



Anatomy Educators Special Interest Group Business Meeting

February 16, 2024
6:00 AM EST
Boston, MA

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Agenda



- Announcements/SIG Sign-up
- 2024 Elections –
 Elected/Appointed positions
- Core Competencies Update
- RPM Survey Update
- Academy of Education Update
- New Website – Needs Assessment

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Announcements

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AE SIG Objectives

Provide	Provide an online network for the exchange of information related to physical therapist anatomy education.
Foster	Foster awareness of best-practice and teaching tools available to physical therapist anatomy educators to enhance the integration and application of the foundational sciences into the development of clinical reasoning skills and physical therapist practice.
Coordinate	Coordinate efforts with existing anatomy professional organizations to ensure efficient use of available resources and the dissemination of education-related information and evidence-based anatomical sciences research germane to educators in our field.
Foster	Foster mentoring relationships between experienced and novice faculty teaching anatomy in physical therapist education programs.
Facilitate	Facilitate collaborative efforts in anatomy and anatomy education-related research among physical therapist anatomy educators.

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Sign up for the AE SIG



The screenshot shows the APTA Academy of Education website. The header includes the APTA logo and navigation links: About, Members, JoPTE, Connect, Resources, and Programs & Events. The main content area features a dark grey banner for the 'Anatomy Educators SIG' (AESIG). Below the banner, there is a small image of a human torso with muscles and bones, followed by a paragraph of text describing the SIG's purpose: 'The AESIG serves as a forum for those teaching anatomy in physical therapy (PT and PTA) educational programs. We seek to foster awareness of best practices in anatomy education and to provide anatomy educators with tools to enhance their work. Developing relationships with others teaching anatomy content can provide mentorship to novice faculty, promote research collaboration, and facilitate the exchange of ideas. We strive to increase awareness of available resources, and active involvement in the Academy and other anatomy-related professional associations.' To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar with a 'Follow Page' button, a 'ELC2023' logo, and a 'Premiere Sponsor' section featuring the Exxat logo.

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SIG Open Positions for 2024 Slate

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AE SIG Open Positions for 2024 Slate

1. **Chair**
2. **AE SIG Recording Secretary/Website**
3. **Nominating Committee member**

- Each position will be for a 3-year term



• **Qualifications to be eligible for election to any SIG office**

1. Be a member of the Academy as provided for in the Association bylaws and a member of the SIG for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the nomination deadline.
2. Candidates for Chair or Vice Chair must have been continuous members in good standing of the Academy for a period of at least two years immediately preceding the nomination deadline.
3. Have consented to serve

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Chair



- Develop the agenda and preside at all meetings, communicate with Academy Executive Board, and oversee activities of the SIG. Communicate with SIG committees/task forces and report activities to Chair
- Create and appoint all task forces and special advisory committees necessary to accomplish the functions of the SIG. Assume responsibilities of the Chair should the Chair be unavailable
- Chair shall serve as a member of the Academy's Board of Directors with corresponding rights, duties, and responsibilities.
- Submit an annual written report of the activities of the SIG to the Academy and participate in Executive Board meetings for the Academy.
- Chair shall be responsible for communicating with the AESIG representatives to the Academy's Conference Program Committee.

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Recording Secretary/Website



- Keeps and distributes and posts the minutes of proceedings of all meetings.
- Responsible for all notices to members of the AE SIG.
- Maintains records of all official actions of the AE SIG.
- Works with Academy Website Committee to maintain the AE SIG webpage content of new website (in conjunction with the Chair).

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Nominating Committee Member



- Identify the SIG offices open for nominations in the upcoming election, communicating that information to the SIG liaison from the Academy Nominating Committee.
- Recruit potential nominees in advance of position announcement(s)
- Collaborate with the SIG liaison from the Academy Nominating Committee to initiate a call for nominations for open positions no later than two (2) months before the nomination deadline of November 1st and submit to the Executive office by December 1st.
- Review required SIG candidate materials (CV and consent to serve that includes a short bio and candidate statement) to select, when possible, at least two and no more than three qualified candidates for each office up for SIG election. If more than (3) qualified candidates are nominated, the SIG committee shall select the candidates best positioned to serve the mission, vision, and current strategic plan of the Academy.

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Academy of Education Election Timeline

- **Nominations taken from the floor of the Academy Business Meeting**
- **Friday 2/16: 6:30 – 9:30 PM: Omni Boston Momentum A, B, D, North Ballroom**
 - You can self-nominate!
- **2024 Election Slate will be finalized after CSM**
(max of 3 nominees for each position)
- **Newly-elected officers will begin term on July 1st, 2024**

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Appointed Positions Available

- **Liaison Committee (2)**
 - Serve as liaisons to the American Association of Anatomists, and the American Association of Clinical Anatomists.
 - Update the AESIG membership on resources and opportunities available through these organizations and seek out opportunities for collaboration.
 - Prepare a report on committee activities as may be requested by the AESIG Chair
- **Research Committee (3)**

