

MiOTA Lansing Area Chapter Meeting

November 1, 2016

Attendance of 21 (13 MiOTA members) at [Mary Free Bed at Sparrow Hospital](#) in Lansing, Michigan.

1. Meeting began at 6 pm with introductions, networking, and tour of Sparrow Inpatient Rehab facilities. Welcomed 9 new attendees to the group!
2. Kristie Franco (Sparrow Hospital) presented on implementation of the GRASP: Graded Repetitive Arm Supplementary Program at Sparrow from 6:40-7:25 pm.
 - a. Presentation slides available [here](#) and will also be sent via email to attendees.
 - b. Therapist and patient manuals are available to download for free from the [GRASP website](#).
 - c. The same research group also has a lower extremity program, FAME: Fitness And Mobility Exercise Program. It is also a [free download](#) from their website.
3. Alissa Baker and Cheri Ramirez reviewed chapter updates from 7:25-7:40 pm.
 - a. Reminder to [join MiOTA](#)! Participate in the Lansing chapter is a benefit of your membership. Other benefits include free monthly webinars on a variety of topics! In addition, membership dues provide funding for our lobbyist to ensure that our domain of practice is not encroached upon and that we are included in legislation for funding, healthcare, etc...
 - b. MiOTA annual conference went well. The Lansing chapter was mentioned for our successful efforts to re-start the chapter!
 - c. MiOTA has not yet provided any resources on the new CPT codes that will go into effect January 1, 2017. AOTA currently has a [FAQ](#) and [table of new codes](#) available for free (members and non-members). AOTA is also hosting a free [webinar](#) for members on Wednesday, November 9 from 3-4 pm EST.
 - d. Michael O'Connor offered to host the next meeting with Gail Shafer-Crane of ARM in February 2017.
 - e. Thank you to Sparrow and their OT team for hosting a wonderful meeting!
 - f. Meeting attendees will be provided with CEU certificate via email.
4. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.