

## **FUTURE OF APTA NATIONAL MEETINGS TASK FORCE**

The Future of APTA National Meetings Task Force is an APTA appointed group to determine the future of current and potential meetings to best serve APTA members and advance physical therapy practice, education and research.

### **CHARGE**

The Board of Directors charges the Future of APTA National Meetings Task Force with assessing the current state of APTA meetings including member engagement, satisfaction and value. The task force shall make recommendations for revising existing meetings, including the potential sunseting or elimination of existing meetings and recommendations for developing new meetings that support the strategic goals of the association and advancement of the profession.

The task force shall forward three deliverables to the Board of Directors for their consideration and action:

1. An environment scan of existing meetings and their impact for the association, members and the profession
2. Benchmark and model practices from peer associations on their meetings and outcomes, and
3. Recommendations for implementation by 2030 to ensure APTA's national meetings continue to support the association's strategic goals and advance the profession.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTEES**

- Shall be an APTA member in good standing.
- Knowledge of APTA governance structure and the interrelationship between APTA governing documents such as the articles of incorporation, bylaws, standing rules, and policies.
- Experience and expertise in meetings, continuing education or knowledge dissemination in physical therapy including within the APTA community of components and groups as well as beyond other associations.
- Experience and expertise in association management, business planning and project management.

All APTA appointed groups shall conduct their work to support APTA's Mission, Vision, Strategic Plan, and APTA adopted policies and positions. All appointees shall agree to the APTA Volunteer Commitment.

### **MEETINGS**

The task force meets virtually throughout the year and may meet in-person as needed.

### **SIZE**

The group shall consist of one APTA Board chair, selected by the APTA President, and six additional APTA members. APTA shall also support this work with up to three appointed external consultants (nonvoting).

### **TERMS**

January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 (projected report to APTA Board in November 2026). No appointed member may serve concurrently in two Board-appointed roles.