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Core Curriculum Task Force- Core Competencies Update:

- Shaun Varrecchia, PT, DPT

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Research, Practice & Mentorship Survey Update

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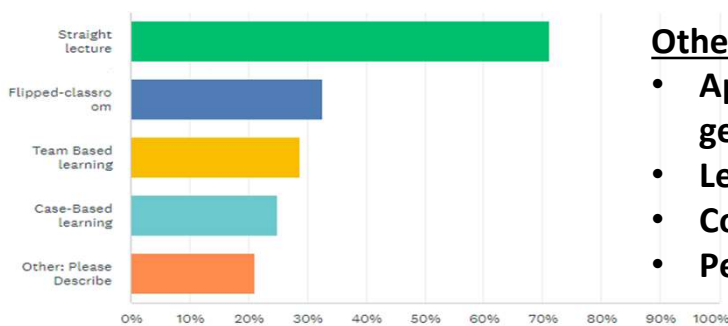


Survey Results

- 52 Respondents (as of 2/12/2024)
- 88.46% Onsite (45) /11.54% Hybrid (6)
- DPT 80.77%, PTA 3.85%, Other 15.38% inc. Pros/Ortho, Med school, PA-C/PT, Residency
- Lecture Hours = 30 to 105 Hours
- Lab Hours = 20 to 130
- Course Weeks = 8 weeks to 30 weeks (2 terms) to 16/16/10
- Between 1 and 25 years of Anatomy teaching experience

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Lecture Format

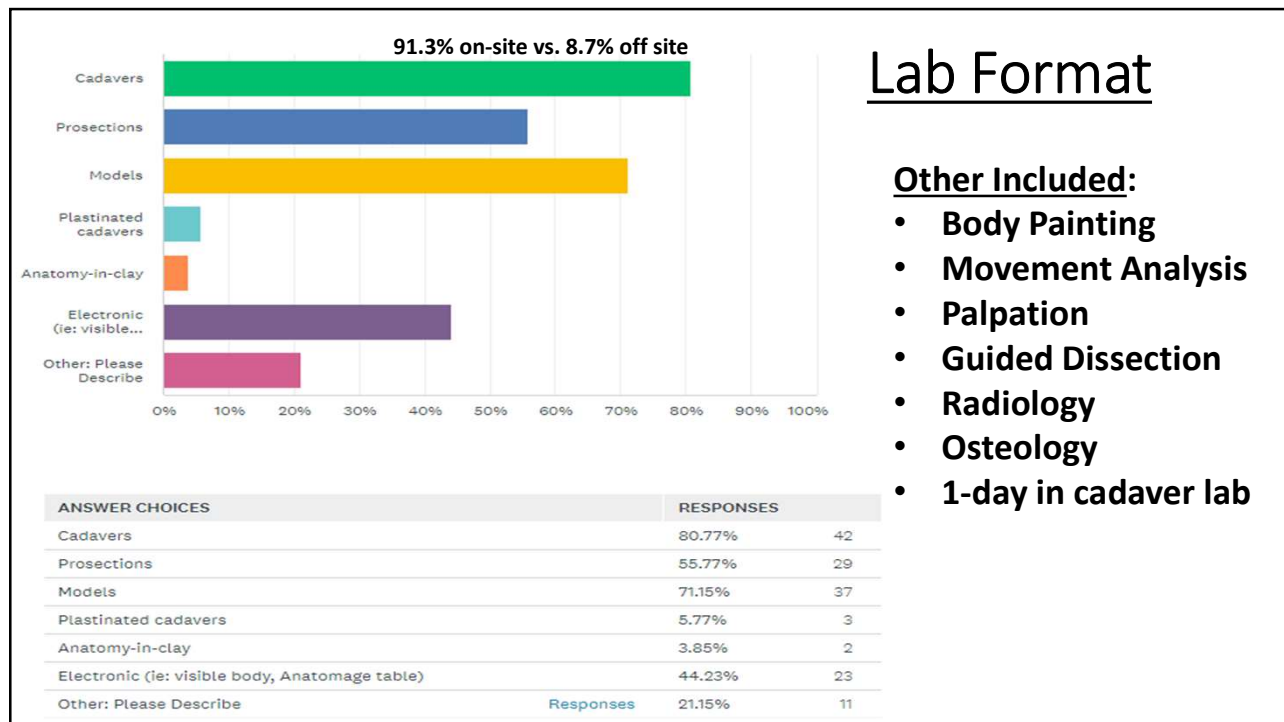


Other Included:

- Application to performance of general physical exam
- Lecture/Dry/Wet lab combo
- Combo of above
- Peer Teaching

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Straight lecture	71.15% 37
Flipped-classroom	32.69% 17
Team Based learning	28.85% 15
Case-Based learning	25.00% 13
Other: Please Describe	Responses 21.15% 11

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Research/Practice/Mentorship

- 47/52 respondents open to Research collaboration
- 46/52 respondents open to Practice/Teaching collaboration
- 41/52 respondents open to Mentorship (3 maybe)
- How would you like to be involved = 25 mentor/17 mentee

