Happy New Year!

**Excellent New Evidence-Based Resource**

An outstanding new systematic review is now available, through the Center on Personnel Studies in Special Education: *Review of Selected Physical Therapy Interventions for School-Age Children with Disabilities*, written by Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD and Irene McEwen, PT, PhD, FAPTA. Both the executive summary and the full document can be downloaded at [http://www.copsse.org](http://www.copsse.org)

**Continuing-Education Opportunities**

The APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) will be held in Nashville, TN, February 6 to 9, 2008. The complete schedule and registration information can be found on the Section’s website at [http://www.pediatricapta.org/csm08/index.cfm](http://www.pediatricapta.org/csm08/index.cfm)

Two preconference courses, both co-sponsored with the Neurology Section, will be offered in the two days preceding CSM:

**The Body Electric: Efficacy of Neurostimulation Technologies for Neurorehabilitation**

Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6, 2008
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Speakers: Lucinda Baker, PT, PhD; Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD; Michael Harris-Love, PT, MPT, CSCS; Lois D Hedman, PT, MS; Samuel C K Lee, PT, PhD; Jane E Sullivan, PT, DHS; Jeanine O. Yip, PT, DPT, NCS; Carolee J Winstein, PT, PhD, FAPTA

**Advances in Adult & Pediatric Neurorehabilitation: Messages from III Step**

Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6, 2008
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Speakers: Diane Damiano, PT, PhD; Michael Studer, PT, MHS, NCS; Katherine J Sullivan, PT, PhD; Ann F Van Sant, PT, PhD; Barbara Womack, PT

**Providing School-Based Physical Therapy under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 204 (IDEA)**

[http://www.pediatricapta.org/idea/ideaconference.cfm](http://www.pediatricapta.org/idea/ideaconference.cfm)
Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Speakers: Kathy David, PT, MS, PCS; Toni Doty, PT, MS, PCS; Susan K Effgen, PT, PhD; Maria A Jones, PT, PhD, ATP; Toby Long, PT, PhD; Irene McEwen, PT, PhD, FAPTA; Justin Moore, PT, DPT; Mary Jane Rapport, PT, PhD
**School-Based SIG Work Groups**

At last year’s CSM, the SIG held its first meeting, at which we discussed our mission and established the following work groups:

- **Post-School Transition for Young Adults**  
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- **Work Load for School-Based PTs**  
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  SIG Board Liaison: Tracy Stoner  
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- **Direct Access**  
  Chair: Yvonne Smith  
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  SIG Board Liaison: Mary Meiser  
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- **Research**  
  Chair & SIG Board Liaison: Laurie Ray  
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- **Outcomes for School-Based Interventions**  
  Chair: Cathy LaForme  
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  SIG Board Liaison: Larry Rechlin  
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To date, the SIG has 317 members, increased from 277 last August. Please invite your colleagues to join, by submitting a registration form through the Section’s website: http://www.pediatricapta.org/pdfs/SIGSignupsheet.pdf  
**Our next meeting will take place at CSM, on Saturday, February 9th, 7:00 am to 8:00 am;** the location will be announced in the CSM program.

Hope to see many of you at CSM!

Respectfully submitted,

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