FEDERAL PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION

ABOUT THE SECTION

The purpose of the Federal Physical Therapy Section is to promote, sustain, and enhance the services provided by section members through rehabilitation, prevention, and wellness. This includes advancing autonomous practice of physical therapy, without the constraints of traditional third-party reimbursement. The Federal Physical Therapy Section inspires and optimizes participation in APTA, the section, and other sections of APTA by leadership focused on coordination, communication, and education. Federal section PTs and PTAs are employed in US government-owned facilities and reservations throughout the world. They work for private companies as well as federal government entities, such as Department of Defense, United States military, Department of Veterans Affairs, Public Health Service, and other agencies. The section provides opportunities for networking, continuing education, leadership, and professional development to all PTs and PTAs in the private sector and who are or have been employed by the federal government, practicing in a variety of settings that include clinical, education, administration, and research.

The section also offers access to the latest information and research on amputation rehabilitation and prosthetics through the Amputation Care Special Interest Group.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Many valuable resources are available to members of the Federal Physical Therapy Section, including:

- Networking opportunities with federal members for those seeking collaboration/employment
- The latest in advancing autonomous practice of practice therapy with the resources of the federal government
- Access to latest news and information through the section’s website and e-newsletter
- Eligibility for leadership positions within the section and APTA to help shape and mold the future of physical therapist practice
- Participation in the Amputation Care Special Interest Group
- Student, postprofessional, and early career scholarships for APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting attendance
- Expanded opportunities to present at national APTA conferences and programming
- Discounted registration for APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting

JOIN NOW!

If you are a PT, PTA, or student with an interest in sharing best practices within the federal government’s civil service, uniformed services, amputation care, contract positions, or tribal hires, this section is for you! Membership in the section is open to ALL current APTA members. Whether you’re an experienced professional or a student interested in learning more, the section welcomes your expertise, enthusiasm, and support.

2019 Dues Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Membership Type</th>
<th>2019 Dues</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PT</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PTA</td>
<td>$18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student</td>
<td>$8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PT Postprofessional</td>
<td>$15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Retired (PT or PTA)</td>
<td>$12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Life (PT or PTA)</td>
<td>FREE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TWO EASY WAYS TO JOIN:

- ONLINE: www.apta.org/Join
- PHONE: 800/999-2782

Not an APTA member yet? apta.org/Benefits

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF APTA'S SECTIONS, VISIT www.apta.org/Sections.