

## ABBS State of the Society November 2022:

Hello friends! I hope this finds everyone doing well as we begin to approach a new year. I thought that going into the new year would be a good time to update everyone on the State of the Society.

- ABBS Annual Business Meeting was held on Thursday August 25, 2022, at NACOB
  - President Glenn Fleisig moved into the position of Past President; Gretchen Oliver became President, and three new Board Directors were added: Arnel Aguinaldo, Chris Curran, and Jessica Downs Talmage
- Technologies in baseball biomechanics have partnered with ABBS
  - ABBS members can learn more about these technologies by exploring the links on this page: <https://baseballbiomechanics.org/sponsors/>
- Journal Club
  - We have successfully hosted 8 journal club meetings.
  - ABBS journal club is typically 4-5pm Eastern on the first Monday of each month.
  - Journal club meetings are held on Zoom and are open to all ABBS members.
  - Journal club format includes an ABBS Sponsor presentation, two selected paper presentations and discussion.
  - Journal club meetings are recorded and can be accessed on the ABBS website <https://baseballbiomechanics.org/abbs-journal-clubs-meetings/>
  - Next journal club meeting will be held Monday December 5, 2022, 4pm EST.
- Research Interest Groups (RIGs)
  - RIGs consist of active members of ABBS who wish to collaborate on research efforts in specialized topics within baseball and softball biomechanics.
  - Information about the RIGs and how to get involved can be found on the ABBS website: <https://baseballbiomechanics.org/research-interest-groups-rigs/>
- ABBS presentations and sessions were included in several conferences during the past year:
  - ASMI Injuries in Baseball Course (January 2022)
  - ISBS: Mid-Year Symposium (February 2022)
  - SABR Analytics Conference (March 2022)
  - NACOB (August 2022)
- MLB Winter Meetings December 6-7, 2022
  - ABBS returns for the Winter Meetings in beautiful San Diego for an open house hosted by the Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) Pitching Lab.
  - Information about attending the open house at PLNU can be found on the ABBS website: <https://baseballbiomechanics.org/mlb-winter-meetings/>
- ASMI Injuries in Baseball Course January 27-29, 2023
  - ABBS will once again join with the ASMI Injuries in Baseball Course to present the ABBS Challenge: What's Wrong with These Pitching Mechanics?
  - Information about the ASMI course can be found at <https://asmi.org/event/asmi-annual-injuries-in-baseball-course/>
- ISBS Annual Conference at Marquette University, July 12-16, 2023.
  - The ISBS program will feature a good amount of baseball biomechanics, in conjunction with ABBS
  - The ABBS annual business meeting will be held at the ISBS conference
  - More information about the ISBS conference can be found at <https://whova.com/web/an-UzBhPSM9H-biEtmSKp9KHSzz0s2OxsZJITD-Uxc8%3D/>

As you see, ABBS has been quite active in 2022, and we look to continue our momentum as we move into 2023. I encourage you to attend the monthly Journal Club meetings or if you cannot attend, view the recordings on the ABBS website. I'm excited to get the RIGs up and running in 2023. If you have a research interest, I strongly encourage you to get involved with the RIGs. I wish all well going into 2023.

Thank you,

Gretchen D. Oliver PhD, President  
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