$1,400 worth of PASIG merchandise this year in support of our Strategic Initiatives. We know that our members will want to show off their PASIG pride at CSM and other professional events, so be sure to order in time. All promotional items are available on the web: <https://www.orthopt.org/content/special-interest-groups/performing-arts/pasig-promotional-items>



PASIG CALL FOR MEDIA!

We need more diverse and authentic photos and videos of performing arts physical therapy for several of our PASIG initiatives. Please consider taking some quality photos and short (20-40 seconds) video clips of you wearing PASIG apparel working with performing artists in diverse settings. We will be sending details directly to our members via Facebook and our listserv. We want to feature our own members in our efforts to highlight the unique skills and talents of performing arts physical therapy.

STAY CONNECTED

Don't miss out on PASIG news and member spotlights! Be sure to follow Twitter handle: @OrthopedicAPTA, Instagram handle: @APTA_Orthopaedic, and Facebook: @PT4Performers.

If you missed the Spotlight Series on social media, archived posts are also on the web. <https://www.orthopt.org/content/special-interest-groups/performing-arts/member-spotlight>

Direct email-blasts go to registered PASIG members. If you would like to receive the monthly citation blast and PASIG news, be sure to become a member.

Hello AOPT Foot and Ankle SIG members!

The FASIG is writing this newsletter as we start optimistically planning for the Fall. With increasing numbers of in-person classes, meetings, and conferences but also a concerning increase in COVID cases in the presence of the delta variant, it is hard to know what is in store for the next 6 months. However, we are excited about the opportunity to gather for conferences such as the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS) Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC in September 2021 and the Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio, TX in February 2022. Hopefully we are able to return to these professional events safely.

Other important news:

- The foot and ankle fellowship initiative is underway with the Practice Analysis Survey out the door! We are now awaiting and gathering data from this survey that has been distributed across the AOPT and the Sports Academy. The final report to the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) is on-target for submission by the end of 2021. Many thanks to the practice analysis coordinators, project consultant, and the entire task force working on this.
- The FASIG Practice Committee together with guidance from the AOPT Public Relations Committee has created infographics to share information about common foot and ankle pathologies. These will be shared across the AOPT as a resource for members. Versions may also be developed to inform patients about common conditions and what to expect when seeking treatment. The current infographics are posted to the AOPT_FASIG webpage. A special thanks to the FASIG Practice Chair, Megan Peach DPT, OCS, CSCS, who has spearheaded this work until now. We are currently looking for a new Practice Committee Chair to replace Megan as she moves into a new role. Please reach out to anyone on the FASIG leadership if you are interested.
- Our thanks to Dr. Jay Hertel and Dr. Corbett for the author spotlight on Chronic Ankle Instability. We want to also thank Drs. Hastings, Jeong, and Zellers for their author spotlight on Heel Rise Assessment in patients with Diabetes. Dr. Abbas Jaffri has done a great job with these author spotlights as the FASIG Research Chair; thanks, Abbas for leading this work
- Make sure to check out our quarterly newsletters posted to our website (listed below) if you did not catch them in your email! Dr. Jennifer Zellers at Washington University works closely with a great group of student FASIG members to develop these newsletters. They include summaries of our SIG activity, member spotlights, and a citation blast for hot-off-the press foot and ankle research.

We wish everyone in the AOPT and FASIG well and look forward to how the remainder of 2021 might unfold.

The FASIG Leadership
<https://www.orthopt.org/content/special-interest-groups/foot-ankle>