Explore Your Interest 2019

What’s Your Special Interest?

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) is a professional membership organization representing physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students of physical therapy. APTA’s sections are forums for tailored educational programming, publications, social events, awards, and networking in your area of clinical interest or expertise.

- Access the latest clinical research through section journals and newsletters.
- Make valuable professional contacts through section meetings, online discussion boards and communities, and continuing education opportunities.
- Save money on continuing education through discounts on section seminars, audioconferences, and the annual Combined Sections Meeting (CSM).
- Gain recognition for your accomplishments through section awards, grants, and publishing opportunities.

APTA’s sections give you the resources you need to stay current, connected, and informed. Many sections also offer the opportunity to participate in special interest groups (SIGs) that focus even more specifically on skills and knowledge within each area of interest. You’re sure to find one area of interest to you.

ACADEMY OF ACUTE CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.acutecpt.org
- Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy and Critical Care E-mail e-newsletter
- Resource guides highlighting common acute care practice and management issues
- Practice focus groups: Amputee Rehabilitation, Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit
- SIG: Total Joint Replacement

ACADEMY OF AQUATIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.aquaticpt.org
- Discounted registration for the Certificate in Aquatic Physical Therapy Clinical Competency program
- Journal of Aquatic Physical Therapy and Waterlines e-newsletter
- Find an Aquatic Physical Therapy Clinic directory connecting consumers with your business
- Coming soon: member exclusive, advanced onsite aquatic clinical education courses

CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY SECTION
www.cardiopt.org
- Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal and quarterly e-newsletter
- Collaboration and dialogue with peers to build your cardiovascular and pulmonary physical therapy network
- Grant program for research funding
- Discounts on educational resources, programming, and events

ACADEMY OF CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND WOUND MANAGEMENT
www.ACLWM.org
- Networking with practitioners, educators, and students with interests in electrophysiology, wound management, biophysical agents, and neuromusculoskeletal ultrasound imaging via electronic discussion boards
- Participation in shaping the future of electrotherapy, biophysical agents, and wound management in physical therapist practice
- SIGs: Electrostimulation (ESD SIG), Wound Management (WM SIG), Biophysical Agents (BPA SIG), Student (SIG), and Neuromusculoskeletal Ultrasound Imaging (NMUSIG SIG)

ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION
www.physicaledu.org
- Journal of Physical Therapy Education
- Discounts on section resources and conferences, including education leadership conferences and new facility development workshops
- Collaboration and networking with peers on the section’s electronic discussion board
- SIGs: Academic Faculty, Anatomy Educators, Clinical Educators, PTA Educators, Residency/Fellowship Education, Scholarship of Education

FEDERAL PHYSICAL THERAPY SECTION
www.federalpt.org
- SIGs: Amputation Care
- Federal Physical Therapy Section programming at CSM
- Opportunities to work with APTA to spread autonomous practice and other primary care issues that affect the practice of physical therapy
- Federal Physical Therapy Section programming at CSM
- SIG: Amputation Care

ACADEMY OF GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.geriatricspt.org
- Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy and GenNotes
- Discounted rates for Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults (CEEAA) courses, advanced CEEAA course, and academy-sponsored continuing education
- Networking with other geriatric practitioners via electronic discussion board
- SIGs: Balance and Falls, Bone Health, Cognitive and Mental Health, Global Health for Aging Adults, Health Promotion and Wellness, Residency/Fellowship

ACADEMY OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.aptaed.org
- Access to Hand Prints electronic newsletter, clinical resources, and networking via dedicated e-community
- Discounted subscription to Journal of Hand Therapy
- Access to seed funding for hand and upper extremity research projects

SECTION ON HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
www.aptahp.org
- HPA Resource/PTJ PAL
- Access to the section’s educational resources, podcasts, and events
- Catalyst groups: ProBono, LGBTQ
- SIGs: Global Health, Technology

HOME HEALTH SECTION
www.homehealthsection.org
- Advanced Competency in Home Health certificate program for PTs and PTAs
- Free download of Providing Physical Therapy in the Home, with membership
- Quarterly Report newsletter and House Call e-newsletter
- Free best-practice and regulatory tools

