

## US WEBINARS

As you may be aware from past announcements and correspondence, we have been working with the American Institute for Ultrasound in Medicine recently. As a result, we have had two webinars presented by physical therapists in 2018 with 2 more scheduled. The first was on April 19 is by Mohini Rawat, DPT, ECS, OCS, RMSK, presenting “Neuromuscular Ultrasound for Peripheral Nerve Entrapment and Nerve Injuries.” Then, Gregory E. Fritz, PT, RMSK, and Colin Rigney, PT, DPT, OCS, RMSK, presented “Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Assessment of Tendinopathy” on June 11. Past webinars are archived on AIUM’s website and on their YouTube channel, both of which can be easily located with a simple search. To emphasize, these are free to view.

The next scheduled event is “Ultrasound-Guided Dry Needling” by Scott Epsley on July 23rd. Please go to [aium.org](http://aium.org) to register for these webinars or view those from the past. Later in the year, Chuck Thigpen will present on the use of ultrasound to enhance shoulder examination and assessment.

## IMAGING SIG ELECTIONS

This fall, SIG elections will again be conducted. The Nominating Committee will soon be active in soliciting potential candidates. The positions available this year are President and Nominating Committee member. Each is for a 3-year term. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone else, please contact the Nominating Committee members: Paul Beattie (Chair) at [pbeattie@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:pbeattie@mailbox.sc.edu), Megan Poll at [meganpoll@gmail.com](mailto:meganpoll@gmail.com), or Mohini Rawat at [mohinirawat@gmail.com](mailto:mohinirawat@gmail.com).

## IMAGING SIG SCHOLARSHIP

By the time this column appears, notices for acceptance for programming at CSM 2019 will have been sent. Please remember the availability of the Imaging SIG scholarship for CSM and spread the word to interested parties. We began this last year and plan to continue this as an on-going effort to support those doing research related to imaging in physical therapist practice as well as promoting the SIG overall. The application process and selection criteria are explained on the Imaging SIG’s webpage on the Orthopaedic Section’s website at [www.orthopt.org](http://www.orthopt.org).

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of Lena Volland (Chair), Murray Maitland, Bryon Smith, Becky Rodda, Meg Sions, and Andrew Smith. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Lena Volland at [lvolland@usa.edu](mailto:lvolland@usa.edu).

## STRATEGIC PLAN

Several teams have begun work on the SIG’s strategic plan. We have 3 main domains of focus: research, education, and practice. Special thanks goes to all those volunteering in this effort, including Jen Reft, Lisa Høglund, Katie O’Bright, Bryon Smith, Kimiko Yamada, Lena Volland, Murray Maitland, Matthew Wyland, Greg Dedrick, Meg Sions, Steve Kareha, Marie Corkery, Dale Gerke, Christa Nelson, and Todd Telemeco. Those efforts under the Research heading are being coordinated by George Beneck. Jim Elliott is working with those in Education, and Chuck Hazle is

managing those under Practice. We plan to have some accomplishments to report by year’s end.

## TELEPHONE/WEB-BASED MEMBER MEETING

As we have done in the past, a member meeting will be held on a date to be determined during October-November. We typically poll for a time slot for greatest attendance. The specific time is then announced and the meeting is managed by the Section office. Recordings of past meetings are accessible on the Orthopaedic Section’s website for those unable to attend live.

# CLINICAL IMAGING

Independent Study Course 27.3

## Description

This monograph series covers an introduction to the basic principles underlying the science and diagnostic utility of imaging for the physical therapist. The first monograph is a primer that discusses principles of conventional plain film radiographs (x-rays); computed tomography (CT) scans, magnetic resonance imaging, ultrasound imaging; diagnostic ultrasound and rehabilitative ultrasound imaging; and nuclear imaging. The second and third monographs cover imaging for the extremities and spine and its role in the evaluation of select musculoskeletal injuries. Application of the material is enhanced through the presentation of case studies.

## Continuing Education Credit

**Fifteen contact hours** will be awarded to registrants who successfully complete the final examination. The Orthopaedic Section pursues CEU approval from the following states: Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, California, and Texas. Registrants from other states must apply to their individual State Licensure Boards for approval of continuing education credit.

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