



Pain MANAGEMENT

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP • ORTHOPAEDIC SECTION, APTA, INC.

From the Editor ELECTIONS:

The Pain Management Special Interest group business meeting did not have the quorum needed to vote on elections. In order to be in compliance with our bylaws, we will need to conduct elections by ballot. We are currently electing both a President and a Secretary for 2-year terms. Nominations include:

President: Tom Watson
Secretary: John Garzione

If you are interested in running for either of these positions, please contact me by April 30, 1999. All Orthopaedic Section members are eligible to run for office and vote.

Current Officers: PMSIG

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Call For Submissions

The Pain Management Special Interest Group Newsletter is published 4 times a year in *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice*. This newsletter can only be possible with the interest and assistance of our members. I am currently accepting materials for inclusion, including but not limited to: case studies, abstracts, clinical position papers, upcoming pain related conferences, for example. Please submit your materials to me via e-mail, fax, or "snail" mail. I have included the deadlines for future issues for your planning. Thank you.

August issue: June 18th
December issue: Sept 10th

Pain Management SIG Orthopaedic Section, APTA February 6, 1999 3:35 P.M.

Tom Watson, President, called the meeting to order.

Present: 7 members

Observing: Elaine Rosen, Board of Directors, Orthopaedic Section, APTA

The 1998 annual Pain SIG business meeting minutes, made available to the members through *OP*, were summarized and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Board Certification. Elaine Rosen repeated that pain specialization should go through the ABPTS instead of the Orthopaedic Section.
- B. Lisa Cohen, editor of the newsletter, again asked members to submit, to her, additional articles, information on pain meetings, questions about treatments for challenging cases, and case studies. Her address is:
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- C. The secretary has contacted other sections to see if they were interested in sending a liaison to the Pain SIG. So far all have declined.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Elections-the positions of President and Secretary are to be elected this year. The nominations are: President – Tom Watson, Secretary – John Garzione. Elections were not held because a quorum of 20 people were not present. The interim officers will remain until elections can be coordinated through the newsletter.
- B. 127 people attended this year's excellent pain management program.

Next year's topic ideas are:

1. Chronic pain management in the patient with AIDS.
2. Research in microcurrent stimulation in the patient with chronic pain.
3. Augmented soft tissue mobilization for repetitive motion injuries.
4. Round table discussion with case studies of patients with neuropathic pain, headaches, failed back surgery, and

cancer pain.

5. The paradigm of pain.
 - C. A home study course is being developed and suggestions for topics are welcome.
 - D. February 2001 CSM – Preconference course is being planned for the topic of alternative therapies. This course will be based on a critical review of the literature to include: nutritional, manual, modalities (laser, magnets, acupuncture, etc.), and movement therapies.
 - E. Practice guidelines for pain management are being developed. This will be a topic in the newsletters.
- The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

John E. Garzione
Secretary

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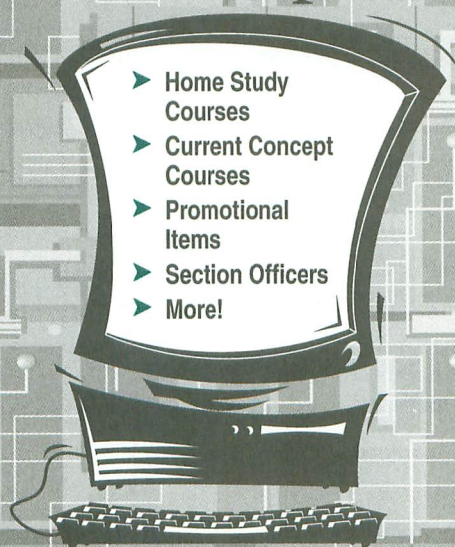
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