JOIN ONE OF APTA’S 18 SECTIONS

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ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.oncologypt.org
• Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy with online access to podcasts and videos and Thinking Action Potential newsletter
• Resources to prepare for the Neurologic Specialist Certification (NCS) exam
• Access to evidence-based and peer-reviewed educational courses in the Synapse Center
• SIGs: Assistive Technology/Seating & Wheeled Mobility, Balance and Falls, Brain Injury, Degenerative Diseases, Spinal Cord Injury, Stroke, and Vestibular Rehabilitation

ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.pediatricapta.org
• Quarterly journal Pediatric Physical Therapy and monthly Pediatric PT e-newsletter
• Resources to stay up to date on the best practices and to prepare for the Pediatric Certified Specialist exam
• Specialized program at APPT annual conference
• APPT mentoring program
• SIGs: Academic and Clinical Educators, Adolescents and Adults With Developmental Disabilities, Early Intervention, Hospital-Based Physical Therapy, Neurology, Pediatric Sports Fitness, School-Based Physical Therapy

ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.orthopt.org
• Journal of Orthopedic and Sports Physical Therapy and Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice
• Access to evidence-based clinical practice guidelines
• Member discounts on independent study courses
• SIGs: Animal Rehabilitation, Foot and Ankle, Occupational Health Physical Therapy, Pain Management, Performing Arts, Imaging, Residency and Fellowship
• Educational interest groups: PTA
• Membership program
• Member discounts to the annual Orthopaedic meeting

PRIVATE PRACTICE SECTION
www.ppte.org
• Impact magazine covers practice management, advocacy, payment issues, marketing, and compliance for the PT in business
• Marketing and business resources including: PEER2PEER Network, KP Benchmarking Program, Monthly Marketing Toolkit, Fit Factor, and more
• Access to the section lobbyist and representation on Capitol Hill, with a record of affecting positive change for our profession
• Resources on the latest innovations in practice and business management, including the online PPS Buyer’s Guide
• Champions of the Physical Therapist in business

SECTION ON RESEARCH
www.ptresearch.org
• Monthly members-only e-newsletter
• Eligibility for travel fellowships, section awards, and section-sponsored research travel retreats
• Members may post faculty job postings and survey requests on our website at no charge
• SIGs: Biomechanics, Early Career Researchers, Qualitative Research, Evidence-Based Practice

ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL THERAPY ACADEMY OF NEUROLOGIC PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.ptac.org
• PT and PTA members receive subscription and online access to Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach and Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT) as well as online journal (International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy (IJSPORT). Student members receive online access to JOSPT and IJSPORT.
• Discounted tuition for continuing education programs, and preparation for the Sports Certified Specialist exam
• SIGs: Collegiate and Professional Sports, Emergency Response, Hip, Knee, Physically Challenged Athlete, Residency and Fellowship, Running, Shoulder, Sports Performance Enhancement, Youth Athlete, Tactical Athlete

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
www.apta.org
• SIGs: Academic and Clinical Educators, Adolescents and Adults With Developmental Disabilities, Early Intervention, Hospital-Based Physical Therapy, Neurology, Pediatric Sports Fitness, School-Based Physical Therapy

SECTION ON WOMEN’S HEALTH
www.womenshealthapta.org
• Claim your SoWH member entry to the “PT Locator” online directory, so clients will find your business
• Preferred registration on Certificate of Achievement in Pelvic and Pregnancy/Pelvic Physical Therapy (CAPP) courses, certification of achievement program on the pelvic and pregnancy/postpartum specialty
• Exclusive access to networking and mentoring from SoWH volunteer leaders
• Additional resources to stay up to date on the best practices and specialty

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Not an APTA member yet? APTA/ Benefits

JOIN TODAY!
Add one or more sections to your current membership and gain an extra professional edge. Please note that only current APTA members are eligible for section membership.

THREE EASY WAYS TO JOIN:
ONLINE: Visit www.apta.org.Join for faster processing
PHONE: Call APTA Member Services at 800/999-2782
MAIL: Return application with payment to: American Physical Therapy Association PO Box 75301 Baltimore, MD 21275-5701

SECTION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please check the box (ü) next to the membership type you’d like to join:
- Acute Care
- Aquatics
- Neurology
- Osteoporosis
- Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management
- Education
- Federal
- Geriatrics
- Hand and Upper Extremity
- Health Policy and Administration
- Home Health
- Neurology
- Osteoporosis
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine
- Private Practice
- Research
- Sports
- Women’s Health

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Please charge:
- Visa
- Master Card
- American Express
- Discover

Payment can be made by check, credit card, or American Express. Payment must be in U.S. dollars. No foreign checks accepted.

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