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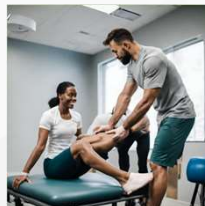
Academy of Education Update:

- Chalee Engelhard
- AoE President

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THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

3817
PT and PTA
Educator and
Student
Members



\$25,000 +
in Research
Awards in 2023

Now 7
Special Interest
Groups


NEW
Academy of
Education website



100+
Dedicated
Volunteers



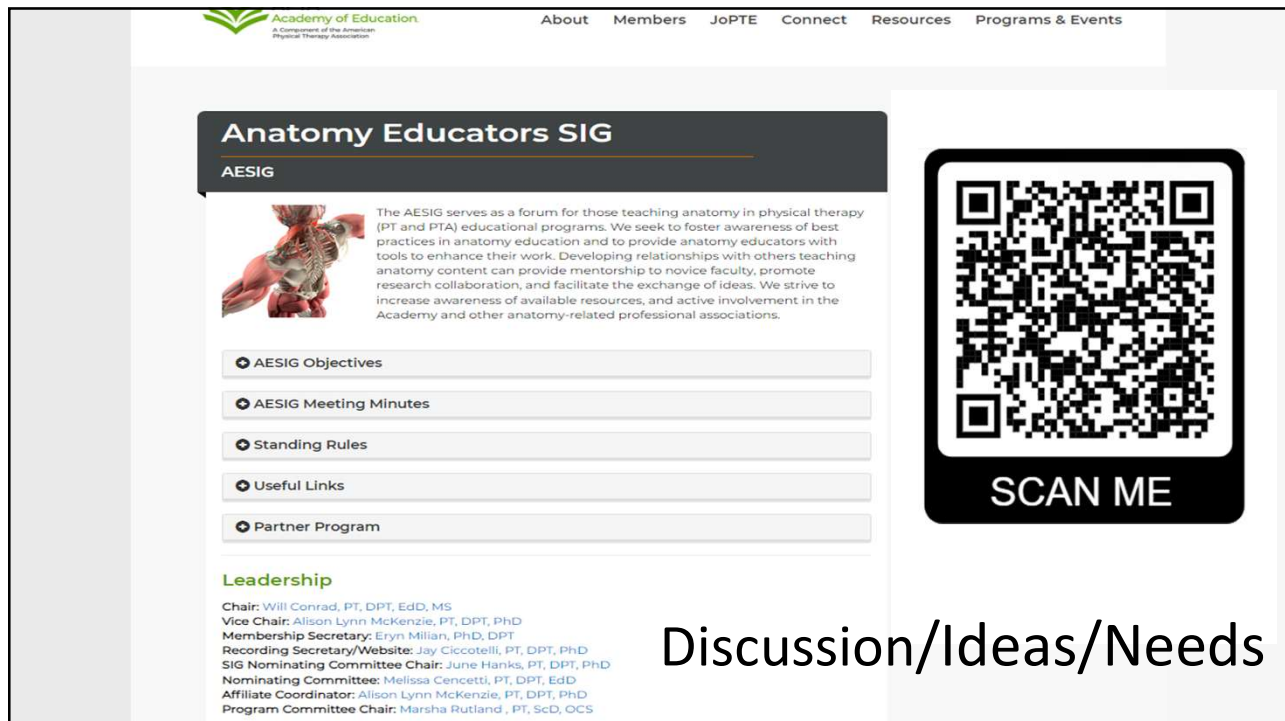
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New SIG Website Needs Assessment Discussion & Survey

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About Members JoPTE Connect Resources Programs & Events

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AESIG




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- AESIG Objectives
- AESIG Meeting Minutes
- Standing Rules
- Useful Links
- Partner Program

Leadership

Chair: Will Conrad, PT, DPT, EdD, MS
 Vice Chair: Alison Lynn McKenzie, PT, DPT, PhD
 Membership Secretary: Eryn Millian, PhD, DPT
 Recording Secretary/Website: Jay Ciccotelli, PT, DPT, PhD
 SIG Nominating Committee Chair: June Hanks, PT, DPT, PhD
 Nominating Committee: Melissa Cencetti, PT, DPT, EdD
 Affiliate Coordinator: Alison Lynn McKenzie, PT, DPT, PhD
 Program Committee Chair: Marsha Rutland, PT, ScD, OCS



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Discussion/Ideas/Needs

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Anatomy Educators SIG Website Goals: Monthly updates/additions

- Webinars/Continuing Education through SIG page
- Educational Tools
- Calendar of events to include other anatomy conferences/meetings
- Links to other Anatomy-based journals
- Journal Club
- “System of the month” where we highlight a specific system with teaching resources for people to use



• **OTHER IDEAS NEEDS/WANTS**

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING



← **LINK TO VIRTUAL TRADE
SHOW BOOTH WITH AoE
SIG & PROGRAMMING INFORMATION**



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