Explore your Interest 2017

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 of interest to you.

Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy
www.acutept.org
• Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy and Critical EdgEmail 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

Aquatic Physical Therapy Section
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

Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Section
www.cardiopt.org
• Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapy Journal and quarterly e-newsletter
• Information about residencies and fellowships
• Resources to prepare for the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Certified Specialist (CCS) exam
• Grant program for research funding

Academy of Clinical Electrophysiology and Wound Management
www.acpect-wm.org
• Networking with wound management and electrophysiology practitioners via electronic discussion boards
• Participation in shaping the future of electrotherapy and wound management physical therapist practice
• SIG: Wound Management
• Practice groups: Electrophysiology (EMG/NCV), Biophysical Agents

Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy
www.geriatricspt.org
• Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy and GeriNotes
• SIGs: Balance and Falls, Bone Health, Cognitive and Mental Health, Health Promotion and Wellness, Residency/Fellowship
• Discounted rates for Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults courses and section-sponsored continuing education
• Networking with other geriatric practitioners via electronic discussion board

Academy of Hand and Upper Extremity Physical Therapy
www.handrehabsection.com
• Hand Prints newsletter with online search content and splinter pearls of techniques PTs have found to improve patient outcomes
• Discounted subscription to Journal of Hand Therapy
• Access to sources of funding for hand rehabilitation clinical research projects

Section on Health Policy and Administration
www.apta.org
• HPA Resource/PTJ ONL
• Access to the section’s educational resources, podcasts, and events
• SIGs: Global Health, Technology

What’s Your Special Interest?

JOIN ONE OF APTA’S 18 SECTIONS

www.apta.org/Sections
Home Health Section
www.amhpa.org
• Free download of the book Providing Physical Therapy in the Home with membership
• Quarterly Report newsletter and House Call e-newsletter
• Clinical resources and grant program for research funding
• Free practice tools specific to the home health setting including a toolbox of standardized tests and measures

Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy
www.neuropt.org
• Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy with online access to past issues, monthly Research in Review e-newsletter, and bimonthly Action Potential newsletter
• Resources to prepare for the Neurologic Specialist Certification (NSCS) exam
• Access to evidence-based and peer-reviewed educational resources in the Synapse Center
• SIGs: Stroke, Balance and Falls, Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury, Degenerative Diseases, Vestibular Rehabilitation, Assistive Technology/Seating and Wheeled Mobility

Oncology Section
www. oncologypt.org
• Rehabilitation Oncology journal and section e-newsletter
• Access to the Oncology Tool Box and Online Resource Library, including information on evaluation, differential diagnosis, intervention, prevention, and research
• SIGs: HIV, Hospice and Palliative Care, Lymphedema, Pediatric Oncology

Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Section
www.paps.org
• Journal of Orthopaedics 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
• Educational interest groups: Manual Therapy, Orthopedic Residency, PTA

Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy
www pedals.org
• Journal of Pediatric Physical Therapy and monthly e-newsletter
• Resources to stay up-to-date on the latest best practices to prepare for the Pediatric Certified Specialist (PCS) exam
• SIGs: Academic and Clinical Educators, Adolescents and Adults with Developmental Disabilities, Early Intervention, Hospital-Based Physical Therapy, Neurology, Pediatrics, Sports Fitness, School-Based Physical Therapy
• APPT mentoring program

Private Practice Section
www.ppsapta.org
• (topik) magazine covers business, practice management, advocacy, reimbursement issues, marketing, and other topics important to the PT in business
• Tools to develop skills related to profitability and operational excellence, including practice revenue templates, FisTool, educational programming, and more
• Access to section lobbyist and representation on Capitol Hill, with a record of affecting positive change
• Fit Factor, educational programming, and more
• Resources on the latest innovations in practice and business management including the exclusive PPS Buyer’s Guide and Directory
• Champions of the PT in business

Section on Research
www.research.org
• Journal on Research e-newsletter
• Eligibility for travel fellowships, section awards, and sponsored research retreats
• Networking opportunities, including special events for students
• SIGs: Biomechanics, Early Career Researchers, Qualitative Research, Evidence-Based Practice

Sports Physical Therapy Section
www.spts.org
• For PT and PTA members, a subscription and online access to Sports Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach, Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy (JOSPT), and International Journal of Sports Physical Therapy (IJSPPT). Student members receive online access to JOSPT and IJSPPT
• Discounted tuition for continuing education, and preparation for the Sports Certified Specialist (SCS) exam
• SIGs: Collegiate and Professional Sports, Emergency Response, Female Athlete, Golf and Golf Performance, Hip, Knee, Physically Challenged Athlete, Residency and Fellowship, Running, Shoulder, Sports Performance Enhancement, Youth Athlete, Tactical Athlete

Section on Women's Health
www.womenshealthapta.org
• Journal of the Section on Women's Health: Physical Therapy
• “Women's Health PT Locator” online directory, to help clients find your business
• State and regional network to serve as resources for local issues
• Discounted registration on certification of achievement program in pelvic and pregnancy/postpartum physical therapy

2017 SECTION DUES

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:

PHONE: Call APTA's Member Services at 800/999-2782.
MAIL: Return application with payment to American Physical Therapy Association PO Box 75031 Baltimore, MD 21217-5701

Section Membership Application

Please place a check mark (✓) next to the section(s) you’d like to join:

Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy (A)
Academic Electrophysiology and Neurodiagnostics (B)
Academy of Acute Care Physical Therapy (I)
Academy of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Physical Therapy (J)
Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology and Wound Management (K)
Academy of Hand and Upper Extremity Physical Therapy (L)
Health Policy and Administration (M)
Home Health (N)
Academy of Hippotherapy (O)
Academy of Orthopaedic (P)
Academy of Pediatric (Q)
Academy of Sports Physical Therapy (R)
Academy of Women’s Health (S)

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