

Resource IV: Invitation for the First Round Reviewers: Sample

APTA Section on Pediatrics
Congenital Muscular Torticollis Clinical Practice Guideline
Invitation to First Round Reviewers

Dear _____,

The American Physical Therapy Association Section on Pediatrics is supporting the development of a Congenital Muscular Torticollis (CMT) Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG). This document is specifically intended to optimize pediatric physical therapy practice, generally optimize the overall management of CMT, and provide suggestions for clinical research.

The guideline development group has identified you as a stakeholder who either has knowledge of CMT through your clinical, research and/or personal experience, or has relevant background in CPG methodology. We are inviting you to participate in this first level review of the CMT CPG manuscript. Your perspective and critical comments are important for validating the relevance of the work, the clarity of the recommendations, and the supporting literature and clinical interpretations.

We have attached a description of the review process with our estimated timeframes. Please read the attachment carefully, and if you are willing to be a reviewer, send a return email confirming your interest, with

- Your full name and titles
- Clinical specialty or experience with CMT
- Institutional affiliation (if appropriate)

Thank you in advance for considering the role of reviewer.

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