

PASIG CALL FOR MEDIA!

We are extending our call for media.

The PASIG would like to feature our own members in videos being created for various strategic initiatives. Rather than grabbing royalty-free content from the web, we would like to develop our own inventory featuring our own members.

Our objective:

“Position members as experts in managing movement and functional performance impairments.”



Submissions will be evaluated by a panel of members from the PASIG leadership team. We will provide a \$50 (photo) or \$75 (video) licensing fee for each piece of media selected for use in PASIG projects.

You will be able to submit entries at:

https://cumc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6nRQ8IQ5ZKcTDBc


We are seeking original photos and 20-30 second video clips of PASIG physical therapists working:

- in diverse settings (research, screening events, backstage, in the clinic)
- with diverse artists (dancers, musicians, skaters, circus artists, etc)
- from diverse backgrounds (old, young, male, female, varied ethnicities, etc)
- We would love to have diversity in both the therapists and patients/clients being featured
- Ideally the photos and videos would showcase unique aspects of performing arts physical therapy
- Physical Therapists are encouraged to wear PASIG apparel

BECOME A PASIG MEMBER

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.

Your PASIG is working on an Independent study course, *Circus Artist Considerations* to be released this summer



Planned topics include:

- **Circus 101: Features & Feats of Circus Bodies**
- **Aerial Athletes: Flying, Hanging, Wrapping, and Catching**
- **Flipping into Action: Tumbling, Twisting, and Throwing**

Hello AOPT Foot and Ankle SIG members! The FASIG, working closely with the education committee for the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS), gathered in Charlotte, NC in September 2021 for the annual AOFAS meeting. It was a great conference with many great opportunities to attend well delivered talks and engage in professional discussion. We would like to especially thank the following speakers:

- Dr. Stacey Meardon from Eastern Carolina University who gave a talk on joint loading and lateral ankle instability;
- Dr. Ashley Waite from the University of Rochester who spoke about flatfoot rehabilitation;
- Dr. Stephanie Albin from Regis University who gave a talk on ankle arthritis; and
- Dr. Jeff Houck from Upstate Medical University who discussed patient reported outcome measures across the spectrum of foot and ankle diagnoses.

Overall, the meeting and time to connect in-person for this event was rewarding for everyone involved. We now are looking forward to the upcoming Combined Sections Meeting in San Antonio, TX this February 2022.

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS:

- Analysis of the Practice Analysis Survey data is underway! We anticipate a timely submission to the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) by the end of 2021 or early 2022 in time for CSM. 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. We are currently looking for a new Practice Committee Chair. 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 didn't 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 connecting with everyone at CSM 2022 in San Antonio.

THE FASIG LEADERSHIP

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