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 of interest to you.

**ACADEMY OF ACUTE CARE PHYSICAL THERAPY**
www.acutept.org
- Journal of Acute Care Physical Therapy and Critical Care Edgeline 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 CLINICAL ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND WOUND MANAGEMENT**
www.aptaclsm.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 (Electrodiagnostic, BPA SIG (Biophysical Agents)

**EDUCATION SECTION**
www.aptaeducation.org
- Access to the section's educational resources, 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 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

**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
- Discounts on educational resources, programming, and events
- Grant program for research funding

**ACADEMY OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY PHYSICAL THERAPY**
www.handpt.org
- Access to the section's educational resources, including education leadership conferences and new faculty development workshops
- Collaboration and networking with peers on the section's electronic discussion board
- SIGs: WM SIG (Wound Management), EDX SIG (Electrodiagnostic, BPA SIG (Biophysical Agents

**ACADEMY OF GERIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY**
www.geriatricspt.org
- Promotion and Wellness, Residency/Fellowship Education, Scholarship of Education
- SIGs: Global Health, Technology

**SECTION ON HEALTH POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**
www.aptahpaa.org
- HPAA Resource/PTJPAL
- Access to the section's educational resources, including education leadership conferences and new faculty development workshops
- SIGs: Global Health, Technology