

# CSM Anatomy SIG Meeting

February 16, 2024

- Introduction to SIG Leaders present at the meeting (5 minutes)
  - Will Conrad, Eryn Milian, Melissa Cencetti, Allison McKenzie, Jay Ciccotelli
- Announcements/SIG Sign up
  - Tell your friends, sign up!!
- Elections
  - Chair
  - Recording Secretary/Website
  - Nominating committee member
  - Requirements
    - 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.
    - 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.
    - Have Consented to serve
- Chair, Recording Secretary/Website, and Nominating Committee Member responsibilities detailed (from site)
- Business meeting tonight and you can self-nominate if desired, timeline reviewed
- Appointed Positions Available
  - Liaison Committee
  - Research Committee
- Core Competencies Task Force Update
  - 2.5 years since starting
  - Group is meeting for a structure list, and writing objectives for entry-level anatomy curriculum
  - Modified Delphi study working to gather information, and they are nearing the stage where they need consensus to finalize the findings
  - Hopefully within the next month they will be ready to ask for volunteers to help get that consensus on materials
- Ramping up the “RPM’s” of SIG Collaboration –
  - **AVAILABLE UNDER Second “Useful Links” tab on AE SIG Website**
  - Research, Practice and Mentorship Collaboration Collective Survey & Discussion
  - Research collaboration is a goal of this initiative, able to have a large cohort quickly for different studies
  - Practice can bounce ideas off of each other when you have someone with similar backgrounds

- Mentorship when people get thrown into anatomy because “someone needed to teach anatomy”
- Updated Statistics
  - 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
  - 71% offer straight lecture (over flipped, team-based, case-based)
  - 80% cadavers (over prosections, models, plastinated cadavers, anatomy in clay, electronic)
  - 47/52 open to research collaboration
  - 46/52 open to practice/teaching collaboration
  - 41/52 open to mentorship
  - 25 willing to be involved as a mentor, 17 looking to be mentees. To find out who is willing, you need to go to the SIG site and see who has filled out the survey and is willing to mentor, they will find someone and reach out
- News from the Academy of Education (Chalee Engelhard)
  - Thanks to leadership for the work you’ve done
  - 2024 is the year of the member, they are trying to build membership and give robust tools to help people
  - Considering adding a board member – director of scholarly engagement (move education research forward)
  - Membership is having a stronger voice, regularly meeting with Kim Varnado (president of ACAPT), also meeting with CAPTE, and APTA President Herr
  - Other Academies/Sections offer free student memberships, they have made a task force to establish the resources needed and to see the cost/benefit analysis of making student membership free
  - Excellence in PT Education certification update tonight at the meeting, there is good progress from that task force
  - Updates
    - Grants are available for small (2,500) and larger (25,000) grants
    - The Academy is in JOPTTE
      - Helps facilitate getting research into practice
    - PTA Summit was great, House of Delegates was successful

- DEI – working with several organizations to find ways to help fund scholarships for people from diverse backgrounds
  - Upcoming Events
    - Faculty Development Workshops coming
    - JOPTe Journal Club
- Discussion/Ideas/Needs
  - Webinars/Continuing Education through SIG page
  - Educational Tools
  - Calendar of events to include other anatomy conferences/meetings
    - Possibly clickable links that can send you to those sites for more information
  - Links to other Anatomy-based journals
    - [www.jane.biosemantics.org](http://www.jane.biosemantics.org)
  - Journal Club
    - Academy has 2 Zoom meetings going, we can start that right now
    - A good place to start is educational teaching ideas, especially active learning
    - Hopefully can select articles and have the authors present in the meeting to discuss the implications
    - Good to include posters and get students involved in the dissemination
  - “System of the month” where we highlight a specific system with teaching resources for people to use
  - CSM abstracts are open Feb 28th, Sessions due by April 15<sup>th</sup>, posters/platforms due July 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Add a discussion room for students interested in becoming anatomy educators
  - Advertise that anatomy educators are willing to have an anatomy overview as part of presentations
  - Using cadaver photos as part of the review before a specific topic can be a great way to introduce the topic and people want to see it
  - We would like to have some resources on pathologies that you might see in cadavers
- **SUBMISSION DATES FDOR ELC & CSM**
  - **ELC**
    - **March 1, 2024** – ELC 2024 Submission site will open
  - **CSM**
    - **February 1, 2024** – CSM 2025 Submission site will open
    - **February 28, 2024** – Poster Abstract submission site will open
    - **April 15, 2024** – Submissions for Session Proposals close
    - **July 16, 2024** – Submissions for Platform and Poster Abstracts close

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**2024** October 18-20, 2024 | Oakland, CA  
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