ABOUT THE SECTION

The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy (AOPT) is an advocate and resource for practitioners of orthopedic physical therapy, fostering high-quality patient and client care and promoting professional growth. When you join AOPT, you’ll join an active network of more than 20,000 physical therapy practitioners who treat patients and clients with musculoskeletal conditions.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

Take advantage of the many valuable professional resources available to members of AOPT, including:

- Subscriptions to *Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy* and *Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Practice*, as part of your membership
- Eligibility for volunteer leadership positions
- Opportunity to apply for the AOPT’s grant program, which funds the clinical research of its members
- Member discounts available for AOPT’s independent study courses, programming, and event registrations
- Opportunity to be selected for an AOPT award recognizing student accomplishments, distinguished service, education, research, and more
- Receive a discount on support materials for residency and fellowship program credentialing
- Access to evidence-based clinical practice guidelines and implementation tools
- Opportunity to participate in a return-to-school reduced-dues program for new professionals
- Registration discounts for the annual Orthopaedic meeting and APTA’s Combined Sections Meeting
- Student mentorship program opportunity available to enrich both professionals and our future clinicians

Membership also allows you to join any of AOPT’s special interest groups at no additional cost: Animal Rehabilitation, Foot and Ankle, Occupational Health, Pain Management, Performing Arts, Imaging, and Residency and Fellowship.

JOIN NOW!

If you are a PT, PTA, or student who is interested in orthopedic physical therapy, check us out!

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

**2019 Dues Schedule**
- PT ........................................................ $50
- PTA ....................................................... $30
- Student ............................................... $15
- PT Postprofessional Student........ $15
- Retired (PT or PTA).................. $30
- Life (PT or PTA)......................... FREE

**TWO EASY WAYS TO JOIN:**

- **ONLINE:** [www.apta.org/Join](http://www.apta.org/Join)
- **PHONE:** 800/999-2782

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