ABOUT THIS SECTION
The Academy of Geriatric Physical Therapy (AGPT) is a section of the American Physical Therapy Association that supports PTs, PTAs, and students of physical therapy who work with an aging population in roles of direct patient care, advocacy, consultation, supervision, and education. AGPT addresses the needs of physical therapy practitioners who work with aging patients and clients. It offers its members a wide array of services and benefits that enhance their ability to provide the highest-quality physical therapy for optimal aging.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN
Many valuable resources are available to members of AGPT, including:

- The latest geriatric research through the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*
- Regular updates about AGPT activities and geriatric physical therapy topics through *GeriNotes* magazine and twice-monthly e-newsletter
- Collaboration and dialogue with peers on the AGPT electronic mailing list
- Resources to prepare for the Geriatric Certified Specialist exam
- Discounted rates for Certified Exercise Expert for Aging Adults courses and AGPT-sponsored continuing education
- Important legislative updates and information from the AGPT federal affairs liaison
- Eligibility for volunteer leadership positions within AGPT
- Access to downloadable brochures and other promotional material for conducting community outreach
- Eligibility for AGPT awards recognizing excellence in research, education, and clinical practice
- Discounted registration for APTA's Combined Sections Meeting

Membership also gives you access to AGPT special interest groups: Balance and Falls, Bone Health, Cognitive and Mental Health, Global Health for Aging Adults, Health Promotion and Wellness, and Residency/Fellowship.

JOIN NOW!
If you are a PT, PTA, or student with an interest in the practice of physical therapy for aging adults, this section is for you!

Membership in AGPT is open to ALL current APTA members. Whether you’re an experienced professional or a student interested in learning more, AGPT welcomes your expertise, enthusiasm, and support.

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- PT .................................................. $55
- PTA .................................................. $35
- Student ........................................... $15
- PT Postprofessional Student ........ $15
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