Explore your Interest 2018

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.acapta.org
- Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy and Critical Care: 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.aquapt.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

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

**ACADEMY OF CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND WOUND MANAGEMENT**
www.aptaeem.org
- Networking with wound management and electrophysiology practitioners via electronic discussion boards
- Participation in shaping the future of electrotherapy, biophysical agents, and wound management in physical therapist practice
- SIGs: WM SIG (Wound Management), EDX SIG (Electrophysiologist), BPA SIG (Biophysical Agents)

**EDUCATION SECTION**
www.education.pta.org
- Journal of Physical Therapy Education
- Discounts on section resources and conferences, including education leadership conferences and new faculty 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
- Access to the section’s educational resources, programming, and events
- Access to seed funding for hand and upper extremity research projects

**ACADEMY OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY PHYSICAL THERAPY**
www.handpt.org
- Journal of Hand Therapy
- Discounted subscription to Journal of Hand Therapy
- Access to Hand Prents electronic newsletter, clinical resources, and networking via dedicated e-community
- Discounted subscription to Journal of Hand Therapy

**ACADEMY OF GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY**
www.geriatricspt.org
- Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy and GeriNotes
- Discounted rates for Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults courses 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

**SECTION ON HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**
www.aptahp.org
- HPF Resource/PT2 PAL
- Access to the section’s educational resources, podcasts, and events
- SIGs: Global Health, Technology