

Email Blast Update Fall, 2009: Adolescent and Adults with Developmental Disabilities SIG

I hope all of our members had a GREAT summer and are enjoying the change of season! Although SIG leadership was unable to attend Annual Conference in June, we have been busy with planning educational programming for the first Annual conference of the Section on Pediatrics (SoPAC) and CSM 2010. Members shared that AC was both productive and informative and a tract of programming focusing on interventions with adolescents was available!

Programming for AADD SIG at the First Annual Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference

For SoPAC to be held in Orlando, FL in Jan 2010, there will be a tract of programming for Adolescents and Adults with Developmental Disabilities to include:

Perspective of Lifespan issues: Neonatal through Aging Adult
Janice Brunstrom -Hernandez MD, Nancy Cicirello PT, MPH, EdD.

Physical Therapy Then and Now: What We Knew and What We Have Learned
Jan Brunstrom-Hernandez, MD and Nancy Cicirello PT, MPH, EdD.

Promoting Seamless Healthcare Transitions from Pediatric to Adult Providers for Adolescents with Lifelong Disabilities
Toni Doty PT, MS, PCS and Robbie O'Shea PT, PhD

Fitness Programs for Adolescents and Adults
Deb Thorpe PT, PhD, PCS

CSM Programming

The CSM 2010 dedicated programming for the AADD SIG is *The Changing Landscape of PT Interventions – Helping Youth Growing Up with Severe Disabilities to Achieve Satisfying Lives*. Our goal in planning the presentation this year is to coordinate an educational presentation which incorporates an adult who has been long time consumer of PT services—thereby combining the research and facts of our interventions with real life stories and practical implications. The session will be presented by M Gannotti, PT, PhD, L. Allison, Student, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK; L. Sylvester PT, MS.

As always we would love feedback on future activities for the SIG! Please contact me with ideas or questions at akdoty@kent.edu.