Physically Challenged Athlete SIG Business Meeting

2018-2019 Leadership:
Katie Lucas (Chair)  Jennifer Lucarevic (Vice-Chair)  Angela Smith (Secretary)
Facebook Administrators: Jenna Bartsokas, Shana Harrington, Anne Hart, and Erik Moen

SIG Mission/Vision
The Physically Challenged Athlete Special Interest Group (SIG), formally known as the Disabled Athlete SIG, was formed by the members of the Sports Physical Therapy section with an interest in working with athletes with physical challenges. A goal of the SIG is to further the knowledge of Sports Physical Therapy members with an interest in the physically challenged athlete, as well as in adaptive sports. The Physically Challenged Athlete brings together individuals with a common interest in working with physically challenged athlete. Through the business meeting at CSM, the web page, Facebook postings, blast e-mails with important events, and bi-annual newsletters, the SIG strives to facilitate the development of ideas for treatment of and athletic activities for individuals no matter what the disability. The SIG works to provide the membership informed as to what is going on in and activities available in the world of adaptive sports programming happening in the US.

Our SIG’s Goal: To make the Physically Challenged Athlete a SIG for clinicians of all levels and assist in getting and keeping people involved/informed in adaptive sports (Medical, Classification, Officials, Coaches, and Volunteers) by offering information, speaking opportunities, lectures, and continuing biannual newsletters.

Updates

Social Media

SIG Presentations
2015: No APTA presentations
2016: Submitted 6 for CSM and 1 for NEXT
   • CSM: “Management of the Physically Challenged Athlete: The Role of the Physical Therapist”
     ○ Teresa Schuemann, Katie Hickey Lucas, Mark Anderson, Barbara Springer
   • NEXT: “Be Healthy! A Guide to Endurance Sports and Recreational Activities for Individuals with Disabilities”
     ○ Katie Hickey Lucas, Shana Harrington, Erik Moen
2017: Submitted 9 for CSM and 2 to NEXT
   • CSM: “Managing the Physically Challenged Athlete Across the Age Continuum”
     ○ Josh Williams, Teresa Schuemann, Anne Hart, Katie Lucas
   • NEXT: “One Size Does Not Fit All: Safe Inclusion of Youth and Adaptive Sports”
     ○ Julie Granger, Jenna Bartsokas, Christy Zwolski, Durga Shah
2018: Submitted 4 for CSM (collaborated with other SIGs for others) and 1 to NSC
- CSM: “Controversies in Paralympic Track Events”
  - Jennifer Lucarevic and Katie Lucas
- CSM: “The Physical Therapist’s Role in Adaptive Sport for Recovery”
  - Alicia White and Kelly McGaughey
- CSM: “Push Play: The Rising Role of the PT in the Physical Literacy Movement”
  - Christy Zwolski, Catherine Quatman-Yates, Teresa Schuemann, Jennifer Angeli
- CSM: “Responding to Emergencies: When the PT is the Most Medical Professional”
  - Shelly Weinstein, Patrick Hauer, Josh Williams, Patrick Cross, Brandon Ness, Joe Molony
  - Stacey Pagorek and Katie Lucas

2019: Submitted 7 to CSM (lots of collaboration!), will submit 1 to NSC this year
- CSM: “Science Meets Practice: A New Frontier... Nontraditional Sports and Special Populations”
  - Presenters: Lydia Legler, Ellen Shanley, Devashish Tiwari, Sharon Classen
  - Moderators: Katie Lucas and Jennifer Lucarevic
- CSM (Acute Care PT): “Implications of Motor Relearning and Outcomes on Rehabilitation After Amputation”
  - Sheila Clemens, Chris Doerger, Szu-Ping Lee, Jennifer Lucarevic, Carolee Winsten
- CSM: “Science Meets Practice: This is Permanent? What Traditional Sports Can Learn from Adaptive Sports”
  - Presenters: Kendra Betz, Matthew Brancaleone, Sheri Walters, Kunal Bhanot
  - Moderators: Katie Lucas and Angela Smith
- CSM: “Kids on the Move... Leveling the Playing Field with Youth Adaptive Sports”
  - Deanne Fay and Dianna Gates
- CSM (Federal Section): “Get Rolling! Advanced Wheelchair Skills Training Empowers Optimized Mobility”
  - Kendra Betz and Rachel Hibbs
- CSM: “Many Faces of Sports Physical Therapy”
  - George Davies, Katie Lucas, Kevin McHorse, Ross Nakaji, Barb Sanders, Richard Westrick
- CSM: “Building Athletes for Life: What’s the Model?”
  - Christy Zwolski, Jason Hugentobler, Chris Kovacs, Stacey Pagorek, Mitch Rauh

Goals for the Coming Year
- Continue to increase exposure of the SIG
- Create specialized sub-committees (i.e.: student, faculty/education, residency, etc.)
- Continue to increase involvement and opportunities for members
- Continue to collaborate with other sections, SIGs, and organizations
Meeting Minutes
Katie Lucas, Jennifer Lucarevic, and Angela Smith led the meeting
Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 1:50 pm in Ballroom A
40 members in attendance

Old Business:
• Recap of 2018-2019 communication advancements via social media
• 2018-2019 educational session update
• AASPT communication systems update

New Business:
• Name change: members voting yes/no if they would like to support changing our name from “Physically Challenged Athlete SIG” to “Adaptive Sports SIG.”
  o Please contact khickey01@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding the name change or would like to vote yes/no. Voting will end February 1, 2019.
• New opportunities in SIG for leadership: student liaison, residency sub-committee, secretary, faculty/education.
• Looking for speakers for NSC, CSM, and NEXT. Please email khickey01@gmail.com if you are interested in speaking or will be submitting a session through our SIG.
• Continuing to look to collaborate with other Sections and SIGs.
• Continuing to grow in providing resources for members.
  o Starting a sub-committee for PTs in hospitals wishing to start an adaptive sports program.
  o Please contact us if you have resources that may help other members or are looking for resources that our SIG can help provide.

Upcoming Events:
• NEXT 2019
  o Date/Location: June 12-15th, 2019 in Chicago, IL
  o 2020 will be in Phoenix, AZ. Call for proposals start in the summer.
• NSC 2019
  o Date/Location: Oct 31-Nov 2nd, 2019 in Albuquerque, NM
  o No information for 2020 out yet.
• TCC 2019
  o Date/Location: Unknown for 2019, will be around November.
• CSM 2020
  o Date/Location: February 12-15th, 2020 in Denver, CO
  o Program Submission Currently Open, Close on March 20, 2019 for Education Sessions and July 12, 2019 for Abstracts